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Principals Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has a restful break. I would like to start off by thanking you and the students for making me feel so welcomed at Mallawa Public School. I have had a great start to the term.

We continue to ensure that we are following all Operational Guidelines set by the Department of Education to tackle the spread of COVID-19. Cleaning continues to occur throughout the day, including all touchpoints and the playgrounds.

A friendly reminder for all families. Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Kind Regards
Janet Bhardwaj

Check in Assessments

Year 3 & 5 students will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Canteen News

Hot Food Friday commenced last week. Please ensure all hot food is wrapped in foil to be placed in the pie warmer.

Uniforms

Penny will be taking orders for uniforms. If your child requires new polo shirts or hats, please complete the uniform order form attached to this newsletter and return before the 21st of October to the school office.

Preschool News

We welcomed preschool back on site last Thursday and they will continue providing their service fortnightly.



Dates for the diary

19th Oct - Numeracy Check in Assessment Years 3 & 5

21st Oct - Preschool

26th Oct - Literacy Check in Assessment Years 3 & 5

