



# Merimbula Public School Newsletter

Term 3 – Weeks 1-5  
2017

## Principal's Messages:

**Welcome back to Term 3!** We have another fun, engaging and educational term in front of us. It will be a busy term with many exciting activities, such as: Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews, Education Week and Open Day, the Recorder Ensemble performance at the Opera House, Book Week and the Book Fair/Parade, School Photos, the Jackson Cup, Zone Athletics and the three performances of our whole-school musical "The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan".

We cannot wait to take part in all of these educational events, together with teaching and learning more in all of our key learning areas. More information about these and other activities are shared in this newsletter, and on the term calendar attached.

**Staff Professional Learning:** Our staff had a very productive day completing professional learning on the first day of this term (on Monday before the students returned). They completed planning in teams to further develop our great teaching and learning units for this semester.

On Tuesday and Wednesday some staff also continued their professional learning to further develop their behaviour management skills whilst using some new strategies. Whilst our are hesitant to have time off class, they appreciate learning new up to date approaches to best support our children.

**School Musical Date Change:** Please be advised that our school musical performances will be on September 6 (6.30-8pm) and September 7 (12-1.30pm and 6.30-8pm), not on Monday September 4 as previously advertised. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Staffing Changes:** There have been some staffing changes for Term 3. Mrs Beth Smith will continue her leave until August 21 (Monday Week 6) with Ms Lynda Wylie continuing to teach 4S.

Mrs Megan Young will be on leave from Monday August 28 to Wednesday September 13. Miss Tammy Pauline will be teaching K/1Y during that time.

Ms Jayne Wilson has continued her leave. Mrs Mary Pearce (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Lee Robson (Thursday and Friday) will continue to replace her.

Ms Kim Peters has extended her leave for the remainder of the year. We are very fortunate that Mrs Jane Richmond will continue in her place as our Learning Assistance and Support Teacher.

Miss Tammy Pauline has been appointed a temporary teaching position (full-time) for the remainder of the year. Miss Pauline will be filling a number of roles throughout her week, supporting students on our English as a Second Language Program, relieving beginning teachers to complete a weekly planning and professional learning session as well as supporting teacher Mathematics professional learning. Each Wednesday, Miss Pauline will be teaching K/1Y and each Thursday 5C, so that Mrs Young and Mrs Charlton (who are Mathematics consultants) can be completing team-teaching in classrooms across the school to support student improvements in Mathematics.

*We look forward to another engaging term!  
Calendar changes and new events will be posted in School Stream and on Facebook. Remember to check in on our school Facebook page to keep up to date with what is happening each week.*

*Regards,  
Ms Michelle Hulme*

## School News:

**Extended Leave Exemption:** Parents of students who are absent from school for up to 5 days, whether they be sick or on family leave, need to provide the school with an explanation note either in writing or via our School Stream app **by the week's end**. If a parent wishes for their child to have more leave, or if they are unwell and require more leave, an Extended Leave Application must be completed as to avoid Home School Liaison Officer contact. Extended leave can be applied for when travelling for extended periods, for medical reasons and/or behavioural reasons.

Extended leave for travel/family business may be applied for. An application form must be approved by the Principal and an approval form given by the Principal for this leave to take place. The approval form may be asked for at customs when going on overseas travel. This application form must be accompanied by an itinerary (for overseas travel or domestic flight travel) or statutory declaration (camping holiday or family trip across Australia for example).

Extended leave for medical reasons can be applied for and approved by the Principal. These applications must be accompanied by a letter from your child's doctor.

Extended leave for behaviour support/partial attendance can be applied for with the Principal to the Director of Education. The Director must approve behaviour related partial attendance or leave.

**Kinder Orientations and Interviews:** Our Kindergarten Orientation Tours and Interviews have gone very well. Acceptance letters for our 2018 Kindergarten classes will be sent out in the coming weeks. More information about our Kindergarten Classes for 2018 will be shared at the parent information sessions early next term.

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### 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Kinder Welcome Picnics on Wednesday October 11 (12:15 - 1:15pm) and Thursday October 12 (9:30 - 10:30am);.

Parent/Carer Information Session in the Jackson Hall, Thursday October 19 (9:30 - 11:00am); and

Classroom Visits For Children Thursday October 19 and Thursday October 26 (9:30 - 11:00am; and Thursday November 2 (9:30am - 12:15pm).



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**Book Club:** There will be no Book Club this term. Books will be sold at school in Week 6 this term as part of our Book Fair. This will also raise funds for our school library.



**Before School, After School and Vacation Care:** Enrolments are still open for Before and After School Care, and Vacation Care with Holiday Care Australia (HCA). Before School Care is open 6am – 9am Monday to Friday by appointment. After School Care opens at 2:55pm until 6pm Monday to Friday during Term. HCA is only closed on Public Holidays.

**Voluntary School Contributions:** Thank you to the families who have recently paid their voluntary school contributions for 2017. It is not too late to pay! Invoices were sent home in Term 1 outlining that the contributions are \$45 per child. If every child's contribution was paid we would take in \$18,000! That would go a long way to supporting the school in purchasing valuable resources for our students.

**Uniform Shop News:** The uniform shop will be open from 8.15-9.15 each Monday and Thursday as well as 2.15-3.15pm on Thursdays this term.

