

Respect, Excellence, Perseverance, Diversity



Mallala Primary School

From our Leadership Team

I hope all of the mums, nanas and those who have loved and guided like mums had a lovely Mother's Day. I saw the Big Rocking Horse again through the eyes of a child with my little granddaughter, Sadie letting out lots of WOWs! – at the Rocking Horse, walking through the animal section and wandering the toy store.

The next two weeks will be busy for our Year 3, 5 and 7 students with NAPLAN testing going ahead. NAPLAN is completed online and to attempt to alleviate some of the IT issues that may occur is extended over week 3 and week 4 with different classes doing their tests at different times. The only exception to this is for the Writing component which must be completed by Wednesday of this week. We are looking forward to the students putting into action some of the great learning they have done this year with the 7 Steps to Writing Success program that has been included across year levels. To support all students who are participating in NAPLAN, we have made steps for them to be with their class teachers and in their own classrooms for the tests.

CAMP

Students in Years 3 – 7 will bringing home a pack with the first lot of notes related to the Illawonga camp that is happening in Wednesday – Friday of Week 1, Term 3. Please ensure that you complete all notes and return them to school as soon as possible. Payment for the camp must be received in full by Friday 25 June. If you would like to pay in instalments please ensure that you contact Leanne at the Front Office so that she can set this up for you and we are aware of the arrangement.

LEADERS IN CLASSES

This year we have deliberately increased the visibility of leaders within classes and ensuring that we are working with children, talking to them about their learning as well as teaching in class. Anne is teaching each Friday in Room 7, replacing Mandy Tiller who has taken extended leave for the rest of this year to try out a new career option. Between Luke, Anne and I we are also taking classes to release teachers for professional learning, meetings etc. Last Friday I revisited the 3 years I spent as a Performing Arts teacher when I took 4 classes while

Chelsea Bennett was attending Choir training. I absolutely loved every minute of it! The students were engaged in their learning, supportive of each other and extremely tolerant of my slightly rusty teaching skills.

STUDENTS ON GROUNDS BEFORE 8:30am

We have noticed more and more students arriving at school prior to 8:30am. Please be aware that Yard Duty does not start until 8:30am and therefore there is no teacher supervision to support the safety of children on grounds. If your child needs to arrive at school early for whatever reason please contact our OSHC service and book your child in. They are generally able to take reasonably late notice bookings.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

There has been an increasing number of children wearing jackets and windcheaters with loud brand or picture logos. We understand that the cold weather can hit us unprepared with school jumpers and jackets. We always keep a large number of all sizes at school so please arrange to purchase one for your child. Sometimes in the very chilly weather students choose to wear long-sleeve t-shirts under their school t-shirts. We ask that these are also in navy blue to keep with the school colours. As always please label jumpers and jackets clearly as these are the items that end up in lost property and without names we are unable to return them to the correct child. The wearing of a school uniform and school colours instils a sense of belonging in students. We provide casual days each term for students to be able to wear 'street' clothes. Please remind your child that baseball caps and footy beanies are not everyday school wear and that we still sell blue school beanies for those cold wintry days. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Stay warm and enjoy your week!

Sharon, Luke and Anne



Term: 2

Week: 3

Date: Monday 10th May

Key Dates...

NAPLAN

Week 3

Tues 11th - Fri 14th May

Week 4

Mon 17th - Fri 21st May

Governing Council

Tuesday 11th May

7pm



Assembly Hosted by Room

Class Value Awards

Elise Pascoe
Ryan Christoff
Ivy Morgan
Cohen Wildbore
Mahalia Ward
Ashton Amor
Charlotte Baker
Patrick McArdle
Tyler Wildbore
Louis Morgan
Max Brown
Aden Kipling
William Kipling
Marc Barber

Humanity Awards

Natalya Molloy
Alyssa Standley
Skye Hutchcraft
Judd Griffiths
Kyson Quinn
Jedd Taylor



Listening Award

Room 1



Jaynes Community Corner - Mothers Day Stall

Mothers Day is a special time of the year and we just love our annual stall. Again this year we had an abundance of lovely gifts for our students to purchase for the special women in their lives.

Marg Jenkin and some of the students that she works with made some beautiful items to add to the stall and not forgetting some members from Marg's network of friends in Long Plains who knitted some cosy beanies also.

We would like to thank our parents and volunteers who helped to prepare items, setup and work on the stall on the day. Finally The Mallala Coffee House for having some of our items on display for last minute purchases.

We hope that all the mums, Nannas, Aunties and special women in your lives had a wonderful day.

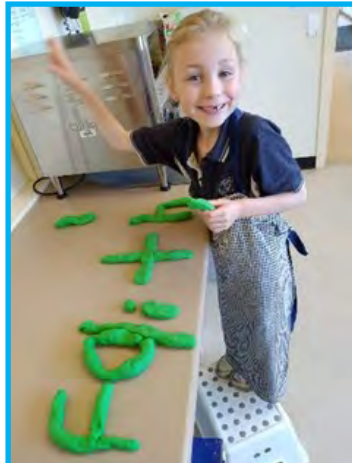


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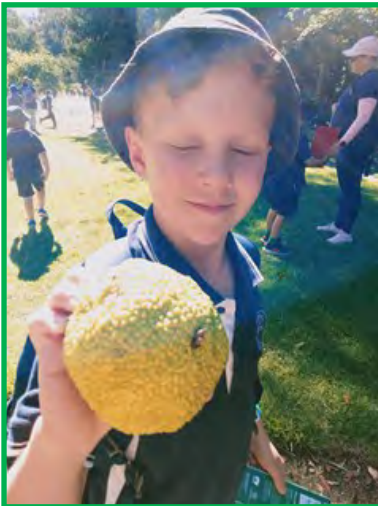
Students at Work



Botanical Gardens & War Memorial Excursion—Rooms 1 & 7



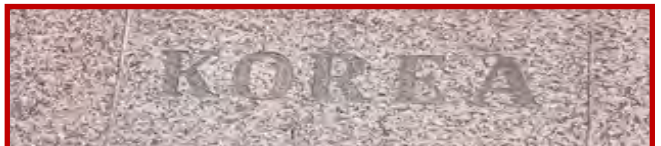
*The Botanical
Gardens*



Excursion Continued



The War Memorial



Parent and Community Information

Family and Friends Friday Fresh Lunches

Week 3: Friday 14th May
Chicken Wraps and Tropical Juice



Week 4: Friday 21st May
Sausage Rolls and Strawberry Milk



Week 5: Friday 28th May
Spring Roll and Apple & Blackcurrant Juice



Just in case you weren't aware, PRC is running again this year and we are encouraging all students to read as many books as they can (on the PRC list) between now and August. Reading shouldn't be a chore it should be enjoyable, try to choose books around things that interest you or be brave and try something you have never read before! Fill in your 2021 book recording sheet and pop it in the box on the library borrowing desk for processing.

Happy Reading

Tina Anson

PREMIER'S
READING
Challenge

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