

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Week 2 Thursday 30 July	Canteen Lorax Dance Troupe at Murringo
Week 3 Monday 3 August Tuesday 4 August Wednesday 5 August Thursday 6 August	Creative Arts Camp – Yrs 5 & 6 Creative Arts Camp – Yrs 5 & 6 Creative Arts Camp – Yrs 5 & 6 Education Day – 10 – 11:30am
Week 4 Wednesday 12 August Thursday 13 August	NAIDOC Day – Bribbaree Canteen

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and has returned refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

This term promises to be a busy one with plenty of engaging classroom activities, Creative Arts Camp, Education Day, NAIDOC Week celebrations, Book Week Parade, the primary Sydney Excursion and numerous get togethers with the other small schools for our Lorax performance preparations.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support. We look forward to working together throughout the term and making Term 3 a successful and rewarding one for all of our students.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Our Years 5 & 6 students are very excited to be attending the Small Schools Creative Arts Camp being held in Week 3 from Monday, 3 August until Wednesday, 5 August. It is a three-day immersive creative arts camp designed especially for Year 5 and 6 students from small schools, supporting their transition to high school. They are off to the Dubbo Zoo where they will be camping in tents and waking to the sound of roaring lions.

They will be involved in:

- Dance, dram, circus, visual arts and filmmaking
- Collaboration with a larger, diverse cohort of students
- Confidence-building, creativity and independence



- And the unforgettable ZooSnooz experience – sleeping overnight at the zoo surrounded by wildlife

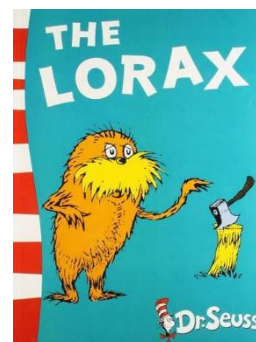
We know they will have the most amazing time and can't wait to hear about their adventures when they get back.

LORAX PERFORMANCE

Every two years, the Young Small Schools get together to create an amazing theatrical performance for families and friends to enjoy.

This year, they will be performing the Lorax. Main characters, singers and dancers have all been chosen and everyone has been busy practicing together via Teams.

This term and next term, however, there will be days when we will need to actually get together with the other small schools for practice. On certain occasions some of the students will be involved and sometimes all of the students will be involved.



All students know which parts they have and what they are involved in. The following dates are off-site practices, so please keep an eye out for these notes:

Date	Students involved	Venue
Thursday, 30 July	Dance Troupe	Murringo Public School
Thursday, 10 September	Main Cast	Young Town Hall
Thursday, 19 September	Main Cast, Choir & Dancers	Young Town Hall
Friday, 16 October	Main Cast, Choir & Dancers	Young Town Hall
Tuesday, 27 October	All students	Young Town Hall
Wednesday, 28.10.26 Day & Evening performance	All students	Young Town Hall
Thursday, 29 October Evening performance	All students	Young Town Hall

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students, recognise the dedication of our staff and acknowledge the valuable support of our families and wider school community.

This year's Education Week highlights the importance of quality public education and the positive impact it has on the lives of our students every day. At our school, we are proud to provide a caring and supportive learning environment where every child is encouraged to achieve their personal best.

Please join us on Thursday, 6 August between 10 and 11:30am to help us celebrate Education Week. We will have open classrooms and a concert, followed by morning tea. All families and friends are welcome to come along.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Book Week is just around the corner and we're looking forward to celebrating with our annual Book Week Character Parade!

Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and join in the parade. Costumes don't need to be expensive or elaborate – homemade creations are often the most creative and fun.

Our Book Week Parade will take place on Tuesday, 25 August at 9:30am. All families and friends are welcome to come along and support the students.



We can't wait to see some of the wonderful book characters come to life!

SCHOOL BYTES - SMS

From this week, parents and carers will receive an automated SMS message from School Bytes at 11:30am if their child has been marked absent from school and no explanation has been provided.

The SMS will give you a link to the School Bytes portal where you can mark your child as absent, or you can ring the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

Please note that there is a change in the date of the next P&C Meeting. The meeting is now being held next **Wednesday, 29 July at 6:30pm**. The date has changed due to Mrs Butt needing to go to Dubbo on Wednesday afternoon, 5 August to pick up Years 5 & 6 students from the Creative Arts Camp.

WOOD RAFFLE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the families who were able to support our Wood Raffle, either by buying tickets or volunteering to sell them at Bunnings.

The winner will be drawn this Friday and we look forward to seeing who the winner is!



Butterflies of Hope

The Lions Club of Young are holding their annual Afternoon Tea
Fundraiser for childhood cancer

Join us for a cuppa and help raise vital funds for the
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Where: Saint Johns Anglican Church Hall, 19 Cloete St
When: Saturday 22 August 2026
Time: 2pm
Cost: \$25pp

Raffle prizes
to be won!!
3 for \$5

Contact Lyn Freudenstein on 0422 604 132

P & C Account Details

BSB: 802-367

Account no: 400 652 161

Account name: Monteagle PC
Association

Reference: Your surname and uniform
or canteen

ABSENCES & PARTIAL ABSENCES

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 arrives late or leaves early, please call in or phone the office.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



= 3 days



30 mins
per day



= 18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

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