



# Merimbula Public School Newsletter - 2018

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## School News

by Ms Michelle Hulme

**Term 2 News:** Term 2 has started off in a fun, educational way! On the Staff Development Day (April 30), all school staff attended professional learning at the Merimbula RSL. We heard a speaker and participated in workshops which allowed us to engage with the Berry Street Education Model, and we have already begun to implement some great ideas in our school as a result.

The Berry Street Education Model supports schools in further supporting primary and secondary school students who may have encountered adversity, chronic or traumatic stress, lack of support and/or other barriers to educational success. The model, and the many practical ideas we learnt about, will allow our staff to further support the engagement of vulnerable and disadvantaged students, so that they can reach their full potential through educational achievement.

Our staff look forward to continuing this training at the next Staff Development

Day on July 23, and completing it during the Term 4 Staff Development Days on December 20 and 21. These days are all the Department's scheduled pupil free days for 2018.

In addition to this fun learning opportunity, we have had lots of educational parent meetings, information nights, sport and PE sessions, sporting achievements, music and dance rehearsals, engaging classroom lessons and our fantastic Mini Fete. You can read more about the Mini Fete and other classroom activities later in this newsletter. I look forward to the rest of this term and I hope you all do too.

**2017 Annual School Report:** Our 2017 Annual School Report was tabled at Monday night's P&C Meeting. It is available on our school web site under 'Handouts' as well as from our front office. Read our Annual School Report to hear about our 2017 success stories, new programs and how we are working collaboratively to meet new goals in our school this year.

**2018-2020 School Plan:** Our 2018-2020 School Plan is now available on our web site. This document was also tabled at the P&C Meeting on Monday night.

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### Stage 2 Skiing Excursion

We are really excited to be offering a trip to the snow for Stage 2 students! Deposits for the ski trip are due on Friday May 18. See more information in this newsletter.

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### Stage 3 Mini Fete

We had a great turn out for our Mini Fete last Friday! We also raised more money than ever to support our Year 5 and 6 Excursions! See more in this newsletter.

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**Term Dates 2018/2019:** The following dates are term dates for 2018 and 2019.

**2018:**

**Term 2:** Last Day of Term: Fri, July 6;

**Term 3:** Students Return: Tue, July 24;  
Last Day of Term: Fri Sept. 28;

**Term 4:** Students Return: Mon, Oct. 15;  
Last Day for Students: Wed, Dec. 19.

**2019:**

**Term 1:**

Staff Return: Tues. Jan. 29;

Year 1-6 Students Return: Wed. Jan 30;

Kindy Commence: Mon Feb 5;

Last Day of Term 1: Fri April 12;

**Term 2:**

Staff Development Day: Mon April 29;

Students Return: Tues. April 30;

Last Day of Term: Fri, July 5;

**Term 3:**

Staff Development Day: Monday July 22;

Students Return: Tue, July 23;

Last Day of Term: Fri Sept. 27;

**Term 4:**

Students Return: Mon, Oct. 15; Last Day for Students: Wed, Dec. 19.

**SRC Fundraising:** On Friday, June 8 2018, students in K-6 can dress up as a pirate for 'Pirate Day' and bring along a gold coin donation to raise funds for childhood brain cancer research.

**Homework Policy Policy:** The Department of Education's Homework Policy has recently been updated. Our school Homework Policy/Procedures document has also been updated to coincide with this. The policy draft was shared at the April P&C Meeting and it has been implemented from this term. The Homework Policy/Procedures document was sent home last week. It is also available on our web site under 'Handouts'.

**School Oval Improvements:** Thank you to the P&C for donating the funds to core and treat our school oval during the recent holiday break. The grass looks so much greener and with our General Assistant Mr Ross Cooper working hard in the break, we have more soil and a more level playing field.

**Fundraising Appreciation:** Thank you families for your ongoing support in the recent months with the various fundraisers, mufti days and events we have held. We have tried to support families this year with reducing disco costs and by providing a range of other items at no cost (ie handwriting and spelling texts, music, tutorials, dance lessons, our Ryka Ali performance and more).

Support for our Mini Fete was so overwhelming that the Year 5 and 6 excursion fundraising target has already been met! Future fundraisers will now support reducing our Stage 2 skiing excursion costs.

Thank you also to the P&C Fundraising Committee and P&C for all of your hard work with the Club Sapphire Monday Raffles, Easter Raffle and the Mother's Day Stall. Your ongoing support not only helps our school financially, and through resource funding, it also allows students to be able to engage with community and have the opportunity to thank their parents through purchasing nice gifts on special days.

**Mother's Day Stall:** Our Mother's Day was held this Wednesday. Thank you to all who have offered to assist on the day.

**Thank You Mrs Boulton:** Mrs Kirra Boulton has been a fantastic teacher at our school and on KBC. Mrs Boulton has chosen to commence her maternity leave early. We wish her all the best and a joyous time with her growing family.

Thank you to Miss Talia Clough who has been able to start teaching KBC full time from the beginning of this term. I also thank Talia for her commitment to team teaching with Mrs Boulton in Term 1 so that there was a smooth transition for the students. KBC parents/carers received an information note last week about the staffing changes occurring earlier than anticipated.

**Term 4 Staffing Changes:** Congratulations to Miss Stafford! Miss Stafford will be taking maternity leave in Term 4, as well as for Terms 1 and 2 in 2019. An Expression of Interest

application has been sent out to current permanent and temporary teachers at Merimbula PS. We will fill you in soon as to who will be replacing Miss Stafford as the Stage 2 Leader, from Term 4, as well as who will take her class and team-teach with Miss Sconfienza.

We anticipate that if a teacher on another stage-team is successful in being appointed to the Stage 2 Assistant Principal position, they will not be required to change classes until the new year (as to not disrupt their class' consistency).

**Walk Safely To School Day:** Our school is participating in Walk To School Safely Day next Friday, May 18. Please return your child's permission note if they are going to be walking from Berrambool Oval with our staff. Thank you to those who have already returned notes.

**Student Reports and Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews:** Our staff have commenced planning assessments, collating Term 1 assessment data and observations to support them in writing Semester 1 student reports. Reports are due to be sent home on Wednesday, July 4 (Week 10) with a 3-Way-Conference Booking Form. 3-Way-Conferences will take place at the beginning of Term 3, between July 25 and August 3. If you have any questions about your child's learning, progress or needs in the meantime, please contact the administration office on 64951266 to arrange a meeting time with your child's class teacher.