Merimbula Public School's Uniform Shop is open each Monday and Thursday morning from 8.15 - 9.15am and each Thursday afternoon from 2.15 - 3.15pm. Effpos facilities available.

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**Mid-Year Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences:** Our mid-year parent-teacher-student conferences have been booked in a different way than in the past. Bookings have been made online. The booking site closed at 2pm today, however late bookings can be made on Monday (9am-2pm) by calling our Administration Office on (02) 64951266.

**Student Reports:** School reports were sent home on the last day of Term 4 (with the parent-teacher-student interview booking information). Please see your child's class teacher if you did not receive your child's report.

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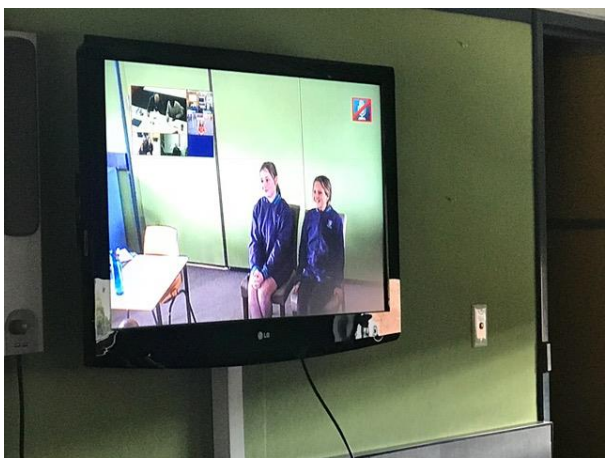
**Action/Emergency/Health Care Plans:** Action Plans for student allergies, Emergency Plans for students with allergies and/or anaphylactic reactions and Health Care Plans for medical needs/disability needs are required to be updated annually. If your child has a plan you may be contacted in the coming weeks to have it updated. If your child has a plan that we are not aware of, the correct application forms and information forms must be collected from the office and completed by you and your child's doctor so that we can support your child's needs.

All updated plan must be accompanied by a letter from your doctor and new forms will need to be completed and signed by him/her.

Please keep us up to date. Please also remember that asthma medication and epipens must be replaced prior to expiry also.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Zone Finals:** Congratulations to Annabelle Gray and Jayda Hulme who completed the Stage 3 final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition yesterday. The girls missed the regional final as they were on their Canberra Excursion, therefore they had the opportunity to participate in a virtual final using our video conferencing facilities in the connected classroom.

Whilst neither student progressed to the District Final, they both presented highly commended prepared speeches and confident impromptu speeches, with only 5 minutes of preparation time. Congratulations students!



**NAIDOC Week Celebrations:** In the last week of Term 2, students at Merimbula Public School celebrated NAIDOC week with a variety of activities including a visit to the cultural Centre at Jigamy Farm. An assembly was also held with local community members Mr Graham Moore and Mr Bruce Toomey attending. The 2017 theme - *Our Languages Matter* emphasised and celebrated the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

Our students performed a song and dance to 'Black Fella, White Fella' by the Warumpi Band. Our students also showed an iMovie they had made of the local Dreaming story from the Yuin people of Wallaga Lake, *Bangu*. It explored the importance of belonging and identification. Information about the local area and sites of significance were shared. Families and students enjoyed lunch together afterwards. We thank all the families who attended these celebrations.

#### Sports News:

**State Tennis Star!** Congratulations to Maka Ofati who has been selected in the State Tennis Team.

**State League Star!** Congratulations to Noah Martin who has been selected to represent NSW in the State Rugby League knockout.

**Basketball Knockout News:** Our Boys Basketball team are due to play in the coming weeks. A tentative date of Friday August 4 has been chosen. Once the date is confirmed a permission note will be sent home.

**School Athletics Carnivals and Presentation:** The school track events carnivals went well last term. Over the next week we have the Year 3-6 high jump event to finish. Once complete we will have our Athletics Carnival Presentation. It will take place as part of the Education Week Assembly, which will be held on Thursday August 3 from 11.50am.

**Zone Athletics Carnival:** The Far South Coast Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival is taking place on Friday August 11. Permission notes will be handed out to successful students once the high jump is finalised.

## Performing Arts News:

**Musical Rehearsals:** Musical rehearsals are going well at the moment. In the coming weeks, more rehearsals will be scheduled and some in-class rehearsal times will take place.

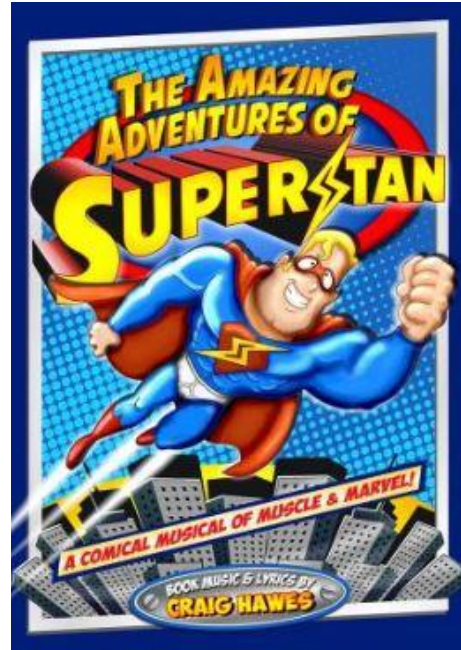
Students with main parts have been informed that the weekly rehearsal schedule will be put on Mrs McVeity's classroom window each week. Next week's rehearsal has been shared as follows:

