



Mungar Matters



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Term 3

EVENT CALENDAR

ONGOING

Mon	Motivational Monday Breakfast, PE, Chaplain, PCL
Tues	LOTE—Senior
Weds	Playgroup 9-11am
Thurs	Music

SEPTEMBER

14	Sunwater Water Safety Education Program—4-6
17	2/3 Sleepover at Mungar
21 Sept—5 Oct	School Holidays

OCTOBER

6 Oct	Term 4 commences
6-8	Swimming lessons
7	P&C Meeting
30	Halloween Dress Up—Disco

From the Principal

As we come to the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Mungar families a fantastic finish to Term 3 and a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break. I hope everyone enjoys some well-deserved time to unwind and spend time with family and friends. Please be aware that Week 10 will have limited staff available in the school office. We appreciate your patience during this time, and we will return calls and respond to messages as soon as we are able. Our students are currently finalising their assessments and preparing for the end of the term. A reminder that Semester 2 report cards will not be issued at this time and will be provided at the end of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's interim reporting grades, please don't hesitate to have a conversation with their classroom teacher.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for another wonderful term. We look forward to finishing Term 3 strongly and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Take care, and enjoy the holidays!

From the P&C

We were thrilled with the wonderful turnout at our Father's Day social event last week! It was a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together, socialise and get to know one another. We hope to make these events more regular so we can continue building connections across our community.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Tuckshop this term. If you are able to help in any capacity next term, please contact me to be added to the roster, whether that's through baking or volunteering your time. Every bit of help is greatly appreciated.

We're also offering a Pizza Meal Deal tomorrow, so be sure to place your order and enjoy!

Our Cadbury Chocolate Drive is also underway! Drop into the school office to check out the varieties available.



You can choose to purchase a box outright to enjoy yourself, or take a box to sell to family, friends and neighbours. Payment is not due until the end of Term 4, so there's plenty of time to get selling!

Save the date! Friday, 30 October will be our Halloween Dress-Up Disco — you definitely don't want to miss it!

Next P&C Meeting: Wednesday, 7 October at 3:15pm in A Block.

We hope to see you there and thank you again for your continued support of our school and students!

Jemma Wallace

President

SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Your school administration is not responsible for any late orders containing cash. Please contact Donna by email at countryschoolphotos@gmail.com to order by credit card or direct deposit. **(Email is preferred).**

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac

CountrySchoolPhotos (If the bank doesn't accept this Account Name you can override it **as long as the BSB & Acct numbers are correct.** It's a new anti-theft check some of the banks are doing now.)

BSB: 034058

Acct: 350148

Reference: Child's Surname/School

Your photos will be **ready for postage in Term 4** as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and a lot of travel to schools throughout Queensland in the coming weeks. We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery.

But please contact Donna via email if you have any questions about your order.

Kind regards

Paul & Donna Webb

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NETBALL

Tomorrow, our Mungar Thunder team will take to the court at the Small Schools Netball Tournament at ASHS!

It's sure to be a fast-paced and exciting day, and we wish all our students the very best. We know they will represent Mungar with pride, show great teamwork and, most importantly, have fun! A huge thank you to Coach Gay-el for her dedication, time and support of our team. Go Mungar Thunder!

ASHS ORIENTATION

Tomorrow, our Year 6 students who will be enrolling at ASHS are off to spend the day at their orientation! It's an exciting opportunity for our students to experience their next chapter, meet new people and get a taste of life at high school. We are incredibly proud of you and wish you a fantastic day! Enjoy the adventure!



SWIMMING

Our Term 4 swimming program is fast approaching! Swimming will be held during Week 1, Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 October, with students completing two swimming lessons each day, with a lunch break in between. Invoices have now been issued and are due prior to the first lesson. The school is covering the cost of the qualified swimming coaches and lane hire, with the transport cost being the portion charged to families. Please ensure consent forms are completed via QParents by the end of this week. If you are experiencing any difficulties completing the consent form online, please contact the school office and a hardcopy form can be provided. Swimming lessons are part of the school curriculum and student participation is expected. Students will initially be assessed on their swimming ability and placed into a suitable group based on their skills and confidence, with instruction provided by a qualified swimming instructor. A teacher and Teacher Aides will be present each day to support and supervise our students. We look forward to seeing our students build their swimming skills, confidence and water safety awareness!

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER

Next Term, during Weeks 1 and 2, we are excited to welcome Alina, a pre-service teacher, to Mungar State School for her work placement. Alina will be working alongside Mr Donnelly in the senior classroom, gaining valuable practical experience and developing her teaching skills through working with our students. We are pleased to be able to support Alina as she continues her journey into the teaching profession and know our students will enjoy having her as part of the classroom during her time with us. Please join us in giving Alina a warm Mungar welcome!

