



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)
APRIL	
19	Small Schools Cross Country
23	P&C Meeting
24	Student Leader Tuckshop ANZAC Ceremony 9am
25	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Dawn Service—Tiaro
26	Mungar Cross Country
30	District Cross Country
MAY	
1	150th Meeting
6	ASHS Yr 5 & 6 Visit
7	ASHS Visit—Yr 5 & 6
13-23	Book Fair
24	FRASER COAST SHOW HOLIDAY
31	Under 8's—Tiaro
JUNE	
7	Small Schools Sport's Day

From the Principal

Hello Mungar School Community.
Welcome back to Term 2. Our school has a new acting Principal, Mrs Viviene Simpson, for the start of Term. Mrs Simpson is an experienced educator with over 17 years of Principal experience. Please be assured that no matter who is in charge of the school, it will be well looked after in the interim until a decision is made on either the return of Vim or the placement of another permanent Principal.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Mrs Cronau will be taking a few days leave in the very near future as she awaits the birth of her 6th grandchild.

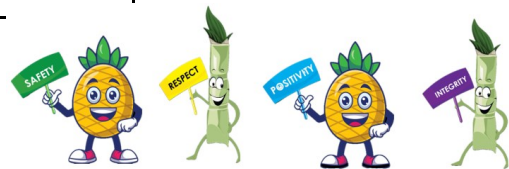
ANZAC DAY

Next Wednesday, Mr Tony Pope and Mr Paul Hogan from the RSL Tiaro Sub Branch will be visiting the school at 9am to participate in an ANZAC commemoration service. This service will be lead by some of our Senior Students. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 25th April, is the ANZAC public holiday. We invite all students and parents to attend the Tiaro ANZAC Dawn service. The service will commence at 5.45am so please be in attendance by 5.30am. Students are to assemble at the front of the library to meet Mungar staff.

ATTENDANCE—Every Day Counts

Education is extremely important to the future of our young people. We would like all of our students to be confident in their own abilities



and try their best at all times. In order for them to stay abreast of their learning, they need to attend school regularly. The more days that a student misses learning, the harder it is for them to catch up to their peers. Many students do not understand this concept, so in an attempt to create a visual stimulus for them we have introduced a 'Tower of Attendance' ball tower which encapsulates a week's attendance rate. We are aiming to have this reach a minimum of 85% each week. In short, each day that a child attends school, they will put a ball into a class bucket which then gets transferred into the ball tower. On parade, we will present the tower and see whether we have reached our target.

CROSS COUNTRY

As we were rained out for our last attempt to hold Cross Country we find ourselves in the predicament that District nominations need to be handed in by this Friday. To accommodate this, we will be holding Small Schools Cross Country this Friday commencing at 9am (track walk through at 8.30am).

Our school cross country will be held the following Friday at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their children participate.

FAMILY SUPPORT

We are aware that there are many families who are struggling with the cost of weekly living expenses. To support our families, each week we will be randomly selecting either 2 or 3 family names. The families who are drawn out will be receiving a small boxed hamper of food to help them out for the week. We know that this will only alleviate a small cost to the family, however, every little bit helps.

TUCKSHOP

Student Leader Tuckshop order forms have been sent home yesterday. Please return by Monday. Tuckshop will be held on Wednesday, 24th April.

NEW POLICIES—DRESS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR

Two new policies are effective from Term 2; Dress Code and Extra Curricular Criteria. Both have been developed in consultation with the P&C. The **Dress Code** outlines the uniform standards of Mungar School and also introduces an Exchange Program. When a student is out of uniform they present to the office to loan the correct uniform item to wear for the day and return it to the office in the afternoon. Parents will be notified. The Extra Curricular Criteria Code is the standard of behaviour we expect from students when they are representing the school and the criteria they are to meet to be eligible to partake in extra curricular activities. We strongly encourage families to click on the links below to access both documents, to thoroughly read over. Please raise any concerns with the school.

DRESS CODE—<https://mungarss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/dress-code-2024.pdf>

EXTRA CURRICULAR CRITERIA—<https://mungarss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/extra-curricular-criteria-2024.pdf>

EQUESTRIAN

This term we have decided to combine with our Small Schools to form an equestrian team. If you are interested in this please make contact with Tammy Kingsman so you can be provided with the paperwork required. We do have the Aldridge High School equestrian challenge coming up at the end of this term. More information will be shared soon.

Junior Class News

I hope everyone had a great holiday. We certainly have hit the ground running for Term 2. We have started our new English unit where we are looking at the differences in fact and fiction texts. In math we are looking at



patterns within our environment and increasing and decreasing number patterns. In Science we are very excited to be looking into living things, during this unit we will be observing the changes in our fish (some pregnant mummies there) and we will be observing plant growth. I am very excited to see where our learning journey takes us this Term.

Ms Tammy
Junior Teacher

Senior Class News

This Term, in English, we are focusing on persuasive texts and the comparison of informative texts (factual) and entertaining texts (fiction). Students will write a persuasive text later in the Term. In Maths, we will commence learning about the units of time and reading and interpreting timetables. Later in the Term we will move onto learning about Chance and Data and Number and Algebra concepts. In Science, students are learning about biology living things, habitats that effect them and their adaptations.

Mrs Simpson/Mr Donnelly
Senior Class Teacher

From the P&C Association

Welcome to Term 2 everyone. There are plenty of Fundraising events coming up this Term and we invite any help you can offer. Please look out for notices that come home about the fundraising and don't hesitate to come on board, we always have a lot of fun together raising money for the school and the students.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, 23rd April at 4.15pm, see you there.

Michelle Hebbermann
President

