

Calendar of Events

Term 2

Week 4

Tuesday 22 nd May	District Cross Country
Friday 25 th May	Yrs 3-6 at Sports Leadership Day – Young High School

Week 5

Monday 28 th May	Canteen
Wednesday 30 th May	Assembly 10.30am

Week 6

Wednesday 6 th June	Cowra Eisteddfod – Drums P&C Meeting – 6pm
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Week 7

Monday 11 th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Thursday 14 th June	School Photos Regional Cross Country - Gundagai

YSS Cross Country

Last Thursday, the whole school travelled to the Bribbaree Showgrounds to participate in the YSS Cross Country Carnival.

Students aged 8 years and over competed in the Cross Country events and the under 8's did some fun sporting activities.

Even though it was cold and showery, everybody tried their best. Congratulations to Anna who came 1st in the 11yrs division.

Anna, Emily and Britney have made it through to the next level and will be competing in the District Cross Country next Tuesday. Good luck girls!



Cowra Eisteddfod

We had a successful day at the Cowra Eisteddfod yesterday and gained a highly commended placing.

All of the children sang beautifully. Their hard work and practice certainly paid off.

Thank you to the parents who were able to drive their children and/or other students to Cowra. We hope you enjoyed the performance!



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.

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.

Skool Loop App

We are looking into an app for your smart phone called Skool Loop App. This app is free of charge and is a quick and easy way of communication between the school and parents.

Messages from you will come directly to the office computer.

This app is super convenient for parents and provides instant school information.

The features of this app include:

Instant messaging – we can send reminders home for P&C meetings, permission slip returns, etc.

Absentee Messaging – you can send a message to school letting us know if your child is sick.

Paperless Permission Slips – notes are attached to the app and you can electronically sign and return them.

School Calendar – this will be the same as the Term Planner.

Newsletters – will be uploaded to skool loop app.

Can you please complete and return the attached Expression of Interest.

If we go ahead with this app, you will still have the option of receiving a paper copy of notes and/or newsletters.

The newsletter is also placed on to the school website each week – www.monteagle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Why we have Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL).

- For learning
- For each student's wellbeing

The values we practise are RRI – respect, resilience and ingenuity.

The area of PBL we are concentrating on now is:

Problem Solving Strategies

We are working on strategies for each student to make good behaviour choices and choosing the right thing to do rather than react or have "their strings pulled".

The students are learning problem solving skills which they can use throughout their life.

They are also learning which behaviours they can sort out themselves and which behaviours need adult/teacher involvement.

What you can do?

Talk to your child about the strategies they are learning and encourage them to use these strategies, for their behaviour and others' behaviour, in and out of the school environment.

You may even like to use these problem-solving strategies at home!

Lost Property

One of our students is missing a pink cutlery set. It includes a knife, fork & spoon and they are in a clear container.

If you have noticed that this has accidentally gone home in your child's bag, can you please send it back into school.

Lost Clothing

Just a reminder to please label your child's clothing, especially their jumpers.

At the moment with the mornings so cold and the days warming up, students are taking their jumpers off whilst out in the playground.

Jumpers are then accidentally picked up by other students and taken home. Unlabelled clothing makes it very difficult for the school to keep track of who owns which jumper!

Assembly

Our first assembly for this term will be held on Wednesday, 30th May.

Please be aware of the change of time – **now 10.30am.**

We will be having lunch when the assembly has finished. If you are staying for lunch, can you please bring a plate of something for lunch to share.

Unless your child wants their own packed lunch, you will not need to pack lunch for them that day. The students will be sharing what is brought in, as well as the P&C providing party pies and sausage rolls.

P & C News

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you very much to the families that were able to sell raffle tickets in our Mother's Day raffle. It was drawn last Friday and the winners were:

1st – Peter Rolfe

2nd – Mark Foreman

3rd – Cody Taylor

4th – Jill Barry

Congratulations to our winners and thank you once again for supporting the P&C.

Canteen

Please find attached an order form which needs to be returned to school no later than Friday 25th May.

Term 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

Sports Leadership note (primary students only) due back
Monday, 21 May

Canteen order due back Friday, 25 May