

Calendar of Events

Term 2

Week 10

Monday 2 nd July	K-2 Conferencing
Tuesday 3 rd July	3-6 Conferencing
Wednesday 4 th July	Assembly 10.30am Open Day – 11am – 12.30pm P&C Meeting – 11.30am
Thursday 5 th July	Lake Cowal Excursion
Friday 6 th July	Last day of term

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 23 rd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24 th July	Students start back

Week 2

Wednesday 1 st August	P&C Meeting – 6pm
Thursday 2 nd August	Mrs Gordon @ Principal's Meeting
Friday 3 rd August	District Athletics Jeans for Genes Day

Holidays

This will be the last newsletter for this term, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break.

Students will start back at school on Tuesday 24 July 2018.

Assembly

We are holding our last assembly for this term next Wednesday 4 July at 10.30am.

All families are invited to come along and please bring a plate to share for lunch afterwards.

Open Days

We held an Open Day this morning with another one being held next Wednesday from 11am.

Thank you very much to the parents who were able to come along and welcome our visitors to the school as well as provide morning tea and chat to them about school life at Monteagle.

Robotics Day

Everybody had a great day yesterday at Bribbaree. We joined in with students from Bribbaree, Maimuru, Wombat, Greenethorpe & Quandialla Schools.

The primary students were involved in a presentation about different types of engineering. They had to make a floating house with straws, cups, foil and other equipment and then see how many marbles it could hold. The Years 3-4 also made kites, whilst the Years 5-6 made solar powered cars with battery back up.

The infants students rotated between 4 different activities. These activities were - programming bee bots to move around a special track, giving instructions to a "robot" to make a tower, making their own computer and learning about gears when using lego.



Police Visit

Last Thursday we had an unexpected visit from a couple of our local policemen.

They called in to visit the school and meet the students. They wanted the children to know that they are in the community to protect and look out for everyone and that they are not a mean and scary presence.

As luck would have it, when they decided to visit it was lunch time so everybody joined in together and had a fantastic game of soccer. We're not sure who were the winners, but everyone had a lot of fun.



Immunisations

From 1 April 2018, the *Public Health Act 2010* requires that all students enrolling into a school provide an immunisation certificate indicating if your child's immunisations are up to date or not up to date.

If a student is diagnosed with a vaccine preventable disease, then all students who are not up to date with their immunisations may need to stay home, even if there is no outbreak at school. These diseases include:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Whooping Cough
- Influenzae type b
- Polio
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Meningococcal C

Please also find attached a parent information leaflet.

If you are unsure whether we hold an immunisation certificate for your child which is up to date or not up to date, please contact the school and we will look into it for you.

School Start Time

Please remember that students are not to be at school earlier than **8.50am** unless prior arrangements have been made with the teachers.

Teachers are not on duty until 8.50am and are very busy up until this time preparing their day.

Lost Clothing

Cody Morris has misplaced his school jumper. It has his name clearly written on it so can you all please have a look at home in case it has accidentally gone home with your child.

Head Lice

We have had another case of Head Lice at school. Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

Pencil Cases

Can you please check your children's pencil cases over the holidays and check that they have all the necessary supplies:

All students - lead pencils, coloured pencils, glue stick, erasers and Years 5 and 6 students also need pens.

Volunteer Helpers

Thank you very much to our wonderful parents/grandparents who are able to help out in the classroom or canteen each week.

Your help is very much appreciated.



P & C News

P & C Meeting

Just a reminder that a P & C Meeting is being held after our assembly next Wednesday. This is to save parents having to drive out to school again that evening. Hopefully a few of you will be able to stay and join the meeting.

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

Lake Cowal Excursion note due back Monday 2 July

FREE TAX HELP NOW AVAILABLE

Volunteers trained by the Tax Office are now available in your area and are able to assist low income earners prepare their tax returns free of charge.

Tax Help is a free, confidential service provided by volunteers in community centres throughout NSW and has been running for the last 25 years in different locations.

This year Tax Help is available by appointment at **Hilltops Community Hub** in Campbell Street Young.

To find out if you are eligible and/or to make an appointment please phone **6382 6328**.



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