



Mungar Matters



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EVENT CALENDAR	
Ongoing	
Mon	Breakfast Club 8.30am Assembly 9am PE Chaplain every 2nd Week LOTE (Yrs 5&6) Library (Seniors)
Weds	MUSIC Playgroup 9am to 11am Library (Junior Class)
MAY	
14-22	Book Fair
17	Smokin Pizza 5-7pm
22	Book Fair Dress Up Simultaneous Read—12 noon 150th Meeting 3.15pm
23	Mungar Sport's Day—Tinana
24	FRASER COAST SHOW HOLIDAY
28	MSHS Visit—Seniors P&C Meeting 4.15pm
31	Under 8's—Tiaro
JUNE	
7	Small Schools Sport's Day

From the Principal

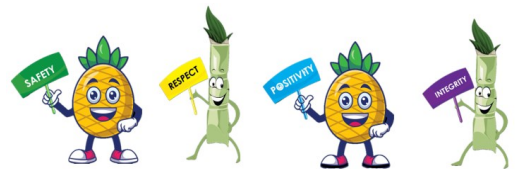
Hello Mungar School Community.

It has certainly been a busy term so far and we are only half way through. Today's newsletter outlines a number of upcoming events that make this Term even busier than usual. We hope that all of the Mums and Nans/Grandmothers from our community had a wonderful Mother's Day last weekend and got to enjoy a very special day with family and friends. I would like to personally thank the volunteer parents who attended our school last Friday to make marshmallows for the students to give to that special person in their lives. I would also like to thank our volunteer who assisted with Diamond Art activities during lunch break. Without the support of parents, we may not be able to provide as many opportunities to our children. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We would like to advise that our Acting Principal, Mrs Vivienne Simpson, will finish up at the end of this week. Mrs Hall will be returning from leave and will recommence as Acting Principal on Monday. Mrs Simpson thanks the students, staff and community for the warm welcome, she has enjoyed her time at Mungar and wishes us well for the future.

STAFF MOVEMENT

This week has again seen a number of staff changes including the return of Mrs Zelow and Mrs Cronau. Mrs Simpson will be absent on Thursday and Friday. She will be attending a Departmental meeting.



WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We would like to invite everyone to attend our whole school sports day, held next **Thursday, 23rd May**, at the Tinana Athletics Grounds commencing at 9am. This event forms part of our school curriculum and all students are expected to attend. All students will participate in races and ball games. While students aged 9 and over will participate in field sports, junior students will participate in modified field sports. Attached is a canteen menu that will be available on the day, CASH ONLY. Consent forms were sent home last week, please ensure these are returned by **Friday, 17th May**. There is also a high risk discus form to be signed for students 9 years and over. A program will be shared with families prior to the event. We thank parents/carers for transporting children to and from the Tinana Athletics Oval and we hope to see you there.

SMALL SCHOOL'S SPORTS DAY

Our small school's sports day will be held on **Friday, 7th June**. Again, food will be available on the day from the canteen with CASH ONLY. This event is part of our curriculum, all students are required to attend. The day commences at 9am and it is expected that the final event will conclude by 2.30pm. Parents are required to organize transport for their child/ren on the day. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on their child/children. Attached is a program. Consent forms will be sent home soon.

VISIT BY REGISTERED NURSE FOR FREE PREP VISION AND HEARING SCREEN

Good vision and hearing is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Screening checks for common conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and hear and therefore impact their learning and development. A Registered Nurse visited Mungar on Tuesday 14th May, 2024 to conduct a vision and hearing screen for children in Prep. This is a great initiative provided through the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This year, we are participating in the Biggest Morning Tea (date to be advised) to add our support to the Cancer Council. We will be operating a Tuckshop with all proceeds going directly to the Cancer Council. A meal deal will be available for purchase. Meal deals must be preordered. Please get behind this worthy cause as there is seldom anyone who has not been touched by cancer in some way.

