



Mallala Primary School

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day so no students are to attend school. Teaching staff will be engaged in professional development focusing on educational change and creating the greatest impact for student learning. SSO staff will be undertaking training on Autism and interoception. Interoception focuses on strategies to assist children to become more aware of their bodies and develop increased self-regulation. With Monday being a Public Holiday this provides a good break for students in the middle of the term. Term 2 can be a tricky one with adjusting to the change in daylight hours and weather.

Car Parking

There has recently been some concern over parent parking particularly at pick-up times. This is a common issue at schools and increase in staff and student numbers does have an impact. Please ensure that the parking sign identifying no parking areas are adhered to. At times there has been cause for the yellow bus to come in around this time but has been unable to do so safely due to where cars are parked in relation to the driveway. We understand that it can be frustrating having to park a short distance from school however cars tend to move off fairly quickly once children are collected. The preschool carpark can be also be used for morning drop-off and pickups, we just ask that you be mindful of preschoolers and their parents on preschool days. With access at the back near the OSCH/Playgroup limited at the moment we understand that additional patience will be required.

Volunteers and Community Engagement

Lots of great things are starting to happen with connections being made between school and the community. Fliers and letters have been distributed and more information is set to go out identifying opportunities for volunteering at the school – ranging from one off help at different

events to regular in class reading support. Two classes are involved with a Council tree planting initiative at Port Parham next Monday and meetings have been arranged with CWA and the Church. As previously mentioned The Mallala Men's Shed is on board and we will start to see some great things happening there.

World Environment Day

On Tuesday this week, our Learning Design Team (LDT) students facilitated some environment themed learning experiences for our students. They had previously planned and resourced these activities during our fortnightly meetings. Room 1 and 2 created "Story Stones" for our younger students to use to encourage their use of new vocabulary and expressive language. Room 4 and 7 recycled milk cartons into beautiful butterflies and looked at pictures of butterflies they could find in our local environment. Room 3 recycled junk mail and newspapers into "Trashion" and modelled their designs on a recycled runway! Room 5 and 6 will shortly complete their activities too. The next step for our LDT students is to reflect on their project and consider questions like:

What skills did we develop?

What would we do differently next time?

What did other people say about our work?

Who did we help?

What were our favourite experiences?

How do we feel about what we did?

What went well?

What were the biggest challenges? Our LDT students reported enjoying the day and the feedback from other students was very positive!

Have a great long weekend and stay warm!

Sharon, Luke and Kirsty



Term: 2

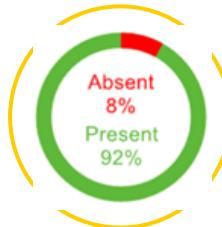
Week: 6

Date: Thursday 6th June

Attendance Rate



Last Week



Key Dates...

Friday 7th June

Pupil Free Day

Students do not attend school on this day

Monday 10th June

Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th June

Playgroup 9-11am

Thursday 13th June

Positive Parenting Session #2

Sunday 16th June

Working Bee

All Welcome 9am start

Class Value Awards

Tori McMillan
 Dean McMillan
 Aleisha Baker
 Max Aston
 Josh May
 Maylea Carpenter
 Thomas Martin
 Noah Doe
 Evan Cawrse
 Krystal Tait
 Nash Andrews
 Henry Lavers
 Katie Wright
 Ebony Reynolds
 Jedd Taylor
 Connor Mason
 Sarah Wedding
 Lennon Christoff
 Jai Walker
 Troy Hornby



Humanity Awards

Eboney Kenyon
 Zeanna Watlen
 Chloe Watlen
 Jasmine Reynolds



*Observers
Bear
Award*

Room 6

*PE
AWARD*

Room 6

*Korean
Award*

Room 2

*The
Arts
Award*

Room 3

Around The Classes



World Environment Day ~ With Kirsty and Sharna



TEAMWORK
makes the dream work...



Thankyou to Kirsty and Sharna for organising fantastic activities for World Environment Day. They were focusing on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle to cut down the impact on our environment. The days activities included;

Story Stones - students decorated the pebbles with pictures and paint, making great story starters.

