



Mallawa Public School

NEWSLETTER.

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Week 8: Monday 7th June, 2010

Dear Parents,

Term 2 2010 Dates:

- Wednesday 9th June: Nicole at Principal's meeting in Warialda
- Wednesday 9th June: ICAS Science Competition
- Friday 11th June: Visit to school by the Education Officer from Moree Plains Art Gallery
- Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June: Nicole and Shelli at "Thinking Brain" Workshop in Bingara.
- Tuesday 22nd June: ICAS Spelling and Writing Competitions, John Charles visiting the school
- Friday 25th June: Quad Schools Carnival at Mallawa PS
- Wednesday 30th June: Reports go home
- Thursday 1st July: Musica Viva concert at Bullarah PS

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

Working Bee

Thank you to those parents who were able to come in and help last Wednesday. I am incredibly grateful to all parents who were able to help move the teacher resources and cupboards into the new teacher resource room. Thank you also for cleaning and sorting the maths cupboard and for your work under the building. Mallawa is truly lucky to have great parents such as yourselves.

Little Athletics

All students had a great day at Bellata on Wednesday. They showed great skills and

sportsmanship and look ready for the carnival on the 25th!!

Quad Sports Carnival

From the P & C: Could all parents please be at school at 8.00am on the day of the carnival to help with setting up of BBQ, tents etc? All parents will be required to help out on the BBQ during the day, when not otherwise occupied. Families are asked to provide a slice or similar (sliced and plated ready to eat) for the parent morning tea. These need to be delivered to the staffroom.

If you have any questions regarding this information please call Kate Robinson on 6753 9538.

Interactive Whiteboard and Connected Classroom

I have been informed by the DET that we will receive our interactive whiteboard sometime between July and November this year. A site survey will be done first with installation occurring after that.

Kahootz 3 Software (repeat)

We have had some enquiries from parents asking if the school can load this software onto student's computers.

We are unable to do this as our software licence only covers school computers. It is also illegal and the DET is currently auditing schools in regards to software licences and copyright.

If you wish to purchase the Kahootz3 software yourself you may visit their website: www.Kahootz.com. Alternatively, Harvey Norman in Moree stocks Kahootz3. I called on Friday morning and while they currently do not have any in stock they will be ordering more copies. It retails for approximately \$69.

Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 30 June (Week 11). Three Way interviews will be in early Term 3. More information about interviews will be sent home with reports.

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.

Junior Hockey News

The York Cup and Kim Small Trophy are on again this year in Tamworth for players 9 -12 yrs. The carnival will be held over 3 days in the next school holidays (July 16, 17 & 18). This is a wonderful development carnival and lots of fun. Anyone interested in playing please see Helen this Saturday and attend training next Tuesday at Ron Harbourne Oval from 4 – 5 pm. Training will be essential as we only have a few weeks left of term.

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