Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
Also events can be followed on our school website calendar.

Term 2/3 Events

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NOTES SENT HOME

- Gymnastics note
- Zone Cross Country note
- Book Week note

TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you enjoyed the holidays with your kids and that you were all rugged up from the cold.

We have another busy term coming up and the teachers are already working hard to help your children learn. Mrs McAllister is on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of term. She will be back at the end of week 4. We welcome back Mr Griffiths who is taking the 5/6 class while Mrs McAllister is away. During this time Mrs Corrigan will be Relieving Principal and Mrs Bradshaw will be Relieving Assistant Principal.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We are lucky enough to have Ranger Gary with us on Friday 25th July to share some Dreamtime Stories for Naidoc Week.

He will be at the school from 2-3pm and will speak to all the students in place of our normal Friday assembly.

Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy his stories too.

PEER SUPPORT

For the Personal Development component of our teaching and learning programs this term the students will be participating in Peer Support.

Peer Support consists of lessons that teach the students about Bullying, Resilience and Getting Along with Others.

Each lesson is taught by the year 5/6 students and the rest of the school are in mixed grade groups so that they meet some new friends.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th of July, Mrs Comerford will be training the 5/6 students so that they are able to deliver the lessons effectively.

Peer Support lessons will begin on Wednesday, 6th August from 2-3pm.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Last term we were lucky enough to have two second year prac students on Kindergarten. Please welcome Mr Onslow and Mrs Tuelepata, if you see them in the playground. They will be with us until the end of week 2.

This term we have a University Intern on 2/3 Miss Emma Kavanagh, she is in her final year of teaching. Please make her welcome. We hope all of our University students enjoy their time at Minmi.

DEBATING

This week our debating teams met with Thornton Public school for the Premiers Debating Challenge. Team Minmi Magic provided some great arguments but unfortunately were not successful this time. Congratulations to the Minmi Megaminds who won their debate.

Our next debate will be held in our school library at 10.15am on Friday 25th of July. Our teams will be versing each other. Another debate will follow in week 3. Two teams from Tenambit Public School will arrive in the morning with both debates taking place in our library at 10.15am on Friday 1st August. Good Luck to both teams.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
Our school representatives have been selected.
Early Stage One – Chloe Ambler and Dominic Percy
Tuesday 29th July Mayfield West Public School at 10.20am
Stage One – Thomas Leiper and Sam Murphy
Monday 28th July Plattsburg Public School at 11am
Stage Two – Victoria Orchard Edwards and Emily Staub
Thursday 24th July Heaton Public School at 11am
Stage Three – Ruby Horton and Mia Manewell
Wednesday 23rd July Shortland Public School at 11am

GYMNASTICS
Gymnastics will commence this Friday. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.
Cost is $34.00 per student or $4.50 per week. If paying weekly please pay on the morning before the Gym session. This program will run for 8 weeks.

Timetable
9.00-9.40 – Year 2/3
9.40-10.20 – Year 1
10.20-11.00 – Kindergarten
11.20-12.00 – Year 3/4
12.00-12.40 – Year 5/6

Steve Sullivan

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Our first orientation will be Wednesday 27th August. I look forward to meeting all our 2015 Kindies and their parents. A note will be sent home next Monday.

BEANIE KIDS DAY
On Tuesday 29th we are supporting the Mark Hughes Foundation “Wear Your Beanie for Brain Cancer” Awareness Day. We are asking all the students to wear a beanie on this day and bring along a gold coin for a donation to help fund research for brain cancer. All donations of $2.00 or more are tax deductible. A receipt can be issued from the office on the day if requested.

DONATION
A big THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Berman for their very generous donation to our school. We will put it to very good use.

ZONE ATHLETICS
Students who made it to zone from our Athletics Carnival Day will be competing at the Zone Carnival on Wednesday 30th July at Glendale Athletics Centre.

Permission notes for our team who are competing have been sent home today.