The Amazing adventures of SUPERSTAN

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WEEK 2



| DAY       | TIME      | WHERE      | WHO  | WHAT          |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--|---------------|
| MONDAY    | Lunchtime | 2M room    | Opera house recorder group   | Prep for FOIM |
| TUESDAY   | Recess    | 2M room    | Bogeyman, LK, Crumblies, Curator, DC, Mayor, Marines, Reporters, Stanley, Superstan. | Scene 1       |
| WEDNESDAY | Recess    | 2M room    | C&W, DC, Crumblies, Stanley, Superstan.  | Scene 3       |
| THURSDAY  |           |            |  |               |
| FRIDAY    | Recess    | Hall       | Marines, Max, Sunny Mayor, Reporters, Superstan                                      | Scene 5       |
|           | 2:10-2:55 | Hall (TBC) | LK, Crumblies, C&W, Doctors, Marines, Mayor, Reporters, Stanley, Superstan           | Scene 8       |



If you are interested in helping create props and costumes for this year's show, please let your child's classroom teacher know as we would love some helpers!

**As previously mentioned in the newsletter, the musical was going to be held on Monday September 4 and Wednesday September 6, 6.30-8pm. As well as 9.30-11am on the Wednesday. The new times are: Wednesday September 6 from 6.30-8 and Thursday September 7 from 12-1.30pm and 6.30-8pm.**

**Tickets can be booked online using Try Booking from today!!!** You can book by going to the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/RDQU> or by Googling Try Booking and searching "Merimbula Public School" on their search engine.

If you are unable to use the online booking system, we can assist you in using it during the Library Café open hours (3-4.30pm each Wednesday) OR via calling in to the school on a Wednesday. Cash purchases for tickets will be only taken at the school on a Wednesday until tickets sell out online. The tickets cost \$10 each (plus a site booking fee of 30c per ticket). Tickets will be on sale until September 1 or until they sell out. Tickets must be printed and handed in at the door.

Please see the accompanying information note for more SuperStan news!

**Festival Of Instrumental Music:** Our talented Recorder Ensemble will be heading to the Opera House in less than two weeks! They will be performing three songs at the Opera House in the combined school's concert, 'The Banksia Concert' as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music.

Eleven of our students will be attending. We wish them luck. You will be able to see the talented musicians perform two of their pieces at our Open Day Assembly during Education Week.

**Education Week Open Day Assembly:** Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our Open Day Assembly on August 3, from 11.50am. All of our musical groups will be performing 1 or 2 items.

### Technology Education and Keeping Your Kids Safe Online:

In the last week of Term 2 we were fortunate to have some police youth liaison officers attend our school to give a special presentation on cyber safety. Our Term 2 library lessons also included cyber safety content. For this week's technology education, see if your child can share some of the things they learnt about cyber safety!

### Library News:

**Premier's Reading Challenge:** The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge will run until Friday 25 August. This challenge is a fantastic way to promote a love of reading and provides students with opportunities to experience quality literature. Students found out how to participate in the challenge during library classes. If your child is participating, please remind them to complete their reading lists in the next few weeks.

**Reading Café After School:** Parents and carers are welcome to come and visit the Reading Café in the library, which is held each Wednesday after school (3-4.30pm). Incoming 2018 Kinder students and their families are also encouraged to attend to support our new students in getting more familiar with the school and excited about reading.

### P&C News:

**Our Next Meeting:** The next P&C Meeting will be held at Club Sapphire on Monday August 14. Meetings take place from 6.30-8pm. All are welcome.

### Crunch and Sip News:

**How can I make fruit and vegetables more appealing to my child?** Research has found that children prefer small, cold, crisp, juicy and sweet fruits and colourful, crisp, fresh vegetables. Try the following tips to encourage children to enjoy fruit and vegetables:

- Buy a variety of seasonal fresh fruit so your child doesn't become bored;
- Involve your child in choosing what fruit and vegetables to buy;
- Give them a small, hand-sized piece;
- Cut large fruit and vegetables into small manageable pieces;
- Make 'vegie-people' with your child;
- Freeze small pieces of fruit as an icy snack (try pineapple wedges, orange quarters or grapes).

### Canteen News:

**Term 3 Menu and Volunteers:** Thank you to all of our canteen volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two this term, please complete the volunteer slip attached to this newsletter. An updated Term 3 Canteen Menu is also attached.

### Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) News:

Welcome back to another wonderful term at Merimbula Public School. We have lots of fun and educational events happening throughout this term and have already been eagerly commencing our teaching and learning programs.

**English:** In English this term, students will explore imaginative texts and begin to develop their own creative stories. They will engage with the text 'Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon' through Drama and use their creativity to assist them with comprehension and narrative writing. Students will continue with reading in class which will now be supported by the Home Reading program.

**Maths:** In Mathematics we will be focusing on Whole number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Patterns and Algebra, 2D Space, 3D Space, Length, Area (Stage 1), Chance (Stage 1), Time (Kindy) Volume and Capacity (Kindy).

Students are encouraged to use Mathletics, an online Maths resource that Merimbula Public School has subscribed to for all students. It is regularly used in group work in class and can also be used at home to supplement learning. Mathletics is designed to be engaging and adaptive for students, with many games and activities across all Mathematics strands. Please contact your class teacher if you need another copy of your child's login detail. Visit [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) via desktop, iPad or tablet to access.

