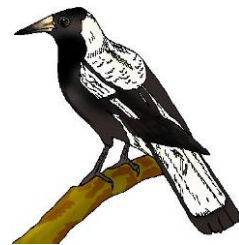


# MAGPIE MAIL



**Tuesday 13 February 2018 - Week 3**

## *Up coming events....*

**Breakfast Club every morning 8.55am-9.25am**

**Mon 12 Feb** Zumba every Monday  
**Thu 15 Feb** Town meeting to Save our 50m Pool!  
**Fri 16 Feb** Book Club due  
**Tue 20 Feb** P&C AGM 3.30pm in Staffroom  
**Thu 22 Feb** District Swimming Carnival, Narooma  
**Fri 23 Feb** Katungul Oral Health  
**Fri 23 Feb** Technology Survey due  
**Fri 2 Mar** Technology Survey Prize draw

## *Mrs Eade's Elocution...*

We have implemented a new Attendance Program at Mogo School. All students who maintain 90% attendance or more (only three days absent this term) will receive an additional last day of term reward (eg: movies, putt putt). Prize yet to be confirmed. Many students are achieving this! Well done. Please ensure your child is at school ready to start at 9.25am each day.



Mogo Public School will be participating in a 3 year program supported by funding from the National Innovation and Science Agenda. Parents are asked to complete the survey by Friday, 23 February. There will be a prize draw for parents who complete the survey on Friday, 2 March. One lucky winner will be awarded a prize.

Good luck to our District Swimming team: **Dane, Leroy, Tyreece, Andrew and Tyrell**. I will be accompanying these students to the District Carnival.

Katungul Oral Health speaker will be visiting the classrooms on 23 February to educate on dental hygiene.

Zumba started yesterday and will continue each Monday. The school is funding this program and it is important all children participate. The kids loved it!

The P&C meeting next week is their Annual General Meeting. I would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to attend to elect a new

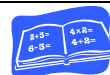
committee. The P&C do a fabulous job in our school not only do they fundraise to help reduce the cost of programs and activities in the School, they also have valuable input into the annual school plan and policies.

A note is going home regarding Scripture. Scripture classes run for half an hour and are led by a scripture teacher from the combined churches of Batemans Bay. Please indicate if you would like your child/ren to attend scripture or non-scripture and return the note by Monday 19 February. Thank you.

There will be a town meeting this Thursday, 15 February, 5.30pm, at the Batemans Bay Soldier's Club to discuss Council's proposal to demolish the existing 50m pool and replace it with a 25m indoor pool. See attached flyer and show your support to retaining Batemans Bay's 50m pool.

Our newsletter can also be viewed on the school website.

Mrs Eade  
**Acting Principal**



## **SCHOOL TEXTS**

Each class has ordered Handwriting and Maths text books to a total cost of \$30.00. This has been heavily subsidised by the P&C and school, so we are asking for a **\$20.00** donation only. **We really would like everyone to start using them, so please get your payment in ASAP.**

## **PHOTOS/CHILD PROTECTION NOTE**

Each year we need to update our Photos/Child Protection/Local Area permission records. Please complete the attached form and return it to the office ASAP.

Thank you.



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### FRUIT BREAK



Just a reminder fruit break is at 10.30am daily. Please bring a piece of fruit cut up and school hat is to be worn.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will commence week two and will be available for students each and every day at 8.55am-9.25am.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES



Please leave all mobile phones, ipods, ipads etc at home. They are not needed at school and no responsibility will be taken for lost or damaged equipment. Thank you.



### BOOK CLUB

Book club money and orders due Friday, 16 February.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately there is no canteen until after the P&C AGM.

### P&C NEWS

AGM will be held Tuesday, 20 February at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee elected. The P&C support Mogo School financially in many of their activities. New faces and ideas are welcome.

### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The initiative aims to reduce barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

The voucher can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities of no less than eight weeks' duration that provide a

moderate to vigorous level of physical activity, for example:

- sporting pursuits
- swimming lessons
- structured fitness program
- outdoor education programs
- approved active recreation (dance etc)
- equipment ordinarily provided by the provider on registration for competition.

Physical activity is defined as movement involving large muscles (e.g. running, swimming, aerobic activity). Physical activity must be planned, structured and involve repetitive bodily movement which improves or maintains physical fitness.

The vouchers will be redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon registration.