**Learning and Support Provisions**

**Term 2:** On Friday letters were sent home to parents/caregivers of children receiving a form of learning support in Term 2. Support offered by our school ranges from: assistance from our Learning Assistance and Support Teacher, Assistant Principal Welfare Support, School Learning Support Officer (Teacher Aide) Support, support in literacy/numeracy, School Counsellor Support, interagency support, small group social skills lessons, academic

assessments, mentoring, funding and/or support class applications and more.

At Merimbula Public School we take pride in offering a range of quality support provisions for students. 26% of the students at our school will be getting some form of additional support in Term 2. If your child brought home a letter acknowledging that they will be receiving additional support with their learning, please give Mr Brenton Mace, your child's class teacher or me a call to further discuss your child's needs and how we will be assisting them.

If you think that your child needs additional support, please let your child's classroom teacher know. A blank version of the Learning and Support Provisions letter to parents (including the supports we offer) is uploaded on our web site under 'Handouts'. This is a new form/letter we are using to further improve our communication with parents. These letters will be sent home at the beginning of each term.

**Canteen Menu & Volunteers for Term 2:** Please find our Term 2 Canteen Menu attached to this newsletter. It is also available on our web site and School Stream app for your convenience. If you have any time to spare this term (even if for only an hour or two) and you can assist in our canteen, please complete the volunteers form that has been sent home with today's newsletter.

**Voluntary School Contributions:** Thank you to the families who have already paid their 2018 Voluntary School Contributions ('school fees'). Invoices were sent home in Term 1.

Whilst our school, as with other public primary schools in NSW, does not have fees, parents/carers are invited to pay a 'voluntary school contribution'. We have kept our contribution down to \$45 for the school year per child once again. **Potentially we could raise \$17,865 for our school through contributions. So far we have received \$4635.**

**School Beanies - A New Winter Uniform Accessory:** Our P&C, Student Representative Council and staff have

unanimously agreed to introduce a winter beanie as an alternative to wearing a bucket hat on the playground. Two beanie options were shared at Monday's P&C Meeting and at this week's Staff Meeting. All have agreed to leave the style of headwear choice up to the children. All students were surveyed today to ascertain their choice. An order form for the school beanie will be sent home in the coming weeks. Beanies will also be available from our uniform shop.



### Week 10 End Of Term Celebration

**Discos:** The end-of-term discos in Term 2 will take place on July 3 (K-2) and July 5 (3-6) the themes are: Mufti (K-2) and Movie Characters (3-6). Students can wear their disco clothes to school.

The discos will again cost only \$2. The disco times will be increased a little in Term 2. They will commence at 1.35pm after students have eaten and they will go into PE time after recess. Students will finish their discos in time to collect/pack up their belongings in class and catch buses. An information note/reminder will be sent home closer to the event. Funds raised at these discos will support the Stage 2 ski trip.

**School Cross Country Carnival:** On Wednesday, April 4, we held our annual Cross Country Carnival, whereby students displayed respect, responsibility and resilience. All students should be extremely proud of their personal achievements.

In the lead up to the school carnival, all students were training to increase their strength and endurance for the big day. This training contributed to students improving on their overall fitness, running style and stamina.

The day saw approximately 200+ students, from Years 2 - 6, try their very best in their long distance running at Berrambool. K-2 students took part in a

modified event on the school oval. Students received their individual place ribbons at the end of the carnival/events, however students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Berrambool event were recognised at the Assembly held on Friday, April 13.

The following students are going through to the Zone Cross Country Carnival in Wolumla this Friday, and we wish them the best of luck! (Please note each student is listed in order of their place during our schools carnival):

#### 8/9 year old boys:

Ryan Stevens, Caleb Greenwell, Benny Bretherton and Kobi Dew

#### 8/9 year old girls:

Bronte Purcell, Olivia Hollingsworth, Rali Badullovich and Josie Lane

#### 10 year old boys:

Liam Duggan, Harry Blewitt, Xavier Overend and Mason Hayes

#### 10 year old girls:

Marlo Kew, Juno Adair, Matilda Darroch and Perrine Chabrier

#### 11 year old boys:

Hamish McBain, Logan Burton, Wyatt Pursell and Jackson Lane

#### 11 year old girls:

Addison Badewitz, Mackenzie Morse, Kellie Pickup and Indy Raeck

#### 12/13 year old boys:

Beau Bennett, Hugh Campbell-Jones, Nathan Hamm and Otto Lowe

#### 12/13 year old girls:

Willow Purcell, Olivia Pamplin, Alana Bretherton and Lara Kellalea

A big thank you to all students, staff, parents and carers that helped make our cross country carnival a fun, positive and successful event. An extra big thank you to Ms Manda Brewer for organising our carnival.





Some of our runners in action!



All 11 and 12/13 year old students will run 3000 metres and the 8/9 & 10 year old students will run 2000 metres. Students are to wear appropriate footwear. Spiked footwear is not permitted in primary school events.

Asthma medication should be carried by competitors as required.

See our Facebook page for more Cross Country pictures!



12/13 Year girls ready to race!

### FAR SOUTH COAST PSSA CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Friday, 11th May 2018  
Wolumla Recreation Ground

#### CANTEEN MENU

Fresh Fruit Salad Tub		\$4.00
Assorted fresh sandwiches	from	\$3.00
Assorted fresh rolls & wraps	from	\$4.00
Chicken schnitzel burger w/lettuce and mayo		\$6.00
Homemade Hamburger w/salad and cheese		\$6.00
Bacon & Egg Roll		\$6.00
BBQ Sausage in bread		\$2.00
Wild Rye Beef Pies		\$5.00
Wild Rye Sausage Roll		\$4.50
Homemade Vegie Rice Paper Rolls (*GF/**V)		\$6.00
Mild Vegie Curry & Rice (*GF/**V)		\$6.00
Roasted Vegie Frittata & Salad (*GF)		\$6.00

(\*GF) indicates either Gluten Free or Gluten Free option available  
(\*\*V) indicates Vegetarian option available

Bottled water		\$2.00
Tea & Coffee		\$2.00
Fruit Juice Poppers		\$2.00
Homemade Cake Stall	from	\$0.50c
Variety of ice creams will be available on the day		

#### Australian Early Development Census:

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information, based on their knowledge, and observations of each child in their class.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations,

More information about the AEDC has been sent home in a note with Kindergarten students, as these students will be observed as part of the census.