**Unit of Work – Science and Geography:** In, K-2 we will be learning all about products and the environment. Students will be exploring and investigating the made environment and a number of products in our local area. The teaching and learning activities provide opportunities for students to explore products and services provided and manufactured in our local environment. The role of the farmer, sustainable farming practices and becoming more environmentally friendly will also be explored. **Excursion:** Students in K-2 will be participating in an excursion to a local farm to learn about life on a farm, as well as the products made in our local environment. A note will be sent home once dates have been confirmed.

**Assembly:** We invite all parents from K-2 to join us on Mondays (odd weeks) after recess from 2.10pm for assembly. See the below timetable for classes hosting assemblies this term.

| <b>Term 3 Assembly Roster</b> |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Week</b>                   | <b>Class</b> |
| 3                             | 2/3J         |
| 5                             | 1B           |
| 7                             | 1S           |
| 9                             | KV           |

**Home Reading Program:** K-2 have been working towards implementing a Home Reading Program. We would like to thank a number of parents who have assisted in preparing the books for this program. The policy and consent form will be sent home shortly. Please sign the consent form so that your child can participate. Please also provide a plastic envelope folder for the Home Reading Diary and book to go in.

**Classroom Supplies:** We thank you for supplying your children with all the school supplies that they need within the classroom each day. The beginning of each term is a great time to check that your child has everything they need for the term ahead as many supplies may now be diminishing. Many students require new glue sticks, lead pencils and rubbers.

**Spelling Bee:** K-2 will be holding a Spelling Bee in Week 5 this term. Classes will hold their own Spelling Bee to select students to compete in the grade Spelling Bee. Spelling lists will be sent home for students who would like additional spelling practise at home.

**Class Dojos:** Class Dojos are used in the classroom to encourage positive behaviour and to discourage negative behaviour. At this stage, this is used as a classroom tool and has not been extended to inviting parents.

**Sport:** For Sport this term, students will be focusing on a number of Gymnastics skills including jumping, landing, rolling and rhythm. Sport is held on Wednesday afternoons for all students in K-2.

**Waste Free Wednesday:** Last term, K-2 aimed to bring in a lunch that was free from waste (or as close as possible) each Wednesday. We are continuing with this initiative again this term in a bid to cut down on packaging and educate students on becoming more environmentally aware. This means that students and parents/carers should aim for no plastic wrap and packaging in lunches, instead using brown paper bags (as they are biodegradable) or place food in plastic containers that can be washed out at home and re-used again.

### **Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) News:**

**Athletics Carnival (Field Events):** Our school held the Athletics Field Event Finals yesterday, Thursday July 20. Discus and shot put ran first followed by high jump and long jump. Our high jump event is still to be finalised. Students who made the finals include:

**Long Jump:** Hayden Stevens, Tienen Murphy, Harry Blewitt, Liam Young, Jayda Hulme, Charlotte Lynch, Addison Badewitz, Rali Badullovich, Willow Purcell, Taylor Auld, Olivia Pamplin, Alana Bretherton, Hollie Staight, Monique Gibbons, Zoe Chapple, Stonie Campbell, Walter Blewitt, Campbell Lovatt, Hugh Campbell-Jones, Ashton Reyneke, Beau Bennett, James Richardson, Lachlan Charlton-Seamen, Isaac Overend, Maka Ofati and Roy Buckingham.

**High Jump:** Logan Burton, Mason Hayes, Isaac Warnke, Flynn Charlton-Seamen, Byron Kellelea, Wyatt Purcell, Liam Duggan, Corey Lawson, Riley Duggan, Clayton Badullovich, Hugh Campbell Jones, Beau Bennett, Ashton Reyneke, Maka Ofati, James R, Noah Martin, Ryan Bailey-Scott, Roy Buckingham, Hunter Badewitz, Archie Newton, Alyssa Larkin, Rali Badullovich, Ava Jorgensen, Mackenzie Morse, Addison Badewitz, Olivia Pamplin, Pearl Butler-Woollard, Jayde Adams, Alana Bretherton, Hollie Staight, Kelly Pickup, Stonie Campbell, Ursula Paradine, Zoe Chapple, Monique Gibbons, Baillie Noack, Grace Wassink and Shayana Booth.

**Discus:** Logan Burton, Liam Duggan, Makhai Kenelly, Luke Feneck, Xavier Overend, Linc Copeland, Luka Cowles, Eddison Boyton, Paige Packham, Addison Badewitz, Mackenzie Morse, Storm Sandona, Lily Packham, Rali Badulovich, Ella-Rose Cruickshank, Chloe Palmer, Jayda Hulme, Elouise Hicks, Zoe Chapple, Nesta Williams, Xavier Bowes, Roy Buckingham, Noah Martin and Hunter Badewitz.

