

## Calendar of Events

### Term 4

#### Week 2

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindy Orientation
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Phillips Shield

#### Week 3

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindy Orientation
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Phillips Shield – back up
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Brown Thackeray Sports Carnival @ Wombat

#### Week 4

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Kindy Orientation
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	P&C Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Book Fair

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4 and we hope that you all had a relaxing break.

Please find attached our Term 4 Planner. Please also check the Calendar of Events in the newsletter each week in case there are any changes.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2018 kindergarten students will be coming to school every Tuesday for the next five weeks. They will begin next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October and will be learning about what school life is like so that they are ready to start full time next year.

Our older students will be very helpful in showing our new students around and helping them to settle in.

**One of our new kindies has a severe nut allergy. Please do not send any food containing nuts to school for your child to eat over the next five Tuesdays.**

## T20 Blast School Cricket Cup

On Wednesday, our primary students competed in the T20 Blast School Cricket Cup held at Keith Cullen Oval. They competed against teams from Young Public and Murrumburrah Public Schools.

There were two groups consisting of teams made up of Years 3 / 4 and Years 5 / 6. Everybody really enjoyed the day playing cricket and meeting new friends.

The students were also told about an 8 cricket week program beginning next Monday after school. If your child is interested in playing cricket after school, please go to the website:

<http://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=3039@postcode=young&disability=1,2,4,8,16>

Here you will find all the details and registration information.



## Phillips Shield

The Phillips Shield Sports Carnival is being held next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at Gus Smith Oval in Young.

You will need to get your children to and from this event as the bus will not be operating. Please be at the oval by 8.45am in order to start at 9.00am.

Your children will need to wear their sports uniform and please pack plenty of water for them to drink.

The day should finish about 2 – 2.30pm.

If it is raining, there will be an announcement on the radio as to whether the carnival will be postponed or not and the back up date is the following Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.

## Sport

The school will again be utilizing Gecko Sports for our sport sessions each Friday this term. The students will be doing athletics.

**All students need to bring a drink bottle to take down to the oval as it will be hot on**

## Updated Details

If you have changed your phone number and/or address since the beginning of the year and haven't yet advised the school, can you please send in your new details. It is most important that we have your latest details, in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

## Sydney Primary Excursion

Thank you to those of you that were able to send in payment of the Sydney Excursion before the end of last term.

If you have not yet paid, can you please send in the money as soon as possible. The excursion needs to be paid in full by the end of Week 3, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

## Child Protection

Over the next few weeks the primary class will be undertaking the compulsory child protection component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum. The three main themes to be discussed are: protective strategies, recognising abuse and power in relationships. If you do NOT want your child to participate in this aspect of the curriculum can you please inform the office.

## Absentee Notes

Don't forget that if your child is absent for part of the day or a whole day, a written note needs to be given to the class teacher. This needs to be handed in within 7 days.

Attached to this newsletter are proformas for you to use. Should you require more throughout the year, please contact the school and we will send more home.

Please be aware that it is a legal requirement for you to provide a note to the school explaining your child's absence from school.

Please find attached a fact sheet regarding Compulsory School Attendance.

## Infants – Bird Life Australia

This term, as part of the English unit, the infants students will be looking at birds.

The students will be counting for the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, 23-29 October. Our budding citizen scientists will be seeing how many birds they can count in our schoolyard over the week, contributing to BirdLife Australia's knowledge of how our feathered friends are faring.

During the term, students will be encouraged to learn more about the birds they see and hear every day by counting birds in the schoolyard, during breaks, on their way to and from school or at home.

We encourage you to join in the enthusiasm of looking at and identifying birds in your area when with your children.



## P & C News

### Canteen

Our wonderful canteen volunteers will once again be providing canteen every second Monday. The first one for this term will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Please find attached an order form which needs to be returned no later than next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards

purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

#### Reminders

Phillips Shield lunch orders due back Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

# MAIMURU PUBLIC SCHOOL

# SPRING

# FAMILY FAIR

EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF MAIMURU'S VERY OWN  
MARKET DAY

GREAT COFFEE AND FOOD

Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the grounds of our gorgeous school!  
FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE, LUCKY JARS, MARKET  
STALLS GALORE AND MORE..... Join the

EASY LISTENING MUSIC WITH MARK CORKERY

A TRAVEL VOUCHER RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Travel Voucher worth \$1000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Travel Voucher worth \$ 500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 2yr BIG 4 Holiday Park Membership

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**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**Maimuru Public School**  
(past Young Airport)

**10am – 2pm**

**ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION**