**Zone Cross Country Carnival:** Our Cross Country Team is heading to Wolumla this Friday for the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Good luck team! The carnival commences at 11am. Students/parents/carers are to make their own way to the carnival. Please contact the school if your child requires transport.

#### Zone Cross Country Carnival Times:

- 11.00am: Arrive at Wolumla - Sign in;
- 11.15am: Walk the course;
- 12.00pm: 1st race start time;

#### Race Order:

- 8/9 years Boys
- 8/9 years Girls
- 10 years Boys
- 10 years Girls
- 11 years Boys
- 11 years Girls
- 12/13 years Boys
- 12/13 years Girls



12/13 Year Old Boys at the starting line, following their warm-up with Mr Hughes!

**Stage 3 Mini Fete:** On the first Friday of this term, Year 5 and 6 students hosted the annual Mini Fete. Students worked collaboratively to plan, advertise and promote their stalls, as well as worked hard on the day to sell items, host games and competitions and support their younger peers in having an awesome time!

This year's Mini Fete was the biggest and most successful fete to date! Over \$3700 profit was raised, taking the Stage 3 fundraising total for 2018 over the \$4300 target. This means that future fundraisers planned for Stage 3 will now be coordinated by the Stage 2 students, who will be raising money to reduce the cost of their trip to the snow!



An amazing spin art creation by Natahlia.



Showbags were popular on the day.



These creative scientists put their skills to good use, teaching students how to make cool paper planes using camouflage paper and tricky designs!



The toilet toss was a fun indoor activity!



Water pistols were a hit on the day!

Here are some pictures of Mr Hughes being dunked! Thank you to Mr Hughes, Mrs Brewer, Mrs Parbery, Miss Patterson, Miss George, Ms Varley-Mitchell and Mrs Bell for joining me in volunteering to be dunked on the day!



## P&C News

by Ms Michelle Hulme

**P&C News:** Thank you to all who attended our P&C Meeting last night (Monday, May 7) and to those who have been assisting with recent fundraising. Our next P&C Meeting will be held at Club Sapphire, between 6.30-8pm, on Monday June 4.

### TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- Keep it fun** don't take it too seriously  
*It's not the World Titles*
- Be enthusiastic** but don't scream & shout instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard** not winning
- Cheer & acknowledge** good plays by all players, both teams
- Accept decisions** by officials they are human & can make mistakes
- Let coaches do the coaching**
- Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**
- Allow your child to play for themselves**  
*Let kids make the decisions on and off the field*
- Think before you speak**  
*Your words may harm others*

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**Saturday May 12**  
WHEN: 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Registration commences at 9.30  
WHERE: UOW, Bega  
176 Auckland St, Bega

mNemosynē SESSIONS, Autumn 2018 is a day of creativity, collaboration and connection hosted by mNemosynē: south coast women's journal.

The day includes a keynote address by Ailsa Wild, the launch of Muse our Autumn zine, and a suite of creative workshops.

Attendees can chose from:

- Creative writing • Poetry
- Photography • Drawing • Storytelling.

All sessions are facilitated by passionate and talented women.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will also be provided on the day.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 10

Use this link to register and pay: <https://www.mnemosynejournal.org/shop> online or via email:

southcoastwomen1@gmail.com and indicate which creative workshop you are interested in.

Tickets: Full day \$25 Keynote and workshop of your choice  
Half day \$12 Keynote with no workshop



Keynote speaker: Ailsa Wild  
Writer, performer and community artist.

# Stage 3 News

by Ms Manda Brewer

**Athletics Carnival:** For Sport and Physical Education (PE), students will be learning Field Event skills such as: Discus, Shot Put, High Jump and Long Jump. Once skills have been taught (commencing Week 2) we will begin culling throughout the Term until we have the finalists. We will announce and run a finals mini carnival towards the end of the term once culling has been completed. The Athletics Track events will be held at Berrambool on Tuesday, June 26 (Week 9).

**Homework:** Stage 3 students have been set a homework task. The task is related to our current Science unit of work. We are encouraging all students to set time aside each day (at home) to complete their project. If you or your child has any questions or concerns it is important that you see their class teacher.

**High School Information:** Throughout 2018, Eden Marine and Bega High Schools will be holding a number of activities to assist with the smooth transition of Year 6 students into Year 7. The dates are as follows:

## EDEN MARINE HIGH SCHOOL:

- ➔ A successful Information Session was held at Merimbula Public School on Monday night.
- ➔ Year Advisor visits Stage 3 classes (**Wednesday, August 15 – proposed date**).
- ➔ Eden Marine High School Taster Lessons (**Wednesday, August 22 – proposed date. Permission note will go home closer to the date**).

## BEGA HIGH SCHOOL:

- ➔ Wednesday May 23, 5.30-6.30pm in the Bega HS Library.

These days/sessions are designed as a small introduction to high school for Year 6 students in our local primary schools. They are to give students a familiarity with staff, subject faculties, students, as well as school policies and procedures.



**Stage 3 Fundraising - Mini Fete:** On Friday, May 4 2018, the Stage 3 Students held their annual Mini Fete. The aim of the day was for Stage 3 students to develop their Mathematics and Literacy skills, as well as their organisation and life skills.

All students across the school loved the day and learnt a lot about budgeting and shopping. This year's mini fete raised money for the Stage 3 camps to Sydney and Jindabyne.

There were a wide range of sporting and challenge activities, guessing competitions and creative activities for all students to take part in. This Mini Fete was one of the few times students are able to purchase "sometimes foods" at school.

## **Maths News:**

**iMaths – Year 5 Access Code: check977 and Year 6 Access Code: bear871**

**Year 5 Maths Topics for Term 2:** Place Value and Maps; Addition and Compass Points; Subtraction; Directions; Patterns & Algebra; Coordinates; Probability; Interpreting Data; and the Investigation 'Race around Australia'.

**Year 6 Maths Topics for Term 2:** Area; Shapes; Equivalent Fractions, and Fractions as

Division; Dot Plots, Decimal Addition; Subtraction; Multiplication; Revision; and the Investigation 'Happy Hippos'.

**English in Term 2:** We are continuing to use 'English Stars' for our English focus as well as Sound Waves for spelling (**Year 5 Access Code: sit171 and Year 6 Access Code: flag350**). English Stars provides a pedagogically-sound teaching sequence that uses the built-in quality resources, including texts, teaching slideshows, learning videos and modelled activities. Students can then practise their understanding of these concepts with a wide range of interactive and differentiated activities.

Year 5 are focusing on Narrative text type, whilst Year 6 are focusing on Review. Both Years 5 and 6 are continuing to read 'Nanberry'.

