

# MAGPIE MAIL



**Tuesday 31 July 2018 - Week 2**

## *Up coming events....*

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

Thursday	Canteen open Thursday
6-10 Aug	Yr 3-6 Excursion, <b>Be at school 7.30am</b>
6-10 Aug	<b>Education Week</b>
Tues 7 Aug	Art day-parents/carers invited
Wed 8 Aug	Mogo Zoo
Fri 10 Aug	Book Club due
Mon 13 Aug	ELC Leadership Dinner 5pm
Tues 14 Aug	School Photos
Tues 14 Aug	P&C Meeting, 3.30pm staffroom
Wed 15 Aug	Stig Wemyss, audiobook narrator show at St Mary's PS
Thur 16 Aug	Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee Yarn, 10am-12.30pm, at Katungal Medical Service Batemans Bay
Fri 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall

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

Welcome back everyone to Term 3. There is so much happening this term (like any other term). Mogo PS sure continues to be a busy and vibrant place.

Last night Mogo PS hosted an online presentation with Dr Chris Sarra, who is a well-known Indigenous Educational Leader in this country. There were 17 schools from across the South Coast who connected into the online chat (Over 90 teaching and non-teaching staff). Chris spoke about his experience as a Principal and Aboriginal education. He spoke about how important relationships with parents and community are, and how powerful this can be to bring about positive student academic change in



a school. The staff at Mogo PS see this as a priority, and we are always looking for ways to do things better, and we can only do this with the support from parents and community. Secondly, he spoke about how the 'Stronger, Smarter' mantra at Cherbough State School (where he was the first Aboriginal principal). Chris explained that all his staff wanted all his students to know that they were Strong – they could be resilient and get through the tough times and to challenge themselves. Smarter – they could always improve their learning, because they were smart. They were reminded and motivated daily, (no matter what was happening in their lives), they were Stronger and Smarter. It was great to hear his experiences, and all the staff gained a lot.

I would like to think that at Mogo PS, our parents/carers know that we aim to work hard to develop and maintain our relationships with them, and the conversations, we have, matter! and we will continue to challenge the students' learning here. We want the best outcomes, and we need to continue to work hard, to get the results we all want, and that is, 'the best' for our students. We will continue to improve school attendance, literacy and numeracy outcomes!

This term, we will continue with our student attendance program, rewarding excellent attendance of 90% or more, and students with 100% explained (and justified absences). Sometimes we can't help when our kids get sick or there is a funeral or some event that means a child has to miss



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*school. So this term, we have listened to feedback from parents and we have included this, so students don't miss out. Just be aware, that as the Principal, I cannot justify absences other than those reasons mentioned above. Thank you for the feedback.*

*I would like to welcome Warren Potts, who will be supporting students in the classroom, particularly 2/3 class. Warren is a valued member of the Aboriginal community, and many students and community know of him. He is very keen and enthusiastic and holds the school and students in high regard. The students are already challenging his fitness and skills, and you will often find him playing games with the students in the playground. Welcome to the team Warren!*

*Next week, the year 3-6 students, are off to Borambola Sport & Recreation. The school staff; myself, Mrs Facchini and Warren are super excited as well. I look forward to sharing some awesome photos with you all. Students need to be at school at 7.30am as the bus will leave at 8am sharp. The remaining students are off to Mogo Zoo, I am hearing that the students are really looking forward to this also, and I can't wait to see these photos.*

*This term, Mogo PS has the opportunity to work with an outside agency to link families with out of school agencies and programs. There will be two Aboriginal 'Linking Family and School' community workers based at the school on a regular basis to support parents/carers. I look forward to telling you more about this down the track.*

*Next week is Education Week, the theme is 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. This is on point with our school, as we roll out the 'digital technology' learning in our classrooms. Our school will be running activities over the next couple of weeks (for example digital tech and art). Notes will go home, inviting parents, and*

*we will keep you all up date with what is on offer. The students love seeing their family members in their classrooms, showing off their work and school. They are so proud! Have a great week ahead! I look forward to hearing what the students are talking about with parents about all the experiences happening at school over the next few weeks.*

*The Eurobodalla Learning Community Leadership Dinner is on Monday, 13 August at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club starting at 5pm. Our school leaders will be attending and their meal will be free however any parent wishing to attend will need to pay \$25. It is a great night to honour our School Leaders and Public School Ambassador, for the work they do at Mogo Public School. Students need to wear full school uniform with black shoes. Mrs Wade has special school jumpers for the night.*

*School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 14 August. Students are to wear full school uniform. Photo envelopes went home last term and can be returned any time before photo day. Sibling pack is available from the office. Orders can be made online.*

*On the last week of term students in Yr5 & 6 visited the Boomerang Meeting Place to help pack boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. Each box is packed with toys, pencils, books, games, t-shirt etc for children and sent to countries less fortunate than our own. This year boxes are being sent to the South Pacific region. See the pictures on back page.*

*Be a learner, Be responsible, Be caring, Be safe and Be happy!*

*Mrs Eade  
Principal*



#### **BOOK CLUB**

Book club money and orders are due Friday, 10 August. If you are going to camp you will need to get your order in this week please.

#### **STIG WEMYSS SHOW**

Students are invited to attend a show at St Marys Primary School on Wednesday, 15

August. Stig Wemyss is a renowned audiobook narrator of the Any Griffith's 'Treehouse' Series and is holding workshops down the South Coast, and we are lucky to be included. Cost will be \$5.00. Travel will be by bus and will leave the school at 11.30am returning approx. 1.30pm.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available for students every morning at 8.55am- 9.25am. Toasties, fruit and drink are available.

### CANTEEN

Canteen will be open this Thursday. Please get your orders in before 9.30am  
Thank you.

### P&C NEWS

- The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 14 August, at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All parents/carers & community members welcome.
- Father's Day stall is Friday, 31 August. We would appreciate donations of gifts, which can be left in the school office. Thank you.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- *Mogo Preschool* currently has a waiting list however you are still invited to complete an Expressions of Interest which can be obtained from Mogo School office. Ring Janice on 4474 5299.
- *Foster Carers Needed.*  
Contact Edith Ishadi on 44750901/ 0407128068 or [edith.ishadi@anglicare.com.au](mailto:edith.ishadi@anglicare.com.au)
- *South Coast Police District, Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee* meeting at Katungal Aboriginal Medical Service, Batemans Bay. Thursday, 16 August at 10am-12.30pm. See attached invite. For info ring Eddie Moore 44720099 or email [moor1edw@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:moor1edw@police.nsw.gov.au)

See notice board for more details.

## Operation Christmas Child box packing







## The IncrediblesII attendance award winners



*Is Your Community Experiencing Issues Relating  
to Youth, Domestic Violence or Drugs & Alcohol  
.... or would you like to just come and have a  
Yarn!.....If so,*

**COME AND YARN WITH US!**



**South Coast Police District**  
**Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee**

Provides an opportunity for Aboriginal Community  
Members to discuss local Aboriginal  
Issues with Police

**The next meeting will be held**  
**KATUNGAL Aboriginal Medical Service**  
**Batemans Bay**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Time: 10am -12.30pm**

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