## MONTEAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**RESPECT - RESILIENCE - INGENUITY** 

# **Newsletter**

Issue 5 - Term 2- 2025

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date	Event
Week 9	
All week	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews
Week 10	
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Wednesday 2 July	P&C Meeting – winter time – 6pm
Friday 4 July	Canteen
	Last day of term
Term 3	
Week 1	
Monday 21 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 July	Students return. Mrs Simpson on leave. Mrs Carson on K-1
Week 2	
Monday 28 July )	
Tuesday 29 July )	Creative Arts Camp at Murrumbatemen for Years 5 – 6
Wednesday 30 July )	
Thursday 31 July	K-2 Canberra excursion – Mrs Simpson and Miss Mayoh

As we wrap up another busy and rewarding term, we want to thank all our students, families and staff for their hard work, resilience and support. It's been a term full of learning, growth and memorable moments – from classroom achievements to excursions, sports days and special events.

We wish all our families a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday 22 July, refreshed and ready for another great term of learning!

## **AWARDS**

Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 7 and 8 award winners. Keep striving for greatness and may this be just the beginning of many more accomplishments ahead. Well done!



## **MAIMURU GAMES DAY**

We have been advised that Maimuru will be selling cakes, slices and lolly bags at the games day. Please give your child money if they wish to purchase any of these treats.

Mrs Butt has her mother hat on tomorrow! Teacher supervision will be with Mrs Simpson, Miss Mayoh and Mr Miller.

#### PARENT INTERVIEWS TO DISCUSS REPORTS

We have had a good response to parents booking interviews after the reports were handed out last week. It is a valuable opportunity for everyone. If you are unable to meet the times, please ring as we can conduct a phone interview at school at a time that suits you.

#### **DEBATING SKILLS DAY**

What a fantastic day of ideas, arguments and confident voices at our YSS Debating Day! Students from Years 3-6 (and Julius) took to the stage to showcase their speaking skills, tackle big questions and engage in friendly, structured debates.

From persuasive points to respectful rebuttals, it was wonderful to see our students thinking critically, listening actively and expressing themselves with clarity and courage. Whether they were speaking for or against a motion, every participant did themselves – and their school – proud.





#### **SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to all our brilliant spellers who took part in this term's Spelling Bee! With words flying fast and fingers crossed, our students showed off their impressive vocabularies, demonstrating focus and confidence under pressure.

It was fantastic to see so many students rise to the challenge, cheering each other on and celebrating a love of language. A big well done to our overall winners for the Junior Primary and Senior Primary sections, who wowed us with their spelling skills and composure.

#### **LONG HAIR**

To support a healthy school environment and reduce the spread of head lice, we are encouraging all students with long hair to wear their hair tied up during school hours. Keeping hair secured in braids, buns or ponytails can help minimise direct head-to-head contact, which is the most common way lice are spread.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a lice-free learning environment.

## **CHARITY FUNDRAISERS**

This term has been very busy with events and financial outlay. Our next charity fundraisers are for the Guide Dogs and the Canberra Hospital. We will have these in term 3.

## P & C WOOD RAFFLE

Just a reminder that the Wood Raffle tickets are due back to school next Wednesday, 2 July so that we can draw the winner on Thursday, 3 July.





## **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