**History Topics:** Stage 3 students are continuing to study 'The Australian Colonies'.

**Science:** Students will be studying 'Earth and Space Science – The Effects of Natural Disasters'.

**Personal Development, Health and Physical Education:** We will continue to learn about Child Protection topics. In sport we will begin our athletics program in the lead up to the school Athletics Carnival.



## Stage 2 News

by Miss Tahlia Stafford

Welcome back to all of our students and our Merimbula Public School families. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed all of the beautiful sunshine.

**English Topics – Term 2:** In English this term, students are learning about the concept of story and literary devices. They will be exploring texts that support their understanding of narrative and a number of literary devices that are found within these narratives. Through the use of process drama, students will closely study 'Storm Boy' by Colin Thiele, allowing them to develop a deep understanding of narrative structure, characterisation and how to support their descriptive and narrative writing. Students will engage with informative texts that are linked to our Conceptual Unit, 'Environment.' They will read and write informative material to assist them to develop their understanding of the natural and built environments around them.

Stage 2 students will continue using the Sound Waves program for Spelling. This program uses a phonemic approach towards spelling and will be used across the school. Students can access this at home: [www.soundwaveskids.com.au](http://www.soundwaveskids.com.au)

The access code for Year 3 is **bang336** and for Year 4 is **class428**. They will also continue using the English Stars program in class which explores the language, literature and literacy components of the Australian Curriculum.

Stage 2 have begun Writing Workshops this year. Writing Workshops allow students continued exposure to the process of writing and they help students to build their writing fluency. Students work through the writing process, applying feedback given to them from structured conferences with the class teacher.

Students are still being encouraged to bring in a book of their own choice to

use during our Literacy time. Please assist your child in choosing a book that is suitable. This book can be read during 'Read to Self' time and student choice plays a big part and their willingness and engagement in reading.

As part of our Speaking and Listening program, all of Stage 2 will be involved with the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Students will be learning about and practising speech writing and public speaking skills in class with the theme of Multicultural Perspectives. Teachers will be preparing the students in class, however you may like to assist your child at home. A separate note with more information has been sent home about this. Students will have the option to work on their speech at home as part of their homework.

**Maths Topics:** In Mathematics this term we will be continuing to use the iMaths program. Last term, Stage 2 focused on developing problem solving skills in Mathematics and this term, these strategies will be integrated into our teaching and learning programs with opportunities to apply these through Maths Investigations. The iMaths program is accessible at home at [www.imathskids.com.au](http://www.imathskids.com.au) The access code for Year 3 is **rich809** and Year 4 is **love795**.

Week	Year 3
1	Subtraction, Mass
2	Multiplication, Mass
3	NAPLAN/Revision
4	Revision/Number/Addition
5	Time, Data
6	Division, Data
7	Revision/Assessment
8	Data/Investigation
9	Investigation
10	Investigation

Week	Year 4
1	Multiplication, Mass
2	Multiplication, Mass
3	Division, Time
4	Division, Time
5	Multiplication, Data
6	Multiplication, Data
7	Revision/Assessment
8	Data/Investigation
9	Investigation
10	Investigation

### Science and Geography - Conceptual Inquiry Unit:

In 'Environment', the students will examine the climate, natural vegetation and native animals of places in Australia and Asia. They will also examine the importance of natural vegetation and natural resources in the environment, that are used by animals and people. Students will also learn about the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The students will also compare similarities and differences between places and will develop an understanding of why places are the same and different, as well as how those places are used. Students will understand how people interact within a built environment and describe how the design of a built environment meets the needs of people. They will explore closely our local school and community environments.

As part of the unit of work, the students will prepare and present a number of geographical questions and use an inquiry process of acquiring, processing and communicating information. They use a number of geographical tools such as mapping, fieldwork, graphs and statistics, spatial technologies and visual representations to investigate and communicate information.

**Sport:** For Sport this term, students will be focusing on a number of athletic skills in preparation for the Athletics Carnival later in the term. All students in Stage 2 have Sport every Thursday and are required to wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear.

**Child Protection:** This term we will be teaching the Child Protection unit. The aim of Child Protection Education is to assist students to develop skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively, establishing and maintaining positive relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility. The teaching of Child Protection is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and will be taught throughout the term.

**Classroom Supplies:** We thank you for supplying your children with all the school supplies that they need within the classroom each day. Please ensure your child has the necessary equipment for their day at school as supplies tend to diminish at this time of year. Please ensure your child brings their pencil case to school each day.

**NAPLAN:** The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Year 3 teachers have been preparing students for the NAPLAN assessment in the later parts of Term 1 and will continue to do so during Weeks 1 and 2 of this term. Students will undertake these tests during normal class time in their normal classroom, supervised by their class teachers. Students should not feel anxious about these tests, however please speak with your child's teacher if you feel that they do. A separate note outlining times and dates was sent home

last week, and is available on our web site.



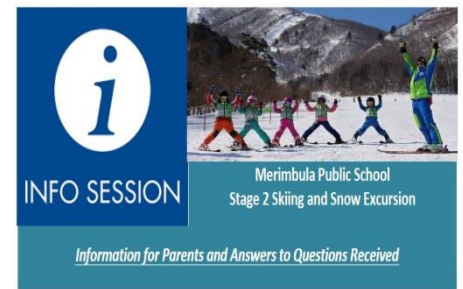
**Boomerang Bags:** At the end of last term, a representative from Boomerang Bags spoke with Stage 2 to complement our Inquiry unit about Interrelationships and Sustainability. This was a very engaging and educational information session!

Boomerang Bags work to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging local communities in the making of Boomerang Bags – community made, using recycled materials. Boomerang Bags provide a free, fun, sustainable alternative to plastic bags. We are asking all students to bring in an old pillowcase that is no longer used (in good condition with no wear holes).

If you are able to volunteer your time or a sewing machine this week or next week, please speak to your child's teacher. You don't need to be able to sew, we would like some help with sewing, stitching, ironing, cutting fabric, support etc.

**Home Reading:** Stage 2 are invited to participate in our Home Reading program. This is not compulsory, but is a great opportunity for students to practise their reading skills at home. The program is aimed at encouraging a love and enthusiasm for reading.

Students may choose to use books from our school home reading program, or may read chosen books from the library or books they have at home. Students are given a Home Reading diary that they can fill out for each night that they read (not necessarily each book), and after a certain number of nights, are given a reward. The P&C has been very generous with the offer to support this program with a number of books and we thank them very much for their backing.