**Shot Put:** Jayda Hulme, Paige Packham, Kellie Pickup, Addison Badewitz, Ruby Screen, Mackenzie Morse, Matilda Paton, Matilda Darroch, Brianna Mulvey, Emily Son, Hollie Staight, Jacinta Mulvey, Taysha Johnson, Willow Purcell, Jemma Rickards, Elouise Hicks, Jayde Adams, Ebony Christie, Zoe Chapple, Nesta Williams, Jessie Wallace, Stonie Campbell, Bailie Noack, Amali Burton, Summer Went, Campbell Lovatt, Jasper Toomey, Angus Kennelly, Jared Cleverley, Pierce Hayes, Riley Duggan, Xavier Bowes, Clayton Badulloovich, Corey Lawson, Beau Bennett, Dylan Hughes, Dylan Watkins, Lachlan Harris, Brayden Dew, Archie Newton, James Richardson, Harley Warnke, William Jackson, Alexander Merrick, Noah Martin, Maka Ofati, Hunter Badewitz, Ryan Bailey-Scott, Isaac Overhend, Byron Kellalea, Cooper Hipperson, Liam Duggan, Mason Hayes, Linc Copelin, Wyatt Pursell, Ethan Wattam-Bowes, Hunter Hughes, Logan Burton, Liam Young, Sam Hsaio, Flynn Charlton-Seamen and Utsav Saptkov.

Our Athletics Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, August 3 at 11.50am in the Jackson Hall.

**Homework:** Stage 2 and 3 students have been set a homework task and are encouraged to complete the project by the due date and submit to their class teacher.

**Canberra Camp:** Stage 3 students have recently undertaken an education tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs (PACER).

**Spelling-Bee Competition:** Our school finals competition will be held on Friday, August 4 from 9.30am in the Jackson Hall. Each Stage 2 and 3 class will hold their own semi-finals to determine the students who make it to the Finals.

**Teaching and Learning Programs:** The following topics and units of work will be addressed in our teaching and learning programs this term.

**Maths: Stage 2** - Whole Number, 2D Shapes, Angles, Addition & Subtraction, 3D Space, Multiplication & Division, Area, Decimals & Fractions, Length, Patterns & Algebra and Chance.

**Stage 3** – Patterns & Algebra, 3D Space, Data and Time.

**Geography: Stage 2** will focus on 'Places are similar and different'. **Stage 3** students will be studying 'Factors that shape places' for Semester 2. Each Term will have a different focus with Term 3 'Contemporary Land Use Issues' and Term 4 'Fire Mitigation'.

**Science:** Stage 2 and 3 students will be focusing on the 'Material World'.





**PDHPE: Stage 2** will study 'Child Protection' and **Stage 3** students will study 'Growth and Development' which focuses on: Personal Identity, The Body, Human Sexuality, Changes and Values. We will learn physical education skills, focusing on ball skills in the lead up to the Jackson Cup which will be held on Friday, September 22 at Berrambool Oval. If you have any questions about the Child Protection program, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

**ENGLISH:** Students will be continuing to use the ENGLISH STARS program.

**Year 6 Signature Bear/Football:** Order forms have been sent home with today's newsletter. Commemorative items will be handed out at the graduation dinner.



**EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM**  
**OPEN SESSION**  
**SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST**  
 Free admission from 2pm

Guided tours of the replica lighthouse on International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend 12 to 14 Saturday & Sunday. Come and see how lighthouses worked before automation, and familiarise yourself with the museum.

Boysda Tower      Eden Killer Whale Museum      Green Cape

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
 Members and Friends of the museum will be on hand to guide you and to explain more about our programmes. See some extra interesting pieces from the collection, selected by the collection manager to make you think.

Gabo Island      Montague Island

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**News From Our Support Classes:**

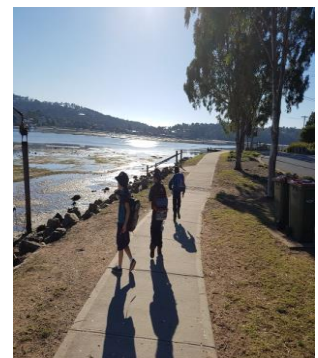
**Jigamy Excursion:** At the end of Term 2 the support classes attended Jigamy. This excursion was run in conjunction with NAIDOC week and provided the classes with the opportunity to connect with Aboriginal culture and develop their awareness of indigenous practices through a range of activities. Over the course of the day the classes had the opportunity to learn Aboriginal words through story-telling, eat mussels from the fire and take a guided walk to find bush tucker. The classes also enjoyed the opportunity to learn how to throw spears and boomerangs.



**Sensory Garden Learning:** The support classes have commenced their project of turning our back play area into a sensory garden. The first phase of the process is moving current plants within the space to a new area so the classes have a blank canvas to work on for their design. This allowed the classes the opportunity to get into the gardens and develop their awareness of planting. Once this has been completed the planning process of the sensory garden will begin and will provide an excellent space during class play times.



**Class Reward:** FB have been working collectively to achieve a class reward of going to Ford Park. The class had to work as a group to achieve the goal and were very well behaved on the day. The class was treated to excellent weather and exceptional cooking skills from Mr Pursell. On our walk we even had the opportunity to talk to the police and this experience provided a great lead into our Term 3 focus of services that are provided.