UNDER 8s DAY

On **Friday 31st May**, students from the P-3 class are invited to attend an Under 8s Day being held at Tiaro State School. This day forms part of our general curriculum and all students are expected to attend. Students are able to order a lunch meal deal for the day at a cost of \$5. The meal deal includes a sausage sizzle, juice popper and a home baked goodie. Attached is a consent form, to be returned by **Wednesday, 29th May**. Copies are also coming home with students. Meal deals need to be ordered and money also handed to the office by this date. Students are required to arrive at Tiaro State School by 9am on the day. Activities will commence at 9.30am after an orientation of the school grounds, toilets etc. The day will conclude at approximately 2.00pm. Parents are required to organize transport for their child/ren to and from the event. Some of the activities being provided include Pool Noodle Boats, Sand Art, Playdough, Painting, Kinetic Sand to name just a few. Thank you to our senior students that have been nominated to attend as group rotation helpers.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If we have any parents who would like to volunteer some of their time at school, this would be greatly appreciated. We are operating lunch time activities such as hand ball, diamond art and art and craft where we could utilise



some support. Parents are also welcome to help out with breakfast club on Monday mornings and within the classrooms. If you are able to volunteer any of your time, please contact the school for lunch time based activities or breakfast club.

ATTENDANCE – Every Day Counts

Week 3 saw us take a slight dip in our attendance rate with an average attendance of 83.6%. We bounced back from this during week 4 which saw us reach our target of 85% and surpass it to reach a fantastic 89.1%. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts. We all know that it is harder and harder to catch up with learning the more that we miss. Let's all try hard to keep our percentage of attendance around the 90% range.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Congratulations to the families who have been selected to receive a small boxed hamper from the school. 3 more families will receive a hamper tomorrow. We hope to continue handing out Hampers until the end of Term. If you are genuinely struggling and would like to be considered for an additional hamper, please contact the school. We are trying our best to have similar items in each hamper, so could all recipients please return the box that the goodies are in so that we can reuse them the following week.

ALDRIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Staff from Aldridge SHS visited our school last Tuesday. Enrolment packages have been given to the office for distribution. These will be handed out in the next few days. Details of the transition days are included. Staff from Aldridge SHS complimented us on the behaviour and interest shown by our students. It is great to hear external people report positive comments regarding our students. What a fantastic effort from the year 5-6 students. We are very proud of you.

ANGLICARE VISIT

Each Thursday our school is being visited by staff from Anglicare. They are delivering a wellbeing program to a select group of students. We are hoping that more students can avail themselves of this program if funding permits it to continue next Term.

OSHC UPDATE

We open up for tender tomorrow to source a qualified educator to deliver an OSHC program from Mungar State School. To meet the needs of our community we need your feedback. Is there anything in particular you'd like considered for the OSHC? The menu could be an important aspect for you, or perhaps it's the activities provided by the educator. Please contact the office with your suggestions and input.

The evaluation team consists of the Principal, P&C President and Business Manager and the tender process can take up to 3 months. We thank you for your patience as we work through the applications and departmental legislation. Updates will be shared with the community as it develops.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

Work continues to be undertaken within the school grounds in relation to the Water Reticulation Program. Students have been restricted to set play areas depending on the work. At times these change on the spot, with notice only being given on the day, as we consider all safety requirements regarding the location of workers and what machinery is being used. We thank the students for their flexibility as this upgrade occurs.



ALDRIDGE SHS
ALDRIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ASHS Year 6 Important Dates

ENJOY A TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL

Term 2:

- Week 3 & 4 ~ 29th April - 9th May
Primary Visits
- Week 6 ~ Monday, 20th May
Principal Tour
Meet & Greet
3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Week 8 ~ Monday, 3rd June
Transition Afternoon
Science & ART
3:30pm - 4:30pm
- Week 9 ~ Monday, 10th June
Transition Afternoon
HPV & Performing ARTS
3:30pm - 4:30pm

The poster features four small images: a group of students in purple uniforms holding pizzas, a group of students in a classroom, a school building, and a group of students in colorful costumes.



AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC) DATA COLLECTION

Prep students completed testing for the AEDC data collection on Tuesday. Well done to the prep students for accepting the change to their routine so easily. If you have any questions please contact Ms Tammy directly.