**Snow Camp Meeting:** Last term, a preliminary note was sent home regarding the Stage 2 Snow Camp. This note was a very brief outline of the excursion.

A Snow Camp meeting was held on Monday night. Thank you to all who attended. Many aspects of the camp were discussed at the meeting. The Powerpoint presentation shared at the meeting, as well as a PDF document outlining all information in the Powerpoint (which is easier to download/print), is now available on our web site under 'Handouts'.



**Athletics Carnival:** The Athletics Carnival will be held later this term and many skills will be practised throughout this term during Sport lessons. Please refer to the calendar section of this newsletter for dates.

**Stage 2 Fundraising - Ice-creams, Discos and 5c Drive:** On Friday, May 25, students in K-6 can dress in Mufti (out-of-uniform) and bring along a gold coin donation. An ice-cream day has been planned for Friday, June 22. The 5 cent drive will be held again this year and will commence in Week 6 (Monday, June 4) and conclude in Week 9 (Friday, June 29). The class that collects the most 5c pieces by the set date will receive a fantastic prize for their class, and a pizza party (thanks to Pambula/Merimbula Golf Club). These fundraising initiatives will go towards subsidising the Stage 2 Skiing/Snow Excursion.



# Stage 1 & Kindy News

by Ms Vanessa Bain

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that you had a safe and relaxing holiday and are looking forward to the new term. This is going to be a busy and exciting term. Please take the time to read the information below, which outlines many of the things that will be happening in K-2 in Term 2.

We would like to say a big thank you to Kirra Boulton for all her hard work and support of the children in KBC throughout Term 1. We wish her the best of luck with the impending arrival of her first baby. Miss Talia Clough will be taking this class on a full time basis for the remainder of the year. She has been working with the children during Term 1, is very familiar with them and looking forward to being their teacher on a full time basis.

**Supplies:** The start of a new term is a good time to update your child's pencil case. We would really appreciate it if your child has 5 sharp lead pencils, a glue stick, sharpener, coloured pencils and textas. Many children were running low on these at the end of Term 1. All of your child's belongings should be clearly labelled with their name so that missing items can be returned. These items are provided for children in kindergarten.

**Collaborative Classrooms:** During Term 2, we will be trialling a collaborative classroom approach for the Numeracy session in Year 1 and the Literacy session in Year 2. Year 1 and Year 2 teachers have carefully planned group activities to allow all children to reach their individual learning goals using a collaborative approach to learning. We would love it if any parents or family members were able to assist during this time. Please contact your child's teacher if you can help.

**Kindergarten Units of Work for Term 2:** English Theme – Sustainability and Environment; Mathematics – Whole Number, Time, Addition & Subtraction, Data, Multiplication & Division, Area,

Fractions & Decimals, Mass, Patterns & Algebra and Volume & Capacity; Geography – People Live in places; Science – Natural Environment; Sport – Tennis and Athletic Skills; PDH – Resilience Unit and Child Protection.

## Stage 1 Units of Work for Term 2:

**English Theme** – Monsters, focusing on the key concepts of character development and creating suspense; **Writing** – Imaginative Texts; **Mathematics** – Whole Number, Data, Addition & Subtraction, Mass, Multiplication & Division, Volume & Capacity, Fractions & Decimals, Time, Patterns & Algebra and Position; **History** – The Past and the Present; **Science & Tech** – Dinosaur Extinction; **Sport** – Tennis and Athletic Skills; PDH – Resilience Unit and Child Protection.

**Sport:** All children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the Hot Shots Tennis Program during this term. We were lucky enough to receive a grant from Sporting Schools Australia, which has enabled us to employ local tennis coach, James Pozo, to deliver eight half hour lessons to each class. To make up the hour of sport, each class will also be learning athletics skills for half an hour. To accommodate for this program, sport will now be on **Wednesdays**. Year 2 will be at 9am, Year 1 will be at 10am and Kindergarten will be at 11:40am. The tennis part of the program runs from Week 2 until Week 9. Children will be completing athletics skills for the full hour in Weeks 1 and 10. Could you please ensure that your child is wearing full sports uniform each **Wednesday**.

**Library:** The library timetable has been updated for this term. We would appreciate it if you could remind your

child to put their library bag into their school bag on the correct day.

**KS** – Wednesday; **KV** – Thursday; **KBC** – Thursday; **1S** – Thursday, odd weeks; **1H** – Thursday, even weeks; **2M** – Tuesday, odd weeks; **2B** – Tuesday, even weeks.

**Assemblies:** This term kindergarten children will attend assemblies. Our first assembly will be held in Week 5, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Children from **2M** will host this assembly. Family and friends of children in 2M are invited to attend the Jackson Hall at 12.30pm.



**Kindergarten Play School Excursion:** Children in Kindergarten will be travelling to Bega on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to watch a performance of Play School. Notes have been sent home. Please send them back by the due date.

**Stage 1 AFL Gala Day:** Children in Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in an AFL Gala day with other local schools on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. It will be held at Berambool Oval. A note was sent home last week with further information. We would appreciate it if you could return this note by the due date.

**2018 AEDC Survey:** The Australian Early Development Survey is an Australian Government initiative. It is conducted every four years for children in Kindergarten. The AEDC is the most comprehensive data collection of its kind and can help schools, communities and governments better understand and respond to the developmental needs of children. In 2018, the survey will be

conducted over a two to three week period between 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Further information was sent to parents of kindergarten children last week.

**Resources:** As part of Literacy groups, Year 2 children will be completing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) design activities. To assist with this, we would appreciate it you could send in unused shoe boxes, cereal containers, pegs, rubber bands etc.



*K-2 Cross Country Fun!*



*Thank you to the Grandparents who gave wonderful presentations to our classes last term!*



## Special Education News

by Mr Brenton Mace

**Transition Visits:** Transition visits will be commencing for students who are moving into Year 7 for 2019. We have organised for our first visit to Bega HS on Thursday 3 May (Week 1) and Eden Marine HS on Thursday 10 May (Week 2). The visits will provide students with the opportunity to learn about high school and take a tour of their potential schools for 2019. The initial visits will provide guidance in how we structure future visits and help us create a smooth transition into high school. We have also decided to take Year 5 students on the visit for them to begin to explore future options and begin planning for their 2020 needs.

