

Important Dates

Tuesday 7th February 2017

February

Wednesday 8th - visit to the school by Brendan Ryan (Senior Education Improvement Leader)

Monday 13th - Dunmunkle Cluster School Leaders Meeting at Marnoo PS 4:00pm (No homework club on this day)

Wednesday 15th - Principals' Network meeting in Horsham (Mr Fiedler away)

- Miss D away (Mrs McAllister will be teaching the children)

Friday 17th - MARC Van

- School Council Meeting 4:40pm
- School Family Get-together 5:45pm

Wednesday 22nd - Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

March

Tuesday 7th - Principals' Forum, Horsham. Mr Fiedler away.

Friday 17th - School Council AGM (TBC) 4:40pm

- School Family Get-together 5:45pm.

Tuesday 21st - Principals' meeting, Horsham. Mr Fiedler away.

Friday 31st - End of Term 1. School finishes 2:15pm.

April

Tuesday 18th - Term 2 Commences

Principal Ponderings

The school year has commenced very well with all the students settling into the routine of school quickly and happily. It has been particularly great to see our Foundation students enjoying school and trying their best. Miss D and I are

really looking to the year ahead and to working with parents to ensure each child is happy at school and is supported to achieve his or her best.

Next week the students will be sitting various assessment tasks. The results from the assessments will help identify each child's learning goals for the term. As in previous years, each child's assessment results and learning goals will be discussed at the Parent/Teacher/Student interviews which will be held after school on Wednesday 22nd February.

Our first School Family Get-together will be on Friday 17th February starting at **5:45pm**. The School Family Get-together will include a BBQ dinner. People wishing to stay on for the BBQ are asked to bring a salad or a sweet to share. The meat will be provided. Please let me know for catering purposes if you will not be staying for the BBQ or if you have extra people coming with you (grandparents for example).



Our junior students enjoying their first ukulele lesson for the year.

Grant Fiedler.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

OLIVIA ZIELINSKI

FOR

STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH ENTHUSIASM, SHOWING A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN HER HANDWRITING OVER THE HOLIDAYS, COMPLETING HER HOMEWORK AND HELPING NEW STUDENTS TO SETTLE IN.



School Notices

Copies of the Christmas Concert DVD and 2016 School Highlights DVD

Each child received a free copy of the Christmas Concert DVD and the 2016 School Highlights DVD . If families would like additional copies, they are \$10.00 each.

2016 Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who helped make a child's Christmas extra special last year through providing him or her with a Christmas Shoebox. The shoeboxes from our school were delivered to Papua New Guinea just prior to Christmas.

Garden Roster

Jobs include mowing, watering, weeding, sweeping and general maintenance of the school grounds, including mowing in the pool grounds. **Please mow the lawn at the front of the school each week during the warmer months.** As a reminder, if the dates that you are rostered on don't suit, please swap with someone.

Garden Roster

30th Jan – 12th Feb GRAGASIN

13th Feb – 26th Feb CAMERON

27th Feb – 12th Mar PLASENCIA

CAMARGO

13th Mar – 26th Mar DUXSON

27th Mar – 9th Apr FIEDLER

10th Apr – 23rd Apr ZIELINSKI

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Wednesday 22.2.2017	Meeting with Miss D	Meeting with Mr Fiedler
3:30 pm	Brodie	
3:45pm	Emily	
4:00pm	Matilda	
4:15pm	Hamish	
4:30pm	Alejandra	
4:45pm		Ayrton
5:00pm	Olivia	Xander
5:15pm	Xyrus	Cody
5:30pm		Alexa

Photo Gallery



The children playing a Maths counting game.

Enjoy the rest of the week!