Steve Sullivan and Lesley Comerford

K-2 NOVELTY CARNIVAL
Students in K-2 will participate in our Novelty Carnival on Wednesday 30th July from 2-3pm. They will be competing in mixed groups and the 3/4 and 5/6 students, who are not at the Zone Carnival, will be organising and running the activities. Mr Griffiths and our intern, Miss Kavanagh, will be the teachers organising this afternoon.

BOOK WEEK 2014
Mrs Bellamy has sent home a note today letting everyone know about our upcoming Book Week Celebrations. Please get your costumes ready and join us under the COLA, to see our students all dressed up as their favourite characters.

Kind Regards
Allyson Corrigan
Relieving Principal
TERM 2 – Week 9 – 2014

MRS BRADSHAW
Sophie R – great work in craft
Adam P – great listening and co-operating in class during this week
Giselle P – striving for excellence in all classroom work

MRS BELLAMY/MS DELFORCE
Logan S, Ella W & Lucas W – excellent speech

MRS CORRIGAN
Vincent S – Excellent work on adverbs, nouns & sentence during Spelling. Great Yr 3 work!
Dean P – for outstanding plane making skills

MR SULLIVAN
Cinta R & Wyatt W – Consistent effort Term 2 2014

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

CERTIFICATE 2
Jack H

CERTIFICATE 3
Jack H

CERTIFICATE 4
Abigail B

HOME READING
BRONZE
Sam R, Sam M

DOUBLE BRONZE
Ella W, Casey B & Joshua R

SILVER
Chloe A, Sam R, Hannah B & Casey B

DOUBLE SILVER
Joshua R

GOLD
Casey B

P&C NEWS

Welcome back, hope you all had a great break. We have been busy organising our fundraising events for Term 3. We have it all organised and we have some great ideas.

School Disco Thursday 31st July 6.30-8.30pm
We have organised a time and date for our school disco. The venue and cost are still to be confirmed. A note will follow with all the details shortly.

Shopping Bus Trip Fundraiser
We have booked a Shopping bus trip which will be held on Sunday 17th August.
Starts at 6.45am from school returns around 7pm
It will take us to warehouses in Sydney where you will find many bargains.
We will attend a variety of warehouses to suit everyone.
Cost will be $55.00 which includes bus trip, hostess, 2 course lunch, wine, nibbles and lots of fun.
We need 35 for it to go ahead but would love to fill the bus of 53.
Bring your friends ask the family.
Notes will be coming home tomorrow and require a $30.00 non-refundable deposit to save your seat. Hurry before you miss out.

Bunnings BBQ
We raised $1324.00

Chicken update
The girls have started laying so look out for your eggs if you’re on the list.

A new canteen menu is attached to this bulletin for you to put on the fridge.

Next P&C meeting
We have decided not to hold this month’s meeting so our next meeting will be held on 20th August, 6.30pm.

Keep up to date- Like us on Facebook
Cherie Reed
P&C President
Canteen News

Congratulations to the Brown family on the arrival of their new baby! We will miss having Nicole in the canteen and hope she returns soon. New menus have been sent home. Volunteers you should also have your rosters for the term, if you haven’t received them yet please let me know. We would love to have one or two more people to share the canteen roster on Mondays. If you are available please let me know.

Please note recess is no longer available Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Lara Wheatley
Canteen Coordinator

Uniform Shop

As mentioned in the last Bulletin there has been a price rise as of the 1st June. We are having a sale on our micro fibre tracksuit pants and our wind jacket as these items will no longer be stocked.

There are limited sizes so first in get the bargains. Tracksuit pants will sell for $15.00 a pair and sizes are Size 4 x 4 / size 8 x 3 / size 10 x 2 / size 12 x 3 / size 14 x 2 and size 16 x 2.

Wind jackets will sell for $25.00 and sizes are Size 6 x 5 / size 10 x 1 and size 14 x 1.

School caps are still available while stocks last for $5.00 each. The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning from 8:30-9:15am and is located on the verandah outside the Year 1 classroom. Orders can be left at the office if you cannot make it at this time.

Natalie Chambers
Uniform Coordinator

Banking News

Don’t forget banking day is Wednesday!