**School Garden:** The support classes have prepared the school garden to be used across the school. They have been busy in preparing the spaces and have begun creating videos to share with other classes on how to plant and look after their space. The vegetables that are grown will then be used within the school canteen for lunches. The visits have also included looking at the worm farms we have and why we have them.

**Old School Museum:** Students in Stage 1 attended an excursion to the Old School Museum. The students were able to explore classrooms and games of the past and discover different utensils and clothing of the past. The boys were very

appreciative of the tours they were taken on and being able to touch different items and ask different questions about topics that engaged them.



# Technology News

by Mrs Mr Brenton Mace



Merimbula Public School is committed to providing a technology rich environment for our students as our community believes the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

With the school vision of providing an ICT rich environment at Merimbula Public School, we have been using G Suite for Education (G Suite), which is an online productivity tool that works on any device. G Suite lets teachers and students create, communicate and collaborate in real time. G Suite is accessed via a dedicated DoE domain rather than downloading.

Teachers and students have access to tools that allow:

- Collaborative word processing, presentation and website creation
- Easy delivery and management of assessment
- Time and task management
- Unlimited online storage.

**What is G Suite for Education?** G Suite for Education (G Suite) are online productivity tools that work on any device. G Suite let teachers and students create, communicate and collaborate in real time.

**Is data use collected?** Use of G Suite means that student personal information and data will be collected by Google, for the purposes of providing the G Suite services to students. This personal information will include the student's Department email username and school email address. All personal information that is contained in a G Suite service; such as information or data contained in a student's calendar or email (including text, images, photographs, sound and multimedia) is also stored.

**How is the data used?** Google stores and processes personal information solely for the purposes of providing the G Suite service. Google scans Gmail to keep its customers secure and to improve their product experience. In Gmail for G Suite, this includes virus and spam protection, spell check, relevant search results and features like Priority Inbox and auto-detection of calendar events. Scanning to provide product features is done on all incoming emails and is 100% automated.

G Suite services ***do not collect or use student personal information and data for advertising purposes or to create advertising profiles.***

**How Will We Use G Suite at School?** To make further connections with our school community, and show the work of our students, we are looking to use Google+ Community. Google+ Community will provide an online sharing platform that allows parents to see photos of their children while at school and receive important reminders about class information from the classroom teacher. It is a closed network that only parents/carers of children within the classroom will be able to view. It is similar to a closed Facebook group, however it does not need Facebook to run, only email addresses.

Teachers can then securely email links to the day's happenings.

To begin the trial of Google+ Community we will be using the tool within Stage 2. More information about this new communication tool has been sent home with Stage 2 students today.

## Library News

by Mrs Erin Feneck

Welcome back everyone! We are set for another exciting term in the library. The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge has started and will run until August 31. This challenge is a fantastic way to promote a love of reading and engage students with quality literature. All students across K-6 have been invited to participate and will have opportunities to borrow relevant books as well as enter finished books into their Student Reading Records during Library.

Participants in K-2 are allowed to have books read to them, so if you are reading at home, please make sure you fill in your child's Personal Reading Log (supplied in Library-only Title and Author sections need to be filled in). It would be greatly appreciated if parents and carers could remind children about bringing their library bag and any books to return when they are scheduled to have Library.

**Bookclub News:** Welcome to another term of Book Club. During Terms 1, 2 and 4 we will send home a catalogue for you to order quality books for your family.

20% of the total purchase amount is donated back to the school library, so we may purchase brand new resources for our library and classrooms.

If you are interested in ordering from Book club, please take time to browse the catalogue and read the LOOP information for payment. CASH

CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. The final date to order will be the 6th of June, 2018. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Jenni Smith, our Book Club Coordinator.

As always, keep up the great reading!



Mrs Feneck – School Librarian

## Community News

**PAMBULA & MERIMBULA AFL AUSKICK HAS BEGUN:** Auskick is on again for all boys and girls between the ages of 4 & 8 years.

Pambula Auskick is on Thursday afternoons, starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm at the Pambula Sports Complex.

Merimbula Auskick is on each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 5.30pm - at Berrambol Oval.

Don't forget that when you activate your "Active Kids" voucher through Services NSW, registration is free!

Call Glen for more information about the program in Pambula on 0400 040 105 or Jason for details about the Merimbula program on 0428 964 596 . Alternately you can register at AFL Auskick. All auskickers receive the AFL Auskick Pack after registering.

**Stewart House Donation Drive:** Our school is participating in the Stewart

House Donation Drive in 2018. Donation envelopes have been sent home with this week's newsletter. If you donate \$2.00, and return the envelope to our office by May 25, you will go in a draw to win a \$4000 family holiday.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need attend Stewart House, from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations.

Stewart House is committed to:

- providing a safe environment where every person has the right to be treated with respect and is safe and protected from harm
- creating and maintaining a safe learning environment and safeguarding the emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing of children in its care.

Stewart House recognises that it has a moral and legal duty to protect children from foreseeable harm. This includes the provision of safeguards against mistreatment and timely reporting of child abuse. Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children.



### REMINDERS.....



### KINDERGARTEN PLAYSCHOOL EXCURSION

Notes and payment are due this Friday! If a child has not returned their note/payment by Friday, their place will be offered to a Stage 1 student (as the school has had to pre-purchase these tickets in advance).

**Merimbula Public School**

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments are now open!

Join our fantastic school community by registering your interest to enrol your child and take part in the upcoming Kindergarten Orientation Program, beginning October 2018.

Please collect an Enrolment Pack from your Early Childhood Centre/Daycare or from the Merimbula Public School Administration Office, to receive: your welcome letter, Application To Enrol In A NSW Government School and the opportunity to book an Enrolment Interview and School Tour in May-June 2018.

**Kindergarten Orientation Program:**

- Kinder Welcome Picnic - Wednesday, October 17 from 12:1pm and Thursday, October 18 from 9:30-10:30am
- Class Visits and Parent/Carer Information Session in the Jackson Hall - Wednesday, October 24 between 9:30-11am
- Classroom Visits for Children - Wednesday, October 31, 9:30-11am and Wednesday, November 7, 9:30am-12:15pm

Ph: 6495 1266    www.merimbula-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

### 2019 Kindergarten Class - Orientation Program Has Begun!

This week our local preschools, day care and early childhood centres are receiving their Enrolment Packs for our school. These packs are for our Kindergarten Class of 2019.

If you have any friends/family with Kindergarten children enrolling, please let them know to grab a pack. If you have one to enroll yourself, please get your enrolment pack from your child's preschool or from our front office.

