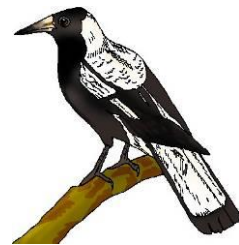


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Tuesday 2 August 2022 - Week 3

Up coming events....

**Breakfast Club –everyday Monday to Friday
8.50-9.15am**

Thursday - Canteen is closed this week

Wk 3, 1-5 Aug Education Week- Theme: **“creating futures-education changes lives”**
Tue 2-5 Aug Yr 3-6 Camp
Tue 2 Aug Mogo Zoo excursion
Wed 3 Aug Dress as future self
Thu 4 Aug Botanic Gardens excursion
Fri 5 Aug Book Club orders due
PJ, movie & popcorn day
Wk 5, 15 Aug National Science Week – Theme:
“Glass-more than meets the eye”
Wed 17 Aug Yr5 & 6 Moruya High School
Transition
Fri 19 Aug Grandparents Day
Tue 23 Aug Book Week Parade & Book Fair
11.15am-12.30pm

Ms Dallas' Dialogue...

Dear parents, carers and grandparents,

Breakfast Club

It is great to see all the lovely smiling faces of our students in the past two weeks. Please remember we provide **Breakfast Club 8.50-9.15 every day**. The PCYC generously donate a bacon and egg and/or steak and egg sandwich on a Thursday. A big thank you to Greg Curry for his organisation and cooking every week. It has been extremely cold of a morning this Winter so please make sure your child has a jumper each day to keep them warm. If you need assistance purchasing uniform, please see Heidi and or myself at any time. It is our priority that the students have breakfast and are feeling warm, so they are ready to learn.

We are running extremely low on spares and if your child has borrowed jumper/tracksuit pants etc. please return for other children to borrow.

Camp Cottermouth (Tuesday2 August - Friday 5 August)

This week is excursion/camp week and quite a few of our 3-6 students will be attending the annual school excursion/camp leaving 10 am Tuesday 2 August and returning Friday 5 August at approximately 3.30pm. If it is earlier, we will post a time on Facebook.

The students are going to Camp Cottermouth and will be having an action-packed time completing activities such as the Aboriginal Tent Embassy, bush cooking, Questacon, Canberra Museum, Flip Out, Tram ride, War Memorial, Botanic Gardens, Dinosaur Museum, bush walking and Ten Pin Bowling. No phones or devices are permitted on camp. Any child who does need to talk to a parent is permitted to do so at anytime by arrangement of Mrs Niddrie and Mr Craft. I am sure the students are going to have a ball. Photos will be displayed on our Facebook page for Education Week.

Week 3 Education Week – theme: “Creating Futures-education changes lives”

The students not going to camp will have the opportunity to go to the Mogo Zoo (Tuesday) and Botanic Gardens (Thursday) this week. On Wednesday, the students are invited to come dressed as 'your future self' eg: fireman, hairdresser, doctor, gardener, McDonald's worker, dancer...etc. Friday will be a PJ, movie, and popcorn day. Children can wear their pyjamas and bring popcorn. Photos for Education Week will be displayed on our Facebook page.

School Garden

We are hoping to form a Grannies/Grandpa, Uncles, Aunties Garden Group. This is a call out to interested Grandmas, Grandads, Nans, Pas, Nannas, Pops or uncles or Aunties of the school to help with the garden over the coming year. **No skills needed; we will learn from each other.** For more info, please contact Cameron (School Chaplain) or myself on a Monday or Friday at school. The garden



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produces fresh vegetables for the canteen, and we are hoping to be able to send vegies home to our families. We would like to know what would be most popular eg. potatoes/carrots/tomatoes /beans/bok choy/parsley and lettuce

Grandparent's Day Week 5, Friday 19 August

We are having Grandparent's Day on Friday the 19 August. All grandparents/carers/uncles and aunties etc. are invited. The students will be performing a musical item they have been learning in their music lessons with Peter Poole who is employed by the Children's Music Foundation provided by special funding. The children will also play 'old fashioned' games such as "Pick up Sticks", knuckles etc. with their grandparents. They can have a look at their work in the classrooms. We thought we would have a fantastic barbeque with their grandparents.

COVID-19 Guidelines – Update

We continue to operate under the guidance of NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education's COVID-19 guidelines. Full details can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> In summary:

- *Mask-wearing is encouraged indoors*
- *Staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).*
- *Rapid antigen testing (RAT) is encouraged for students and staff who have COVID-19 symptoms or are identified as close contacts.*
- *Additional supplies of RATs will be sent home with your child unless you advise us that you do not wish to receive them.*
- *Students who are close contacts must not attend school if they have symptoms. **If your child is a close contact and attending school you must notify the school.** Students should also conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result for 5 school days.*
- *We will be maximising natural ventilation.*
- *Regular hand washing is encouraged*

We are looking forward to the term ahead. If you are having any trouble with getting your child to school/uniform/food etc. please contact me anytime.

*Ms Lynn Dallas
Teaching Principal*

Waagura

Waagura has had a great start to the term! We have been learning about our Polynesian neighbours in Geography. We have looked at their creation stories and different gods such as Papatūānuku, Ranginui and the tricks and feats of Maui. We are all very excited to head off to camp today and look forward to telling you all about it when we get back on Friday.

Andrew Craft

Hello from Marida & Bilima

Last week Marida celebrated a week of being 100 days smarter!

We participated in lots of activities involving 100. This week we are heading to the Mogo Zoo and the Botanic Gardens while the big kids are away at camp.

Leyla Taylor & Catrina Niddrie



BOOK CLUB

Book Club money and orders due by Friday 5 August. Receive up to 3 FREE books on issue 5

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| Spent over \$30 | get 1 free book |
| Spent over \$50 | get 2 free books |
| Spent over \$70 | get 3 free books |

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*

Please complete the forms and return them to the office ASAP.

Thank you.

CANTEEN

Due to the school camp, the canteen is closed this week.

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday, 24 August at 3.45pm in Bilima classroom. All welcome.

Father's Day is just around the corner...donations to the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR & BOOK PARADE

Tuesday, 23 August will be our annual Book Fair & Book Parade. The theme this year is **“Dreaming with eyes open”**.

Come dressed as your favourite book character. The parade will start at 11.15am- 12.30pm, then you can stay and have BYO lunch with your child/children. The students will get an opportunity to view the books on Monday and fill in a ‘wish list’. NB You are not expected to purchase everything on their list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- *Mogo Aboriginal Preschool*. Ph: 4411 8453 for enrolment details.
- *Mogo SUPA Club*, 3rd Tuesday of the month at Boomerang Meeting Place 3.30-5.30pm.
- *Mogo Aboriginal Preschool* runs a weekly play group every Wednesday during term 9:30am-11:30am.

The relaxed meet ups provide you and your child the chance to socialise, enjoy a FREE morning tea, learn through play and most importantly – have fun!

Playgroup is open to all babies, toddlers, preschool aged children and their families. Call on 02 4411 8453 to book or find out more.



MARIDA CELEBRATE 100 DAYS



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Rugby visit Monday

