



Mallawa Public School

NEWSLETTER.

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Week 5: Monday 17th May 2010

Dear Parents,

Term 2 2010 Dates:

- Monday 10th May – Friday 21 May: Opportunity Class Placement Application process
- Monday 17th May: School Cross Country at 9.00am
- Wednesday 19th May: Working Bee to move books from the old library to the new library
- Friday 21st May: School assembly at 2.30pm.
- Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th May: Kahootz training for students in Years 3 - 6
- Wednesday 26th May: Poetry at Eisteddfod – 8.30am start
- Thursday 27th May: ICAS Computer Competition (**change of date**)
- Friday 28th May: Zone Cross Country at Gravesend
- Wednesday 2nd June: Little Athletics at Bellata – 10.00am – 2.00pm
- Friday 11th June: Visit to school by the Education Officer from Moree Plains Art Gallery

Our newsletters are now available on the school's website every Monday afternoon:
www.mallawa-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

NAPLAN Tests

The students have completed these for 2010 and results will be made available to parents in September this year.

Opportunity Class Placement 2011 (repeat)

Students in Year 4 are invited to submit an application for placement in an opportunity class (OC) in 2011. The closest school with an OC class is Moree Public School. Applications are available from the school or parents can apply online from Monday 10 May to

Friday 21 May, 2010. The web address is:
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement>. Please contact the school if you would like an application form or have any questions regarding this.

School Cross Country

This was held today. Students 8 years and above will be eligible to attend the Zone Cross Country at Gravesend on Friday 28 May. I have sent notes home today for those students eligible who want to compete.

Working Bee

The shelving has been fixed to the walls of the new library. We will be holding a working bee this Wednesday 19th May to move the books and any extra shelving to the new library.

The day will commence at 9.00am. All are welcome so if you can spare some time please come and join us at school.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Assembly

The next assembly will be this Friday, 21st May at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all here at school.

Kahootz Training

A permission note regarding this was sent home last Thursday for all Primary students. Please contact the school if you need another one. This training is a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn how to use animation software as a different way to publish and present their writing.

Students will also be training the younger students at school once they have finished.

Narrabri Eisteddfod (repeat)

We have been notified that all students will be reciting their set poem on Wednesday 26 May,

starting at 8.30am. All students, K – 6, have been entered and are expected to attend on the day. Students will need to wear their formal uniform. Formal skirts are available from school. Girls and boys ties are available at Assefs. We have some second hand skirts and shirts available from the clothing pool.

A permission note for the Eisteddfod is being sent home today.

Good for Kids Good for Life

Our fruit break is part of the Crunch and Sip program. As part of this each child will receive a water bottle today.

This can be used at any time but has been included to encourage all students to drink water during fruit break.

Little Athletics at Bellata

We are once again participating in a Little Athletics Skills day at Bellata Public School on Wednesday 2nd June.

We will be travelling by bus this year and there is a small cost involved.

A permission note regarding this was sent home today.

School Website

The website has been updated and will continue to develop. The newsletter is available on the website. The website address is:

www.mallawa-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Please remember that parents are always welcome to ring or visit teachers if they have any concerns or suggestions.

Have a great week,

Nicole Humphreys