

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Week 9 Thursday 17 September	Arabin Cup – Binalong Golf Club
Week 10 Monday 21 September Tuesday 22 September Wednesday 23 September Thursday 24 September Friday 25 September	Sydney Primary Excursion Sydney Primary Excursion Sydney Primary Excursion Sydney Primary Excursion Last day of term
Term 4 Week 1 Monday 12 October Tuesday 13 October Friday 16 October	Staff Development Day Students return Lorax practice – Young Town Hall – whole school
Week 2 Monday 19 October Tuesday 20 October Thursday 22 October Friday 23 October	Kinder transition Phillips Shield Sports Carnival Life Education (Healthy Harold) at Murringo School Lorax practice – Young Town Hall – main characters, dancers & choir
Week 3 Monday 26 October Tuesday 27 October Wednesday 28 October Thursday 29 October Friday 30 October	Kinder transition Lorax practice – Young Town Hall – whole school Lorax performance – day and evening – Young Town Hall – whole school Lorax performance – evening performance Grandparents Day Book Fair

TERM 4

As you can see from our calendar of upcoming events, Term 4 is going to be a very busy one!

There will be a number of notes coming home regarding the various activities and events planned. We kindly ask that you keep up to date with these communications and return any required notes promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to wonderful and exciting Term 4!

RIVERINA ATHLETICS

We are sending Mackenzie a huge congratulations on her success at the Riverina Athletics Carnival last week.

Mackenzie competed in the 11yr Girls Discus Event – throwing an enormous 19.5 metres which put her in second place.

Mackenzie will now be travelling to Sydney Olympic Park next month to compete in the State Athletics Championships.

We are all so proud of Mackenzie. Well done and good luck in Sydney!



THE LORAX

Staff and students from the Young Small Schools are very excited to be bringing you The Lorax performance.

Details of the evening performances are:

When: Wednesday, 28 October

Thursday, 29 October

Time: 5:00 – 7:30pm

Arrival time: Students to arrive from 4pm

Tickets: \$20 – M&M's Music Studio

THE LORAX – COSTUMES

It has been brought to our attention that some of costumes we have requested for the Lorax performance, include clothing that the students wear on weekends/holidays.

We are now asking for only specific pieces of clothing to be sent in by the end of this term. This gives school time to source these items in case you are unable to.

The items we need before the end of term are:

Choir: Tillee, Dakota, Alex, Ruby & Toby

- White t-shirt (no stripes or logos)
- Plain bright colour t-shirt (no stripes or logos)

Dancers: Willow, Braedyn, Rilee, Evah & Lincoln

- White t-shirt (no logos)
- Black shirt (no logos)
- White shoes (\$4 from Big W)

K-6 students (not in above roles):

- White t-shirt (no logos)

A note will be sent home early next term advising the additional clothing needs.

SYDNEY PRIMARY EXCURSION

This is a gentle reminder to all parents of the primary students going on the Sydney Excursion, that payment in full is required by tomorrow, Friday 11 September.

If you are unable to make this payment by the due date, please contact the school.

We are also still waiting on medical notes to be returned. There is another one attached to this newsletter if it hasn't yet been returned. Please return it on Monday, 14 September.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY – SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to invite our wonderful grandparents and special loved ones to join us for Grandparents' Day at school on Friday, 30 October.

It will be a lovely opportunity to spend time together, share some special moments and celebrate the important role grandparents play in our children's lives.

ARABIN CUP

The Arabin Cup is coming up on Thursday, 17 September. This is a whole-school event, and we will be travelling to Binalong Golf Club for the day.

Please note that there will be no school bus transport available. **Parents and carers will need to arrange transport for their children to and from the event.**

The note is on School Bytes where you can indicate if your child/ren will be attending or not.

SHOW INDEMNITY

Each year, we enter artwork in the Young Show for visitors to enjoy and admire.

Before your child's artwork can be displayed, a parent or carer must sign an Indemnity Form. These forms were sent home last week and we are still waiting for some to be returned.

The artwork will be taken to the show next Monday, 14 September and the completed Indemnity Forms need to be sent in at the same time.

If you have not yet returned your form and would like your child's artwork to be displayed at the show, please ensure the signed form is returned by Monday morning.

PHILLIPS SHIELD SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Phillips Shield Sports Carnival is celebrating a wonderful milestone this year, with the carnival being held for the 85th time!

This long-running and much-loved event brings together students from Monteagle, Murringo, Maimuru and Wombat Public Schools for a day of fun, competition and sportsmanship.

The carnival will be held at Gus Smith Oval on Tuesday, 20 October, with a backup date of Thursday, 5 November should the carnival need to be postponed.

Families are warmly invited to stay and watch their children compete and cheer them on throughout the day. We look forward to another fantastic Phillips Shield Sports Carnival!

CLASS TEACHER

In Week 10, Miss Mayoh will be accompanying the students, along with Mrs Butt, on the Sydney Primary Excursion.

During the four days they will be away, Miss Mayoh's class will join Mrs Simpson's class.



4 simple steps to a healthy lunchbox

Step 1: Pack vegetables for Veg & Fruit Break (e.g. carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes).

Step 2: Pack fruit and an everyday snack for recess (e.g. popcorn, yoghurt*, rice crackers and cheese*).

Step 3: Pack a sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers (e.g. pasta, rice or roast vegetables) for lunch.

Step 4: Finish with water as the perfect thirst quencher.

Don't forget to pack an ice brick to keep food safe!



Carrot sticks



Banana & yoghurt*



Vegetable fried rice



Water

*The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommend low or reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese choices for most people two years and over.

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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