Enrolment interviews commence in the coming weeks. This is so staffing and additional support can be put in place ready for our transition visits at the start of Term 4. We need to know how many students we will have, as to know how many Kindy Teachers we will need for 2019 (and at the transition days). We also like to know if we need to apply for teacher's aide support or support class access for students with additional needs.

## SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
8.30am (30 min)								
9.00am (60 min)	Kindy PE (35 min)	Kindy PE (35 min)	Year 2 Sport	Kindy PE (35 min)	3-6 Maths			
10.00am (60 min)			Year 1 Sport		3-6 Maths			
11.00am	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH			
11.40am (45 min)	3-6 Maths	St 1 PE	3-6 Maths	K Sport	3-6 Maths	St 1 PE	Scripture K-6	
12.25pm (60 min)	K-2 Maths	K-2 Maths	K-2 Maths	St2 Sport	K-2 Maths	Assembly K-2 (W5/W8)		K-2 Maths
1.25pm (30 min)	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1.55pm (60 min)		3-6 PE (30)/PDH (30)		St 2 Sport		Stage 3 Sport		

## Class Timetables for Library, Music, Japanese and Technology:

	Library	Music	Japanese	Technology
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 6</b> (2 Hour Lesson - Students rotate between Library, Music and Technology on a 3 Week Cycle)  <b>Year 4</b> (4F Odd Weeks/ 4D Even Weeks – 2 Hour Lessons)	<b>Year 6</b>  <b>Year 4</b> (4D Odd Weeks/ 4F Even Weeks – 2 Hour Lessons)	<b>Japanese Classes take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Classes rotate through a 3 week cycle.</b>	<b>Year 6</b> (Technology Lessons take place with Mr Mace in the Computer Lab. Year 6 classes have a 2-hour technology and computing skills lesson every 3 weeks).
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 3</b> (3S Odd Weeks/ 3T Even Weeks)  <b>Year 2</b> (2M Odd Weeks/ 2B Even Weeks)	<b>Year 3</b> (3T Odd Weeks/ 3S Even Weeks)  <b>Year 2</b> (2B Odd Weeks/ 2M Even Weeks)	10am: <b>1H/3T/3S</b> and 11.40am: <b>2M/2B/KBC</b>	<b>Years 1-5 classes are able to book into the school's computer lab when requested by the classroom teacher.</b>  <b>All classes have a small bank of computers and iPads for use in literacy and numeracy sessions as well as research tasks.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 5</b> (5B Odd Weeks/ 5P Even Weeks)  <b>KS</b> One Hour P/W	<b>Year 5</b> (5P Odd Weeks/ 5B Even Weeks)  <b>FL and KBC</b> One Hour P/W	9am: n/a / 4D/4F 10am: <b>6K/6H/6P</b> 11.40am: <b>FM/FL/1S</b> 12.25pm: n/a/5B/5P 1.55pm: <b>FV/KV/n/a</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year 1</b> (1S Odd Weeks/ 1H Even Weeks)  <b>KV and KBC</b> One Hour P/W	<b>Year 1</b> (1H Odd Weeks/ 1S Even Weeks)  <b>KS</b> One Hour P/W	<b>Years 3-6 Team Teaching Classes have two lessons every three weeks.</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FM and FV</b> One Hour P/W	<b>FV, FM, FL &amp; KV</b> One Hour P/W		

## School Calendar – Term 2, 2018 – See Facebook for updates!

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
April/May	1	30 Staff Return for Staff Development Day	1	2	3 Bega HS Transition Day- Support Classes	4 Stage 3 Mini Fete/ No Scripture or SRE this week	5/6
May	2	7 5.30-6.30 Ski Trip Info Session/ 6.30-8 P&C Meet./7-8 EMHS 6-7 Info Night	8 Stage 3 Bournda EEC Gifted and Talented (GATS) Excursion	9 Mother's Day Stall /PSSA Netball KO / Stewart House Collection begins	10 EMHS Transition Visit (Selected Studs) / 4.30-6.30 SCLC Band Rehearsal BHS/ Bournda EEC GATS day St3	11 Zone Cross Country Carnival Wolumla / Scripture and SRE resumes	12/13 Mother's Day on Sunday
May	3	14	15 NAPLAN / 2M PJs Dojo Reward Party	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN / International Food Day orders due	18 Walk to School Safely Day/ NAPLAN catch up day/ \$200 Ski Trip Due/ PSSA Boy and Girl KOs for Basketball@MPS	19/20
May	4	21 SCLC Band 9-3 @BHS/ St3 Camps Payment 2 Due	22 Stage 1 AFL Skills Day Berrambool / Kindy Playschool Excursion	23 International Food Day – France / BHS Information Night Yr6-7 @ 5.30pm BHS Libra.	24 Biggest Morning Tea 11-12noon @ MPS	25 2 Bob Billabong Horizon Money Smart Presentation / Stage 2 Mufti Day excursion fundraiser	26/27 26th Sorry Day & SCLC Band Perform 3pm Tathra Fires gig
May/June	5	28 SCLC Music Camp/ Reconciliation Day /12-1 Sorry Day Assembly/ Stage 2 Waste Audit BEEC visit	29 SCLC Music Camp / UNSW Science Test / St 2 Bournda EEC 'Beat Pollution' GATS day	30 SCLC Music Camp / Netball School Cup Gala Day / Kindy 2019 Interviews commence	31 SCLC Music Camp and 7-9pm Performance	1 K-2 Assembly 2M 12.25pm	2/3
June	6	4 5c Drive commences / P&C Meeting Club Sapphire 6.30-8pm	5 Newsletter goes home	6	7 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival Field Events / Stage 3 STEM Bournda GATS Day/ SCLC Band 4.30-6.30pm	8 Talk Like a Pirate Day – SRC Fundraiser (Dress like a pirate)/ Catch up Cuppa 12.25pm	9/10 SCLC Band perform at Jazz Fest. On 9th
June	7	11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LONG WEEKEND NO SCHOOL	12	13 Multicultural Speaking Festival School Finals 9.30 Stage 2& 12pm Stage 3/ Bournda EEC St 2 GATS visit	14 UNSW Writing Test/ Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival Field Events	15 Hotdog Day Orders Due	16/17
June	8	18 Festival of Instrumental Music-Recorder gp perform at Opera House/ SCLC Band 9-3	19	20 Hotdog Day @ Canteen	21 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival Field Events	22 \$200 Ski Payment #2/3 / St 3 Bournda EEC GATS visit Marine Biology / St 2 Icecream fundraiser day	23/24
June/July	9	25 St 2 Bournda EEC GATS visit Bio Survey	26 3-6 Athletics Carnival Track Events Berrambool 9-2.30/ K-2 11.50-1.25 at school	27	28 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival Field Events FINALS /Stage 1's Dinosaur Museum open	29 Catch up Cuppa 12.25pm	30/1
July	10	2 St 2 BEEC GATS MiniBeasts / St3 Camp \$ Due #3/ NAIDOC Week @ school	3 K-2 Mufti Disco 1.35-2.45	4 Athletics Carnival Back Up Day / Reports go home	5 3-6 Movie Character Disco 1.35-2.45	6 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b> / No Scripture or SRE/ NAIDOC Assembly 12-1.45	7/8 School Holidays