QUEENSLAND ENGAGEMENT AND WELL-BEING (QEW) SURVEY

Students in years 4-6 completed the Engagement and well-being survey last Friday. The survey collates data across a range of aspects of student well-being including how they feel about their own strengths, feelings of connection to the school and friendships. The QEW survey gives schools the opportunity to hear the collective voice of their students. Survey results are intended to inform continuous improvement within schools and provide an evidence-based approach to positively and proactively support students' mental health, school engagement and wellbeing. We appreciate the fact that all students in attendance on the day participated in the survey. Congratulations everyone!

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

The NCCD collects data about the adjustments schools have made for students with disability as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). Staff has commenced discussing the needs of students and who may possibly be included within the NCCD. As time draws closer, parents of those students identified with the collection will be notified by the school.

BOOK FAIR

We invite you to visit our Book Fair in the library up until the 23rd May. This year's theme is 'Catch the Reading Bug'. There are a variety of books, stationery and posters for sale and sales earn Mungar credit points to spend on expanding our library resources. We are dressing up next Wednesday, 22nd May in line with the theme. We'd like to see some butterflies, scarecrows, gardeners, bugs and anything garden related! Costumes can be recycled materials and homemade, we do not expect families to spend money.



MARYBOROUGH STATE HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Staff from Maryborough SHS will be visiting the year 5 and 6 students on Tuesday, 28th May. We look forward to receiving their message and discovering what they can offer our students as they transition to High School.

Junior Class News

Wow we are halfway through this term! The students are working really hard through their units of work. In English we are doing the final preparations for our English assessment on Moon Bears and the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. The students have been very engaged during this unit of work and have read some amazing animal stories and have been fascinated about the animal facts they have read.

This unit of English has tied in nicely with our science unit on animal lifecycles. We have watched our class caterpillars morph into butterflies. Another really exciting thing has happened; our very own ex classroom fish Happy and Larry (who outgrew the tank) have become parents in Miss Tammy's horse trough! So we now have 2 of Happy and Larry's juvenile fish in our tank. We are chasing names so any suggestions would be great.



I hope all our mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their Mother's day and the little gifts that were brought home. This week we will not have library due to the book fair that is currently happening in our library. Please come for a look as Mrs Cronau does a great job transforming our library into our book fair themes. This term come and walk through her garden of knowledge to 'Catch the Reading Bug'.

We have been struggling to renew home readers on a Friday so I have been placing 2 books into the folders on a Thursday therefore folders do not need to be returned on Friday they can be returned Monday instead.

Thanks,

Ms Tammy
Junior Teacher

Senior Class News

During English, students have completed their comparison of informative and imaginative texts. Next week we will concentrate further on identifying the elements of persuasive writing and the language used to persuade another individual. Students have practiced writing a persuasive text on 'Everyone should have a pet'. In Mathematics, students have completed their unit on 24hr time, conversion of time between analogue and digital time and duration of events. They are now commencing their investigation of Chance and Data activities.

Mrs Simpson/Mr Donnelly
Senior Class Teacher

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

At Mungar we have a whole school approach to rewarding positive behaviour. We believe it is more effective to create and encourage a positive and supportive movement throughout the school. Each Monday at Assembly, we will recognise two students from each class and award a Behaviour and Achievement Certificate accompanied by a \$10 Mungar Money voucher. The Behaviour certificate focusses on students that have been following our School Values (**SAFETY POSITIVITY RESPECT INTEGRITY**). The Achievement award can cover a range of reasons from an academic performance to a personal triumph.



Rhiannon & Lilliana



Georgia & Bella



Ellie & Honey



Jazmine & Layla



From the P&C Association

Wow, we are halfway through Term 2 already! Thank you everyone for your support of our Mother's Day stall, hopefully the little gifts chosen by students made your Mother's Day brighter.

We are gearing up for volunteering at the Teebar rodeo canteen. Please contact us if you can help. Just an hour or two of your time will make the load a little lighter for everyone and will be appreciated. We have a Teebar sub-committee meeting this afternoon at 3.15pm, all are welcome to attend. The next P&C general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 28th May**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would love to see some new faces attend and contribute to the decision-making processes made at the school. We would also love to have some more volunteers join us so that we can continue to provide financial support to activities being organised such as upper school camp, an excursion for the junior school etc.

Michelle Hebbermann
President