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM 4-6

Our Senior students will participate in the Sunwater Water Safety Education Program on Monday, 14 September. The program will provide students with important water safety education, including practical safety rules and reminders about staying safe around waterways. With the school holidays approaching, this is a timely opportunity to reinforce safe behaviours, particularly for students who may be spending time around dams, creeks, rivers and other waterways on properties with family and friends. We encourage our students to take these important safety messages home and help keep themselves and others safe around water.

2/3 SLEEPOVER

On Thursday, 17 September, our Year 2/3 class will be having a classroom sleepover! Students will be picked up at the usual 3:00pm and head home to shower, change and get ready for the evening. They will then return to school at 5:00pm with their bags packed and ready for a night of fun!

A supply/packing list will be sent home with students to help families prepare. The evening will include games, activities, yummy food and movies — lots of fun to be had! Consent forms are available via QParents and are due by the end of this week. We're looking forward to a fantastic night with our Year 2/3 students!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Invitations have now gone out to our Year 6 families for this very special occasion. RSVPs and payment are due by Friday, 16 October. We are looking forward to celebrating our graduating students and making it a truly memorable evening. We have some special surprises in store to help make the night extra special! A big thank you to our P&C, who are proudly subsidising the cost of the graduate meals. We can't wait to celebrate this exciting milestone with our Year 6 students and their families!

4-6 CAMP

Thank you to our Years 4–6 parents for completing the QParents consent forms for camp. Invoices have now been raised and are due prior to camp departure. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our P&C, who are proudly subsidising the camp cost by \$75 per student!

The school will also cover the cost of student travel, helping to keep the overall cost to families as low as possible. Our Years 4–6 students are heading off to Chaverim Outdoor Education Centre in Week 8, Term 4, and we are looking forward to an exciting few days of adventure, learning and making memories together!



INTRODUCING OUR NEW GUIDANCE OFFICER

We are delighted to welcome Melanie Gramenz, “Miss Mel”, to Mungar State School as our new Guidance Officer. Miss Mel brings a genuine passion for supporting children and young people, with a strong focus on helping students feel safe, valued and empowered to reach their full potential. She is already looking forward to getting to know our students, families and staff and becoming part of our school community. We invited Miss Mel to introduce herself and share a little about her interests outside of school:

My name is Melanie Gramenz and I am your friendly Guidance Officer. Staff and students call me “Miss Mel”. I am passionate about supporting children and young people to feel safe, valued and empowered to reach their full potential. I have a strong interest in understanding human behaviour and what influences the way people think, feel and respond to the world around them. I find it fascinating to explore the individual experiences, relationships and circumstances that shape who we are and how we interact with others.

Outside of work, I have a strong love of travel and enjoy exploring different countries, cultures and ways of life. Travelling has given me the opportunity to meet people from diverse backgrounds and has broadened my understanding of the world. I enjoy learning about different cultures, trying new experiences and appreciating the different perspectives that people bring to life.

I am also a passionate AFL player and enjoy the teamwork, competition and camaraderie that come with being involved in sport. Keeping active is an important part of my lifestyle, and I enjoy maintaining my fitness through regular exercise and playing sport. I have a genuine interest in health and wellbeing and try to maintain a balanced lifestyle through staying active and making healthy food choices. I believe that looking after our physical and mental wellbeing plays an important role in helping us feel our best.

Whether I am supporting a student at school, travelling somewhere new, playing AFL or learning more about human behaviour, I am always curious, active and interested in understanding what makes people tick.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

At Fridays assembly we acknowledged the following students Averly, Coen, Billie, Johanna, Arlo, Sienna and Layla for their wonderful achievements at school. It’s a pleasure to watch our students, grow, develop and shine, thankyou to our wonderful dedicated teachers who work endlessly to support each and every student and to our wonderful parents for your support thankyou.

Mungar State School **SAFETY POSITIVITY RESPECT INTEGRITY**



Averly, Coen, Billie, Johanna



Arlo, Sienna, Layla



MARYBOROUGH Blue Sox

UP AND COMING
SUMMER SEASON!

2026/27
SUMMER SEASON
SOFTBALL STARTING SOON!

THREE CLUBS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!



TEAM SPIRIT!



STRONGER TOGETHER!



PLAY. LEARN. GROW!

★ **PLAY YOUR WAY – THERE'S A DIVISION FOR EVERYONE!** ★



**DIAMOND
BALL**



TEE BALL



U13



U17



WOMEN'S



MEN'S

★ **ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!** ★
COME & BE PART OF THE FUN! ★



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FUTURE STAR'S CARNIVAL 2026



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

WHEN: SAT 26TH & SUN 27TH SEPT

WHERE: MARYBOROUGH SOFTBALL

WHO: U12 & U14 MIXED TEAMS

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