## Weekly Events, Activities and Extra Curricular Classes

|                  |   | Library                        | Music                      | Japanese               |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8.15-9.15am - Uniform Shop Open</li> <li>- 8.35-9.00am Advanced Recorder (2M Room)</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am - Japanese Club (4F Room Upstairs)</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – Library Open</li> <li>- 2.10-2.55pm - School Assembly (3-6 Even Weeks/ K-2 Odd Weeks– In Hall)</li> </ul>              | 4S<br>3G<br>5/6K<br>6H         | 3G<br>4S<br>6H<br>5C<br>FM | N/A                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:35am - Clarinet &amp; Trumpet Brass Tutorial (2M Room)</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – Library Open</li> <li>- 3.15-4.15pm– Boys’ PSSA Basketball Training (School Court)</li> </ul>  | KW<br>5B<br>FB                 | 5B                         | 5C<br>4S<br>K/1Y<br>KV |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9am – School Banking</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – Library Open</li> <li>- 1.40-2.55pm – School Band Rehearsal (2M Room)</li> <li>- 2.10-2.55pm – Stage 1 and Kindy Sport</li> <li>- 3.00-4.30pm – School Library Open (Parents and Toddlers Welcome!)</li> </ul>                                   | 1S<br>1B<br>KV                 | 1B<br>1S<br>2M<br>KV<br>FB | N/A                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:35am Saxophone Tutorial (2M Room)</li> <li>- 8.15-9.15am and 2.15-3.15pm - Uniform Shop Open</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – Beginner Recorder (4F Room)</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – School Choir (Hall)</li> <li>- 11.40-12.40pm – Stage 3 Sport</li> <li>- 12.40-1.40pm – Stage 2 Sport</li> </ul> | 3/4P<br>4F<br>2M<br>K/1Y<br>5C | 4F<br>3/4P<br>K/1Y<br>KW   | N/A                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:35am - Flute Tutorial (2M Room)</li> <li>- 11.10-11.40am – SRC Meeting in Library (Second Friday of the Month)</li> <li>- 1.10pm – 3-6 Scripture/SRE/Ethics</li> <li>- 1.40-2.55pm – Musical Rehearsals Main Cast</li> <li>- 2.10-2.40pm – K-2 Scripture/SRE/Ethics</li> </ul>                 | 2S<br>2/3J<br>FL<br>FM         | 5/6K<br>2/3J<br>2S<br>FL   | N/A                    |

**Term 3**  
**2017**

# The Big Events!



**Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews:** Parent-teacher-student conferences are held for 10 minutes mid-year to give parents/carers an opportunity to discuss their child’s Semester 1 report. Interviews give you the opportunity to ask questions, share your child’s learning at home as well as other things that may be impacting their learning at school. If you are unable to make it next Tuesday or Wednesday evening, please contact your child’s classroom teacher if you would like to make an alternate and/or longer time to meet.

**Education Week:** Education Week is a time to celebrate the wonderful programs at our school and achievements of our students. During Education Week (Week 3 this term) we have students attending the Festival Of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House. We will also be having an Open Day on August 3 which will include: Open classrooms (10-11am), a family picnic (11-11.40am) and special assembly in the Jackson Hall from 11.50am. A flyer with more information about Open Day will be sent home next

**Book Week “Escape To Everywhere”:** Book Week this year is being held in Week 6. Throughout the week the library will display a range of new and award winning children’s books. Students will have the opportunity to view the books during their library lesson and also take home a wish list. This can assist parents with birthday, Christmas or gift shopping. Parents/carers also have the opportunity to purchase a book and donate it to the school. Families who donate books will be acknowledged in the book’s cover. A percentage of the cost of each book sold will also go to our library to assist us in purchasing great new titles for our children to read.

On the Thursday, August 24, a Book Parade will be held at school. Students, staff, parents and visiting toddlers have the opportunity to dress up and take part in the fun. More information about the event and dress up themes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

**The Jackson Cup:** Having emigrated from England in 1951, Mr Percy Jackson's association with Merimbula Public School began after his retirement from a banking career. He lived in nearby Collins Street, and, being a lifetime sports/soccer enthusiast, took an interest in watching the boys play soccer at lunchtime, chatting to the children when they came over. He was invited into the playground and this was when his long association with the school began. From the late 1960's he was a familiar part of the playground scene at lunchtimes. In the cooler months he would be running up and down playing soccer, encouraging and coaching the children. In the warmer months he would be coaching cricket. He was also a regular spectator at weekend club games in these two sports, so he came to know the children very well. (As a matter of fact, he was also a former chairman of soccer and cricket clubs and a founding member Pambula-Merimbula Golf Club). Through Mr Jackson's love of sport the Jackson Cup emerged.

Percy delighted the school community by dressing accordingly in the four different house colours on cup day, including differently coloured, unmatched socks, showing support for ALL the house teams. Although the emphasis of the Jackson Cup has changed a little, from being highly competitive to one of "everyone have a go, and have fun", the spirit of the event - good sportsmanship and participation – remains. To this day it is a very important part of the school's sport program.

All Years 3 to 6 students participate in the Jackson Cup, whether it be in a soccer or netball team to represent their house group (Pelicans – Blue, Swans – Yellow, Kookaburras – Green, Bellbirds – Red). The cup takes place at Berrambool Oval for students Years 3-6 and on the school oval for students in K-2 classes. All students are given a complimentary sausage sandwich and lemonade icy pole on the day. A permission note for the event will be sent home later in the term.

For more information on the history of the Jackson Cup, and to see some of our archived photos, check out our school web site:

<http://www.merimbula-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/history-of-jackson-cup>

Our web site also has a photo gallery which contains pictures from previous Jackson Cups and other school events.