**Sandy**



Term 2, 2018



**Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps**

<b>Sandwich:</b> (Roll or Wrap 50c extra)	
Salad (With: Ham, chicken or tuna)	\$5.00
Cheese and Tomato (with Ham or Chicken)	\$4.50
Salad Mini Wrap	\$4.00
Ham, Chicken or Tuna only	\$4.00
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.00
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.50
Cheese	\$2.50
<b>Toasted Sandwiches:</b>	
Ham/Chicken with Cheese and/or Tomato	\$4.50
Ham or Chicken only	\$4.00
Cheese and Tomato	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
<b>Toasted Melts (wraps):</b>	
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.50
Cheese and Tomato	\$4.00
Tuna and cheese	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.50

**Snacks**

Berry Yoghurt Cup	\$2.00
Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Veggie Bag	\$1.00
Pizza Muffin	\$1.00
Pasta Cups	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Corn On The Cob	\$1.00
Mousse Cups	\$1.00
Popcorn	50c
Spinach & Cheese Puff	50c
Mini Muffins	40c
Pikelets	30c
Tomato Sauce sachet	5c
Vegemite Crackers	

**Drinks**

Iced Strawberry	\$2.50
Iced Chocolate	\$2.50
Iced Honeycomb	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk (Choc, Strawberry)	\$1.80
Milo	\$2.00
Up & Go	\$2.00
Spring Water	\$2.00
99% Juice Popper	\$2.00
(Tropical, Orange, Apple/Blackcurrant)	
<b>Gluten Free Items</b>	
Ham/Cheese/Tomato Toastie	\$5.50
Garlic Bread Roll	\$2.00
Fried Rice	\$3.50
Curry Chicken	\$3.50
Mini Muffin	50c

**Frozen Treats**

Frozen Yogurt	\$2.00
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub	\$1.50
Rainbow Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Icy Twists	\$1.00
Calippos	\$1.00
Mango Cup	50c
Milk cups	50c
(Choc, Strawberry, Caramel)	

**"International Food Day"**

**May 23rd – France**  
(Orders DUE - Friday, May 18th).

**June 20th – Hot Dog Day**  
(Orders DUE – Friday, June 15th).

**Monday**

Bakery Pie and Sauce	\$5.00	Lasagne	\$5.00	Bakery Pie and sauce	\$5.00
Pasta Bowl	\$4.00	Chicken Burger - Sweet Chilli or Plain w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo	\$4.50	Ham + Cheese Toasted Sandwich (with Tomato or Pineapple)	\$4.50
Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup + Roll	\$3.50	Ham + Cheese + Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$4.50	Pasta Bowl	\$4.00
Mini Salad Wrap	\$4.00	Egg and Lettuce Roll	\$4.00	Fried Rice (GF opt available)	\$3.50
Cheese + Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50	Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
Fried Rice (GF opt available)	\$3.50	Hot Dog + Sauce	\$3.00	Homemade Creamy Curried Chicken + Rice (GF opt available)	\$3.50
Chicken Bundle	\$2.50	Chicken Bundle	\$2.50	Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	Corn on the Cob	\$1.00	Chicken Bundle	\$2.50

**Tuesday**

Lasagne	\$5.00	Sandy Beach BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)	\$4.50	Lasagne	\$5.00
Chicken Burger - Sweet Chilli or Plain w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo	\$4.50	Potato Pie	\$3.50	Chicken Burger - Sweet Chilli or Plain w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo	\$4.50
Ham + Cheese + Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$4.50	Tuna + Cheese Melt (wrap)	\$3.50	Ham, Cheese, Tomato Melt (wrap)	\$4.50
Egg and Lettuce Roll	\$4.00	Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup + Roll	\$3.50
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50	Homemade Creamy Curried Chicken + Rice (GF option available)	\$3.50	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
Hot Dog + Sauce	\$3.50	Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00	Hot Dog + Sauce	\$3.50
Chicken Bundle	\$2.50	Chicken Bundle	\$2.50	Corn on the Cob	\$1.00
Corn on the Cob	\$1.00	Garlic + Cheese Sizzler Bread	\$1.00	Garlic + Cheese Sizzler Bread	\$1.00

**Wednesday**

Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Pasta Bowl + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice
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**Thursday**

Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the Cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Soup + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice
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**Friday**

Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the Cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Fried Rice (GF opt available) + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice
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**\$6 Everyday Meal Deals!**

Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Bundle + Fruit + Corn on the Cob	Water/Milk/Juice	Pasta Bowl + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice	Chicken Soup + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice	Fried Rice (GF opt available) + Fruit	Water/Milk/Juice
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# More Mini Fete Photos

See more photos and videos on our Facebook page!





# ANZAC Day Photos

Thank you to all of the students who attended the service and represented our school!

We appreciate your efforts, particularly as it was in the school holidays.





# Merimbula Public School



## I'd like to be a Canteen Volunteer! – Term 2, 2018

Please return to the Canteen ASAP if you can assist!

Dear Ms Bunce,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) would love to help you in the canteen on the following date/s. I have written the time/s I am available within the boxes.

ie:

- **Breakfast Club:** 8.30am - 8.50am
- **Preparation & Lunch:** 9am - 11:30am (*our busiest time/when we need the most help*)
- **Recess Prep. & Pack Up:** 1pm - 2.30pm
- **All Day:** I'll stay from 9 until I'm not needed

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May	2	7	8	9	10	11
May	3	14	15	16	17	18
May	4	21	22	23 International Food Day - France	24	25
May/June	5	28	29	30	31	1
June	6	4	5	6	7	8
June	7	11 Public Holiday	12	13	14	15
June	8	18	19	20 Hot Dog Day	21	22
June	9	25	26	27	28	29
July	10	2	3	4	5	6