School Banking. New rewards released in Term 3.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmite token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:

- Handball (whilst stock lasts)
- Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox (new release)
- Swimming Bag (new release)

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

If anyone has any questions about banking at Minmi PS please call me on my mobile: 0404 453794.

Dorothy Thomas
Banking Co-ordinator

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Dear Parent,

On Monday I had the great pleasure to talk to your child about the single most important aspect of their health: Their POSTURE. The reason that posture is so important is because of the damaging effect poor posture has on your nervous system, and the often crippling arthritis it causes in the spine itself.

Poor posture has been linked to the following:

- Headaches/migraine
- Neck pain
- Shoulder/arm/hand pain
- Hump
- Moodiness
- Sinus congestion
- Behavioural issues
- Back pain
- Chest/rh pain
- Dizziness/balance problems
- Neck pain
- Dowagers
- Low energy
- Asthma/sinus
- Learning

Any of the above symptoms, it may indicate a spinal problem that damages the nervous system and creates these symptoms. If they do not involve medication or surgery, we may be able to help.

A complete spinal exam and consultation, (fee is usually $240) for pick-up to your school for new sports equipment. We will advise on what it would take to correct it, so you to teach your child about this critical aspect questions. That is the same number to call if you or your child are experiencing called subluxation (poor posture) that you would like a solution that does not involve medication or surgery. This letter is a gift certificate for a complete spinal exam and consultation for just $50. Half of the money will go back to your school. If you if there is a problem with your or your child’s spine a can have 100% health again! Thank you for allowing me to teach your child about this critical aspect of optimal health.

Please contact me directly on 4947 4393 if you have any questions, or to speak to my receptionist to book an appointment time.

Yours Truly,
### Morning Tea

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<td>Blueberry</td>
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<td>Cheese and Crackers x4</td>
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<td>Red Rock Deli Chips Honey Soy and Sea Salt</td>
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<td>Cornitos cheese snacks (Gluten Free)</td>
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### Wraps or Salad Boxes

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<td>Ham Salad</td>
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<td>Roast Chicken &amp; Salad</td>
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### Sandwiches

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<td>Salad (lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber and beetroot)</td>
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**Extras:**
- Ham 40c, Chicken$1, Cheese20c, Wrap30c
- Tomato 40c Mayonnaise 20c, Toasted20c

### Drinks (available every day. Order before 9am)

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<td>100% Juice, Orange, Apple, Apple Blackcurrant or Orange Mango</td>
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<td>Cup of Warm or cold Milo at Lunch only</td>
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### Hot Foods

- Cheese Rolls: $2.20
- Cheese Rolls x 6: $1.30
- Baked Nuggers: $1.20
- Chicken tender x 2 (Gluten Free): $2.50
- Noodles: $1.50
- Pizza: $2.30
- Fettuccini Pasta: $2.50
- Ham and Cheese Roll (Vegetarian): $1.90
- Cheese Roll: $2.20
- Vegetable roll: $2.50
- Lettuce and Mayo Roll: $1.00
- Tomato or BBQ Roll: $2.50
- $20c

### Ice-creams

- Vanilla, Rainbow and Chocolate Paddles
- Lemonade
- Mini Calippo
- Raspberry Popsicle
- Fruit Stack
- $1.30

### MONDAY ONLY

- Plain
- Cheese
- Baked Beans & Cheese
- Bolognise & Cheese
- Mexican Mince & Cheese
- Tagliatelle & Cheese

### Volunteers

Our Canteen relies on volunteers looking for and we will always provide assistance. Some volunteers always contact us at the office. If you are a volunteer, please let us know.

*Note: Please contact the office for details.*
WEAR YOUR BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS

28 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2014

Wear your beanie and bring a GOLD COIN donation for the Mark Hughes Foundation. All funds raised go directly to Brain Cancer Research at Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI).

YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN!!!
All participating Schools go in the draw to win a Rugby League Coaching Clinic with Mark Hughes and MHF Ambassador, Danny Buderus. There's also a signed 2014 Knights Jersey up for grabs!

DID YOU KNOW?
Brain Cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in children and adults under 40!