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*Mr Jackson umpiring the soccer. The first Senior Soccer contest took place in 1973, followed by Senior Girls Netball in 1977 and Junior Soccer and Netball in 1986. Both girls and boys (senior and junior) now have the option of playing soccer or netball.*



*Mr Jackson giving out the winning house shields. Originally the school only had two houses, Kookaburras and Swans.*



**P&C Father's Day Stall:** This year, Father's Day is held on Sunday September 3. We will soon need to gather our volunteers to help with the stall. If you have any time available to help pre-wrap presents, or if you are available to assist at the stall between 8.30-11.30am (TBC) on Friday, September 1, please let the office know so that we can pass on your details to the P&C Fundraising Committee.

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# School Calendar – Term 3, 2017

Changes and updates may be seen on School Stream, our web site calendar & on Facebook

| Month       | Week | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Sat/Sun                  |
|-------------|------|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| July        | 1    | 17<br>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY  | 18  | 19  | 20<br>Class SRC Voting  | 21<br>Scripture/SRE/Ethics commence / Newsletter Home          | 22/23                    |
| July        | 2    | 24 3-6 Assembly 2.10-2.55pm  | 25 Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3.10-6pm  | 26 Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3.10-6pm                              | 27  | 28   | 29/30                    |
| July/August | 3    | 31 K-2 Assembly 2/3J 2.10-2.55pm                                       | 1 Recorder Ensemble Opera House   | 2   | 3 Open Rooms 10-11/ Education Week Assembly 11.50/ Athletics Presentation | 4 Spelling Bee Finals Stage 2/3 in Hall 11.45-1.10             | 5/6                      |
| August      | 4    | 7 3-6 Assembly 2.10-2.55pm   | 8 Stage 2 Guest Speaker   | 9 SCLC Band Tour of local schools                                       | 10 SCLC Band Tour of local schools  | 11 Zone Athletics Bega / International Food Day Orders Due     | 12/13                    |
| August      | 5    | 14 K-2 Assembly 1B 2.10-2.55pm / P&C Meeting 6.30-8 Club Sapphire      | 15  | 16 Main Cast Full-Day Musical Rehearsal / International Indian Food Day | 17  | 18   | 19/20                    |
| August      | 6    | 21 3-6 Assembly 2.10-2.55pm  | 22  | 23 Main Cast Full-Day Musical Rehearsal                                 | 24 Book Fair / Book Parade  | 25 Newsletter Comes Out  | 26/27                    |
| Aug/Sept    | 7    | 28 K-2 Assembly 1S 2.10-2.55pm   | 29 Musical Whole-School Run Through   | 30  | 31 6-7 Eden Marine High Transition Day                                    | 1 8.30-11.30 Father's Day Stall                                | 2/3<br>Father's Day      |
| September   | 8    | 4 NO Assembly  | 5   | 6 6.30-8pm Musical Evening Performance                                  | 7 6.30-8pm Musical Evening Performance/ 12-1.30pm Matinee                 | 8 School Photos, Disco Money and Notes Due                     | 9/10                     |
| September   | 9    | 11 K-2 Assembly KV 2.10-2.55pm/ Grandparent's Day                      | 12 School Photos (Class Photos, Family and Individual Portraits)                    | 13 School Photos (Arts, Sports, SRC and Representative Photos)          | 14  | 15 Elective Sports and Signature Bear/Ball notes and money due | 16/17                    |
| September   | 10   | 18 3-6 Assembly 2.10-2.55pm / Disco K-2 5-6.25, 3-6 6.30-8pm Theme TBA | 19 Canteen Pizza Party Day (this is being held as an alternative to 'Red Food Day') | 20  | 21  | 22 LAST DAY OF TERM/ Jackson Cup (Year 3-6 at Berrambool)      | 23/24<br>School Holidays |



# Sandy Beach Cafe

## Term 3 Canteen Menu 2017



International Food Day Term 3 - "Indian Food" - August 16. Order forms will be sent home beforehand & are due Aug 11.



**Red "Occasionally" Foods:** We do not sell these more than twice in one term.  
**Amber "Select Carefully" Foods:** We do not let these foods dominate the menu and we avoid large sizes.  
**Green Foods:** Fill the menu!

### Daily Menu Items

#### Sandwiches/Rolls and Wraps:

Add 50c for rolls/wraps, or extras: pineapple, cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber and/or lettuce OR  
 Gluten Free (GF) add \$1.00

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Salad (With: Ham, chicken or tuna) | \$5.00 |
| Ham, Salad or Tuna                 | \$4.00 |
| Salad Mini Wrap                    | \$4.00 |
| Cheese and Tomato (Ham or Chicken) | \$4.00 |
| Cheese and Tomato                  | \$3.00 |
| Egg and Lettuce                    | \$3.50 |

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Cheese | \$2.50 |
|--------|--------|

#### Toasted Sandwiches:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Ham/Chicken and Cheese and Tomato | \$4.50 |
| Ham or Chicken                    | \$4.00 |
| Cheese and Tomato                 | \$3.50 |
| Cheese                            | \$3.00 |

