

Calendar of Events

Term 3

Week 4

Monday 12 August	Debating Day Training – Murringo – primary students
Tuesday 13 August	Child Protection Program – Maimuru School visiting Meal Deal District Athletics
Friday 16 August	Mrs Gordon @ Temora SS Curriculum Meeting – (Miss Hurley relieving)

Week 5

Tuesday 20 August	Child Protection Program – Maimuru School visiting Meal Deal
Wednesday 21 August	Book Week Dress Up Parade Mrs Gordon @ Network Meeting – Temora
Thursday 22 August	Mrs Gordon @ Network Meeting – Temora (Miss Hurley relieving)

Week 6

Tuesday 27 August	Assembly – change of date from Week 5
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Week 7

Tuesday 3 September	Life Education Van Mrs Gordon @ Temora SS Curriculum Meeting
Wednesday 4 September	Debating Day – Murringo P & C Meeting

Thursday 5 September

Canteen

Cherry Jam Concert

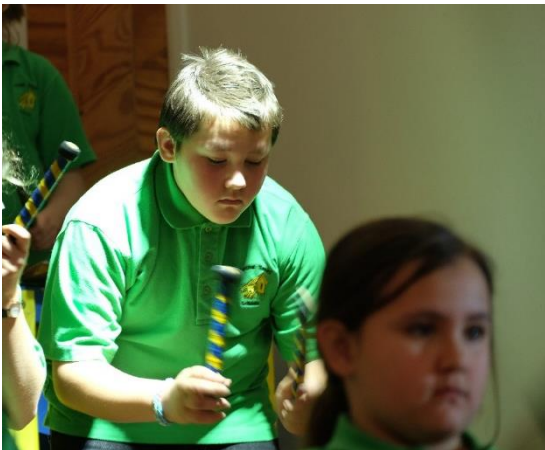
Thank you very much to all of our students for their great performances last week in the Cherry Jam Concert.

All of our students were very excited to be performing in front of you and couldn't wait for you to see them.

Thank you to our wonderful parents for your patience and understanding during the very busy concert week and for taking your children to and from performances.

Music, dance and drama is a very important part of our curriculum giving students skills in teamwork, resilience and confidence.





PLC Girls

This week, we have had the company of three lovely young ladies from Pymble Ladies College in Sydney. The girls are in Year 10 and as part of their Year 10 curriculum, they need to be involved in a Service Learning Program where they give back to the community. They have a choice of choosing to do this program in Sydney – where they might cook in a homeless shelter, help paint murals and teach refugees to swim or read – or they can choose to go to a rural area, where they have the opportunity to go into a school and help for the week.

Ella, Emma and Emma, along with seven other girls, chose to come to our school, Murringo and Wombat schools. The girls organised science activities for our students each day and our students have enjoyed having them be part of our school.



District Athletics

Unfortunately, the District Athletics Carnival was postponed yesterday due to the weather. It is now being held next Tuesday, 13 August. Good luck to our athletes next Tuesday. We hope you do well!

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you very much to the students who donated money towards Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. We raised \$19 which will be sent off to the Children's Medical Research Institute.



Education Week

Everybody had a great day at school on Tuesday celebrating Education Week. The students participated in some great science activities and cooking. They cooked pizzas and spaghetti bolognese.

Thank you very much to the parents who were able to make it out for the picnic lunch. We all enjoyed the students' cooking and there was plenty for everyone, including lunch again the following day.

After lunch, everybody played a couple of games of T-ball which was a lot of fun.



Book Week Parade

On Wednesday, 21 August, we will be celebrating Book Week with our annual dress up parade.

Students are invited to wear their favourite book character costume. Families and friends are invited to come along and watch, and the parade will begin at 9.30am.



Operation Christmas Child

Last term, information was sent home regarding Operation Christmas Child.

Our primary scripture class will this term be focusing on those less fortunate than us and who would benefit from receiving a special Christmas box. The students will also be making special things to put into the boxes.

Each fortnight we will focus on different items that you can send in. This fortnight it will be toiletries and practical items such as:

Toothbrush, hair brush, comb, cake of soap, head bands, ribbons, face washer, etc.

If you wish to help this very worthwhile cause, please send your donations into school.



PDHPE

This subject stands for Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. A component of this subject is Child Protection. Over the next four weeks the school will be running the Y-PEP Program. Teachers will run workshop 1 and 4 and Y-PEP facilitators will run workshops 2 and 3. Each workshop is for an hour duration and are held separately for K-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6 so each group receives information appropriate to their level. Workshop 1 explores 'Sense of Self,' workshop 2 – 'Power in Relationships,' workshop 3 – 'Recognising Abuse' and workshop 4 – 'Protective Strategies.' All students will be included in this program but if, for any reason, you object to your child participating in these sessions can you please send a written note to the office to exclude them.

P & C News

Father's Day Raffle

The P&C are running a Father's Day Raffle to help raise funds for the P&C.

It would be very much appreciated if each family could sell a book of tickets – attached to this newsletter.

Please return tickets and money to school no later than Wednesday 28 August.

If you need more books, please contact the office and we will send another one home.

Raffle Ticket Selling Days

We have some days booked at Woolworths to sell raffle tickets.

They are:

Thursday 15 August

Friday 23 August

Thursday 29 August

If you are able to help sell tickets on any of these days, can you please let Michelle know or the school.

Woolworths BBQ

We will be running a BBQ out the front of Woolworths on Saturday 24 August.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michelle or the school with your available days.

Just a reminder that fundraising assists **every** child and family in the school, whether it be through cheaper uniforms and/or excursion subsidies. The more help we get – the more funds we raise!!

Canteen

For the next few weeks, we will be having a Meal Deal on Tuesday 13 and Tuesday 20 to coincide with Maimuru School visiting us.

We will need helpers for both days. If you are able to help, can you please let Michelle or the school know.

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.

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YOUNG
Sunday 8th September
 This is a Fundraiser for Montegale Public School.
 Photos will be at a venue in YOUNG