Butterfly Mobiles - Using washed plastic milk containers the students, cut out the butterfly shapes and decorated them with coloured sharpies. Now they have dried they will be attached by fishing line to natural branches.

Trashion Paper Parade - Students from room 3 created outfits from recycled materials. The designs ranged from Kings, Queens, Harry Potter and Super Heroes

All classes joined for an emu parade around the school to make sure the grounds were rubbish free.

Thankyou to the students who assisted Kirsty and Sharna on the day.

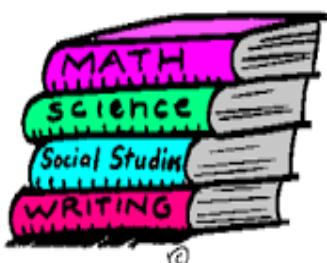


Room 1 ~ Procedural Text



Students from Room 1 have been working on writing procedural texts. They had to make fairy bread then write down the step by step instructions they followed to complete the task.

Family Brain Teaser



Week 4 Answer: \$21,000,000

The price of food at the football seems very expensive. A hot dog will this year cost \$5.50, a bottle of water \$4.50 and an ice cream \$5.60. If Pete buys one of each, how much will he pay altogether?



Specks of Gold



Respect



It is important to remember that our kids are not born with respect, it is a behaviour that is learnt and this begins with us as parents. We need to model and instill the correct behaviours into our children's lives from their early years.

It is common to see children and teens arguing or ignoring adults, swearing, displaying attitude and not using manners. Today the many types of social media glorifies, the rude angry and disrespectful behaviours to others and of course this makes our job as a parent even harder. This is where we as parents we need to establish a firm but kind approach in the home and address the situations as they arise. Quite often we let things slide as we are tired from a busy day, worn out , lacking much needed sleep etc. If we can try and deal with inappropriate behaviours as they crop up, it will make our lives easier in the long run. We all love our kids and having to admit they are in the wrong is never easy, however It is so important to look at our kids in a realistic light and deal with the inappropriate behaviours, follow through with the consequences and set limits, they may not like them but the reality is they need them.

Finally one of the most important things we can do for our kids is acknowledge their strengths and praise their efforts. "Our kids won't thank us now, but that's okay. It is not about getting them to thank us, it 's about doing the right thing"

Here are 6 very useful tips for remember when teaching our kids respect.

1. Remain calm
2. Identify the cause for being disrespectful and address it
3. Model being respectful when correcting them, use a calm voice but be firm
4. Give them a real reason to respect you and set realistic expectations
5. Show them how to apologise
6. Never take it personally and remember it is never too late to improve your child's behaviour

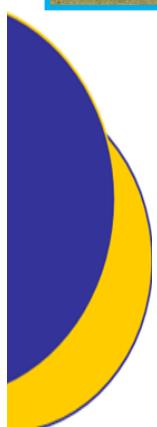
The Arts



Room 7 performing the song “3 little fishies” using puppets and actions. The children took it in turns at having a go at operating the puppets and then being the audience. Great job room 7



Preschool Adventures



Our pre-schoolers have been super busy the last few weeks with various activities indoors and outdoors, ranging from cooking, sand play and construction. Keep up the good work!

Parent and Community Announcements



Time to Heal
Counselling

Appointments are also available
at the Hewett Centre,
28 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett

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timetohealcounselling@gmail.com

 Find us on
Facebook



Time to Heal Counselling is excited to announce confidential counselling services for students will be available at Mallala Primary School commencing Term 2 2019, Week 6 – Thursday – 6th June Week 9 – Thursday – 27th June Families are also able to access counselling at the Hewett Centre. Please call Maria 0403913518 for further details.



Mallala
Playgroup



Come on down to our weekly sessions at the school, every Wednesday 9-11am

A great place for your little ones to play with other children and for you to meet other mums, aunts and grandparents and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

Hope to see you there.



Family & Friends

Meeting

Friday 21st June

At The Coffee Shop

Mallala

9am

All welcome





Family & Friends

Fresh Lunches

Friday 14th June

Mac and Cheese



Friday 21st June

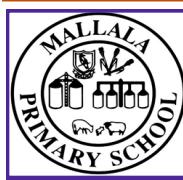
Baked Potatoes



Friday 28th June

Pizzas





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