More information is available here - <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

When you shop at Coles Supermarkets don't forget to ask for your Sports for Schools vouchers. At the end of the promotion we will exchange vouchers for new sports equipment for our school. There will be a box at Coles and one in the school office. Thank you.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- *Mogo Preschool* is taking enrolments. Expressions of Interest can be obtained from Mogo School office. Ring Janice on 4474 5299.
- *River of Art*, 17-20 May 2018. [www.riverofart.com.au](http://www.riverofart.com.au)
- *PCYC Zumba kids classes*, every Tuesday at St. Marys Primary School Moruya. More details: [www.pcyctnsw.org.au/far-south-coast/](http://www.pcyctnsw.org.au/far-south-coast/)

See notice board for more details.

**Please sign and return attached permission notes if you have not already done so!**

**Thank you.**

# Andy

Hello everyone, we would like to welcome our new class pet Andy.

Andy is a Murray cod, he is around 30 to 35 cm long and at the moment he eats prawns and live yabbies.

Did you know?

- \* The biggest Murray cod was 5.9 feet long
- \* The Murray cod lays little white eggs
- \* The legal size to catch and eat is 55 to 75 cm long.



By Lachlan Darroch

Andy

Hello everyone my name is Andy. I'm the new pet in 4/5/6E. I live in a tank and I'm just getting use to the students. I'm shy and sleep in a helicopter.

I eat prawns and other little fish and I live in fresh water and I am big. I have got a little log in my tank. When everyone goes out for fruit break and recess and lunch. I come out of my helicopter and have a little play and eat then I hide from every one when they come back in. But I have a good friend and her name is Allidia.



I am enjoying my time here at Mogo Public School. And I got a big rock in my tank. I am 35 cm and the helicopter is 80cm and my tank is 1.80m long. Well got to go, I have prawns to eat!

Written by Allidia

# Andy the Murray cod

Hello we would like to welcome our new class pet Andy the Murray cod.

Andy is about 30 to 35 cm long.



Andy feeds on little fish and prawns without the shell on it and we and we are going to start feeding him little live yabbies .

Andy lives in a helicopter that's inside a big fish tank that is about 1.35 meters long by 60 cm and about 57 cm width.

He is shy alot he hardly never comes out but sometimes he comes out but he eats his food like a vacuum.

By Tyrell Hyland

Andy

Welcome our new class pet Andy we only have him for a while. By the way my name is Dane. The real owner is Mrs Eade's cousin(Simon)



Our Murray cod he is approximately 35cm long he likes to eat smaller fish, yabby's and prawns (no shell).

The Murray cod is a large Australian species of freshwater fish and the largest.

He is very shy of eating in front of us. He is awesome when he comes out he has a green and brown scales. He likes to follow our nose when we place it near the tank also our fingers. Also, I haven't told you about his fish tank. The tank is huge, it is 1.35 m x 60cm. It has a broken helicopter sculpture and is approximately 60cmx30 and some fake coral rocks (with holes).

The story of the Murray Cod mirrors that of most Australian endangered species. Because of its abundance, the cod was commercially fished from the early years of European settlement. Changes to its natural habitat and competition from introduced fish have also had a big impact on cod numbers. In 1883, commercial fisheries sent 147,000kg of cod from the Murray River town of Moama to Melbourne for sale. By the 1920s cod were in short supply and the commercial fishing industry ceased.

We will keep you updated.

By Dane Wilson



Andy

Hello everyone we would like to welcome our new class pet, Andy.

Andy is a Murray Cod, he is 35cm long.

- The Murray Cod is Australia's largest freshwater fish.
- The Murray cod have been called the 'pigs of the waterways'. They're very aggressive and highly territorial. The cod eats almost anything that gets in its way.
- Andy eats prawns (no shell), he will also eat live yabbies and other small fish.
- Andy is very shy and hides in the helicopter in his tank.

By Dylan



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## PHOTOS/CHILD PROTECTION/LOCAL AREA PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the following activities during 2018:

(Please X the appropriate box to indicate you child has permission to participate)

☐

Child Protection lessons/ Life Education

☐

Use of the Internet

☐

Walking excursions within the local precincts of the school

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Publication of student photos on the Internet, newspaper and in school publications

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Video of students engaged in approved school activities for publication

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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## Handwriting & Maths Workbooks

I enclose \$20 per child for Handwriting and Maths Text books

name \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
name \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
name \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_