

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Week 10 Friday 4 March	Canteen
Week 11 Thursday 10 April Friday 11 April	Easter Hat Parade 9:30am Easter Raffle drawn Last day of term
Term 2 Week 1 Monday 28 April Tuesday 29 April Wednesday 30 April Friday 2 May	Staff Development Day Staff Development Day Students return YSS Cross Country
Week 2 Monday 5 May Tuesday 6 May Wednesday 7 May Thursday 8 May Friday 9 May	Mrs Butt at Principal's Conference in Sydney Mrs Butt at Principal's Conference in Sydney Mrs Butt at Principal's Conference in Sydney Mrs Butt at Principal's Conference in Sydney YSS Cross Country – back up
Week 3 Friday 16 May	Cowra Eisteddfod

As the term is nearing the end, we celebrate all the hard work, achievements and memorable moments our students have experienced. From exciting events and learning milestones to teamwork and resilience, it's been a term to be proud of!

A huge thank you to our teachers, staff, families and students for their dedication and enthusiasm.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all the parents who generously give their time to support our school. Whether it's helping with singing, sport, working in the canteen, or cheering on our students, your contributions make a huge difference. Your kindness, dedication and involvement help

create a positive and supportive school community. We truly appreciate everything you do – thank you!

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break, stay safe, and we look forward to another amazing term ahead!

We will see our students return to school on Wednesday, 30 April.

AWARDS

Congratulations to our Week 8 and Week 9 award winners. Keep striving for greatness and may this be just the beginning of many more accomplishments ahead. Well done!



YSS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The recent YSS Athletics Carnival was a resounding success, bringing together students, staff and families for a day of spirited competition and community pride. From thrilling sprints to impressive long jumps, participants showcased their talent, determination and sportsmanship. The energy was high as students cheered on their fellow athletes, creating an electric atmosphere of encouragement and teamwork. Congratulations to all competitors for their incredible efforts and a special shoutout to the champions of the day! A special congratulations must go to Macx Lamont who went home with the Junior Boy Champion runner up medallion. Well done Macx!

A huge thank you to our amazing canteen volunteers who worked tirelessly to keep everyone fuelled and refreshed during the carnival. Your hard work, dedication and friendly smiles made a big difference, ensuring students, staff and families had delicious food and drinks to keep them going throughout the day. We truly appreciate your time and effort – events like these wouldn't be the same without you!



EASTER HAT PARADE



Hop on over and join us for a fun-filled Easter Hat Parade as our students showcase their creativity with colourful, festive hats.

Families and friends are warmly invited to come along at 9:30am on **Thursday, 10 April** to celebrate the Easter spirit together. Our students will also give a couple of short performances, followed by a delicious morning tea.

Students are asked to make their hats at home and to bring them in to school that morning.

ANZAC PARADE

We invite our students to proudly represent our school at the upcoming ANZAC Day Parade as we honour the bravery and sacrifice of our servicemen and women.

Date: Friday, 25 April

Time: 10:30am

Meeting Point: Out the front of Young Town Hall



This is a wonderful opportunity to show respect and gratitude for those who have served our country. We ask that students wear their summer uniform and join us in this important tradition.

We look forward to seeing you there. **Lest we forget.**

MUFTI DAY / BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This year, we are excited to introduce a new initiative the students came up with, where our school community will support a different charity each term. This is a fantastic way to give back, raise awareness and make a real difference in the lives of others.

Each term, students will have the opportunity to help choose a cause and organise a mufti day to support those in need.

The term 1 charity the students have chosen is our local Can Assist network. We will hold a mufti day on Thursday, 10 April which is the day of the Easter Hat Parade. We ask that all students bring a gold coin donation. We also ask that parents provide a gold coin donation for morning tea. Thank you in advance for your kind donations to go towards this very worthwhile cause.



SWAP IT

SWAP IT is an evidence-based, healthy lunchbox program for primary school. This program supports parents and carers to SWAP what is packed in their child's lunchbox from sometimes foods to everyday foods.

We will start this program next term and invite all families to "give it a go". There will be fortnightly messages in the newsletter as well as every family receiving an "Easy Ideas for Healthier Lunchboxes" booklet which magnetises to your fridge.

The food children consume at school impacts their concentration, health and wellbeing. By improving lunchboxes, we can make a huge difference! The school lunch box contains one third of a child's daily energy intake. Everyday foods help kids grow and learn, and by swapping out sometimes foods we are setting children up for the best possible physical, mental and behavioural performance at school and home.

DID YOU KNOW? 85% of school children take a packed lunch to school every day. On average, these lunchboxes contain more than three servings of sometimes foods!



HOT LUNCHES

During terms 2 and 3, students are welcome to bring their lunch to school to be warmed up in the oven. Please ensure that it is wrapped in foil with their name clearly marked on it.

P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle – Just a reminder that the Easter Egg raffle tickets are due to be returned, along with the money, next Wednesday 9 April.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 10 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

There are three prizes, plus an additional prize for the family that sells the most tickets.

Thank you all very much for your support.

Mother's Day Stall – Our Mother's Day Stall is back! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to pick out a special gift to spoil their mum, grandma, or another loved one.

Date: Wednesday, 7 May

Cost: \$5 per gift



Students bring their money to school and will have a chance to choose their gifts during the day.

All gifts come gift wrapped and we look forward to helping our students celebrate the amazing women in their lives!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Friday 2nd May, 2025

6PM-9PM

**Bulla Creek Brewery
820 Jerrybang Lane, Monteagle**

3 Course Dinner \$35PP

Enjoy nibbles by the fire buckets overlooking Bulla Creek, followed by a candlelit dinner and the first in a series of informative talks planned for 2025. Finish the evening toasting marshmallows and chatting back at the fire buckets.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/3Dpy8h](https://bit.ly/3Dpy8h)

BY APRIL 27

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **0400 302 392**



Talk 01 Parenting for Character: How to raise happy children

Explore how to encourage young people to think independently and make choices that are good for themselves and others.

Presented by: Dr. Andrew Mullins

Dr. Mullins teaches the **Formation of Character** course at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney. He is the author of **Parenting for Character**.

ABSENCES

Everyday counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- Develop a sense of belonging
- Develop and maintain friendships
 - Be more engaged at school
 - Progress with their learning
- Be more aware of career and life options

It is a Department of Education requirement that all absences are explained within 7 days. If there is no explanation, the absence is marked as “unexplained”. To explain your child’s absence, you can:

- Phone the school
- Email – monteagle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 - Write a note
- Send a text – 0428 836 207
 - Use School Bytes

If your child is away for three or more consecutive days, a medical certificate is required to be sent to school.

P & C Account Details

BSB: 802-367

Account no: 400 652 161

Account name: Monteagle PC Association

Reference: Your surname and uniform or canteen