

MAGPIE MAIL



Tuesday 15 February 2022 - Week 4

Up coming events....

Breakfast Club -every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30-9.15am

Thursday Canteen open Thursdays.

Ms Dallas' Dialogue...

Dear Parents, Carers and the community,
We have had two big, exciting weeks since the last newsletter. The Swimming Carnival was a huge success and the children enjoyed the races and many surprised themselves with their results. A big thank you to parents from not attending due to COVID guidelines. I would like to acknowledge our children (and parents/carers) for getting 100% of the swimming notes and money in on time. Well done! We would like to recognise Mrs Taylor for expertly organising the carnival and to all the staff that ensured its success. Please have a look at our fantastic photos from the carnival.

I have taken last week off to move house. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Niddrie have done a wonderful job looking after the school.

Kizzy started our breakfast club last week and all students can obtain a free, healthy breakfast from 8.50-9.25. It gives all students a great kickstart to the day! The PCYC have also started back cooking bacon and egg burgers on a Thursday morning. I hear they are delicious!! It's a great incentive to get to school on time!

I would like to acknowledge the school leadership team for raising and bringing the flags down each day. Yesterday Mitchell and Chelby proudly raised our flags.

In RFF with Ms Dallas we are learning about our hens and how to keep them. I have included some photos of Bilima learning about our resident hens. We will also be doing a garden programme and learn

about growing and maintaining a vegetable garden. We will use our produce to do some cooking. This fortnight we will use our spinach and eggs to make an impossible pie for the students to try. I would like to say thanks to Mr Holder our temporary GA for clearing two garden beds for us.



The Questacon (Science Show) visited us yesterday and the children enjoyed the show. It was entertaining and taught us about structures of bridges.



Captain Australia also walked through Mogo yesterday onto Moruya. Our students cheered him on. Captain Australia has been raising money for cancer and he is walking from Brisbane to Melbourne. Captain Australia is a cancer survivor and gave a very positive message about hope and resilience to our students.

Yesterday was Valentine's Day and Mrs Niddrie made some wonderful Valentine's Day cup cakes for the staff and class. What a wonderful and thoughtful cook!!

Through the RAG (Rural Access Gap) Programme, Mogo Public School has received four new Television/Interactive boards and some teacher and student computers. The computers enable the school to keep up to date with technology and benefit the



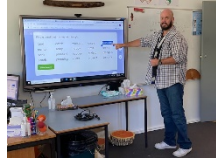
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learning of all our students K-6. Please see the photo of Mr Craft using the new interactive board with his class.



I would like to say a thank you to Asset Arbour for all the clearing of trees that have been damaged by the bushfires. It has made our school much safer. I would also like to acknowledge Moruya Hire for the efficient job they did clearing up after the floods. Nothing was too much trouble. I would like to sincerely thank Coastal Concrete for their donation of sand for our sandpit. It is greatly appreciated. I have included some photos of some very happy students playing in the sandpit. The sandpit is a very shady and favourite place at break times at Mogo Public School.

I would like to say it has been fantastic getting to know all the students and staff and some of the parents (on the phone or through the gate due to COVID). Mogo Public School is a wonderful, caring learning hub that creates the perfect conditions for the ongoing growth of our students in learning and wellbeing.

Thanking you.
Ms Lynn Dallas
Teaching Principal

Marida
K/1/2 are super excited to be back into routine of school. The students are really enjoying their literacy and numeracy rotations. We have started exploring "Soundwaves" for our spelling program, its interactive and fun! Our home reading program will commence next week. Please take the time and read with your child each afternoon and return the home reader the next day. There will be parent information sent out as well. Please ensure your child has a hat each day, water bottle and a healthy lunch box.
Leyla Taylor

Bilima
Learning time in Bilima has been very busy over the last couple of weeks. We are a class that loves Numeracy and working our way through mathematical problems together. We have been trying our hardest in all that we do!
Catrina Niddrie



Waagura
Waagura made their own arcade games on Friday last week. They incorporated Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths to design and build their machines. The younger students and Mrs Taylor got to test the creations. Well done Waagura!
Andrew Craft



PERMISSION NOTES

Each year we need to update our Permission notes. Please check your child's bag, for the following notes:
Photos/Child Protection/Local Area permission
Scripture class attendance
Yr 5 & 6 Hoodies & Yr6 Shirts
Please complete the forms and return them to the office ASAP.
Thank you.

CANTEEN

Canteen is open Thursdays. This week's specials are:
Lasagne & Drink \$6.00
Chicken Burger & Drink \$6.00

P&C NEWS

P&C meetings are on hold, at the moment. As soon as Covid restrictions ease we will hold our AGM. The AGM is where new office bearers are elected. We look forward to new members on our P&C and ask that you phone and speak with Kizzy or Chris if you have any queries.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- *Mogo Aboriginal Preschool. Ph: 4411 8453 for enrolment details.*