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|--|--------|
| <b>fresh TASTES</b><br><i>healthy food at school</i> |        |
| <b>Snacks:</b>                                       |        |
| Berry Yoghurt Cup                                    | \$2.00 |
| Seasonal Fruit                                       | \$1.00 |
| Veggie Bag   | \$1.00 |
| Pizza Muffin   | \$1.00 |
| Pasta Cups   | \$1.00 |
| Corn On The Cob                                      | \$1.00 |
| Mousse Cups  | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn  | 50c    |
| Vegemite/Cheese                                      | 50c    |
| Scrolls  |        |
| Mini Muffins   | 40c    |
| Pikelets   | 30c    |
| Vegemite Crackers                                    | 5c     |

#### Drinks:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Iced Strawberry   | \$2.00 |
| Iced Chocolate  | \$2.00 |
| Iced Honeycomb  | \$2.00 |
| Flavoured Milk (Choc, Strawberry, Banana)               | \$1.50 |
| Spring Water  | \$2.00 |
| Up and Go Choc/Vanilla                                  | \$2.00 |
| 99% Juice Popper (Tropical, Orange, Apple/Blackcurrant) | \$2.00 |

#### Frozen Treats:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Frozen Yogurt         | \$2.00 |
| Vanilla Ice Cream Tub | \$1.50 |
| Paddle Pops           | \$1.50 |
| Icy Twists            | \$1.00 |
| Calippos              | \$1.00 |
| Orange & Mango Cup    | 50c    |
| Blackcurrant Cup      | 50c    |

### Select Carefully Menu Items / Daily Specials

| Monday                                     | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                                   | Friday  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lasagne \$5.00                             | Ham and Cheese Toastie \$4.50       | Lasagne \$5.00                             | Backstreet Bakehouse Pie \$4.70            | <b>\$6 Meal Deal Day:</b><br>Mrs Macs Pie, Fresh Fruit & Choice of Milk/Juice/Water<br><b>OR</b><br>Pasta Bowl, Fresh Fruit & Choice of Milk/Juice/Water<br><b>OR</b><br>Spaghetti Bolognese, Fruit & Choice of Milk/Juice/Water<br><b>OR</b><br>Chicken Bundle, Corn, Fruit & Choice of Milk/Juice/Water<br><b>OR</b><br>Fried Rice OR Vegetarian Fried Rice, Fruit and Choice of Milk/Juice/Water |
| Mini Salad Wrap \$4.00                     | Mrs Macs Potato Pie \$3.80          | Ham/Cheese/Tomato Toastie \$4.50           | Mini Salad Wrap \$4.00                     |   |
| Backstreet Bakehouse Sausage Roll \$3.80   | Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50          | Pasta Bowl \$4.00                          | Fried Rice OR Vegetarian Fried Rice \$3.50 |   |
| Chicken Noodle Soup and Roll \$3.50        | Chicken Noodle Soup and Roll \$3.50 | Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$3.50             | Chicken Noodle Soup and Roll \$3.50        |   |
| Fried Rice OR Vegetarian Fried Rice \$3.50 | Egg/Lettuce Sandwich \$3.50         | Fried Rice OR Vegetarian Fried Rice \$3.50 | Fried Rice OR Vegetarian Fried Rice \$3.50 |   |
| Chicken Bundle \$2.50                      | Garlic Bread \$1.00                 | Chicken Bundle \$2.50                      | Hotdog (With or Without Sauce) \$3.50      |   |

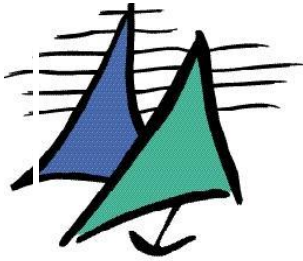
Sauce Sachets = 30c extra

#### Volunteers Needed!

We love Canteen Volunteers and always welcome newcomers! Come and help your school, make new friends & have fun! Even 1 hour will help! Please call Sandra on 64951266 to assist or fill out the canteen slip below.

#### Lunch Orders.....

Please write your child's name and class on all lunch orders. Orders should be in to the canteen before 9am. Please let us know if your child has allergies and how we can accommodate his/her needs.



# Merimbula Public School



## I'd like to be a Canteen Volunteer - Term 3, 2017!

*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:** 8.30-8.50am
- **Preparation & Lunch:** 9am-12pm (*our busiest time/when we need the most help*)
- **Recess Prep. & Pack Up:** 12-2.30pm
- **All Day:** I'll stay from 9 until I'm not needed.

| Month       | Week | Monday                | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                               | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------|
| July        | 2    | 24<br><i>eg: 9-12</i> | 25                                    | 26                                      | 27       | 28     |
| July/August | 3    | 31<br><i>eg: 12-2</i> | 1                                     | 2                                       | 3        | 4      |
| August      | 4    | 7                     | 8                                     | 9                                       | 10       | 11     |
| August      | 5    | 14                    | 15                                    | 16<br>Indian International<br>Food Day* | 17       | 18     |
| August      | 6    | 21                    | 22                                    | 23                                      | 24       | 25     |
| Aug/Sept    | 7    | 28                    | 29                                    | 30                                      | 31       | 1      |
| September   | 8    | 4                     | 5                                     | 6                                       | 7        | 8      |
| September   | 9    | 11                    | 12                                    | 13                                      | 14       | 15     |
| September   | 10   | 18                    | 19<br>Pizza Party day in<br>canteen * | 20                                      | 21       | 22     |

*\*Our busiest days in the canteen, when we need lots of helpers!*

My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ *Please call me if you get stuck & I'll see what I can do.*