What’s happening

We have a few things going on over the next few weeks. We have the Mundubbera District participation carnival on Friday the 9th of September. Students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 travel to Mundubbera to play either soccer or Netball for a few hours, from 9am til 12:30 and then they have a sausage sizzle after. We have sent home a note today related to this event. This is not compulsory, some students have said they wouldn’t go, which is fine, they would just come to school as normal. Students need to get themselves there in the morning and back after the games.

Then on Wednesday the 14th we are going out to Monogorilby for the day for the Mono Olympics. These days are focused on bringing the students together from our small schools and hopefully they can make some new friends along the way.

The students have been put into teams for the day and allocated colours to wear for their team.

School Camp

Our school camp will still be going ahead on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October which is the 2nd week back after the holidays. I have been trying to put some costs together, which I will have to parents by the end of this week. We are currently looking at approx. $150 a child, for the 3 days, which includes the bus, food accommodation and activities. We will try very hard to keep the cost to a minimum.

Times tables

This week we have been trying to cement our 9 times tables into our heads. If you get the chance, please take some time to get your child to run through them with you. Most of the students in grades 3-6 are pretty good so it shouldn’t take them long.

Seniors assessment task update

Currently our senior students are learning how to write a comparison text. They will be comparing Storm Boy the movie with the novel. We have learnt how to write the introduction and the first paragraph. The students will need to follow the correct structure to be able to complete the task. At the moment we are looking at what has to be in different parts of the final piece.

Spelling

We are using a few new techniques for learning our weekly spelling lists. Please ensure your child does these as homework. We are getting some pretty good results so far. Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop $4.50

Hamburger, chips and popper. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
English
We have started a new unit which will span over the next 7 weeks. Students have spent the last couple of days looking at the marking sheet and discussing what we need to do and learn for the unit. This unit is a story re-tell. Our first book we have looked at is “The very blue thingamajig” by Narelle Oliver.

Maths
Students have been learning their Rainbow Facts and how this helps with larger addition and subtraction. We are also looking at calendars, money and time frames.

Technology
We are onto the third row of our igloo. Tomorrow is technology afternoon and we will be bringing in stronger re-enforcement to hold our igloo together. Last week we spoke about different methods we could use to bond our milk bottles together to create a stronger frame. I think that liquid nails will ensure that we do not end up with a collapsing milk bottle igloo.

Gardening
We have started a herb garden on our veranda of b-block. Tomorrow we are planting our seedlings into the pots and it should be fun to watch them grow.

Art
We are starting on our impressionist paintings this Friday. We will be looking at different artists and the different techniques we can use to create paintings.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
Community Notices

7-a-side Cricket, Family Fun Day & Fete

Get your team of 7 ready now!

Teams to include:
- 1 x Female Player and
- 1 x Junior Player (13yrs and under)

$5.00 per player nomination fee

And plenty of family fun and Fete activities

WHEN: Saturday, 10th September
WHERE: Coalstoun Lakes State School

Canteen & Drinks available

CONTACT: Kerry Farrell – 0428 349 700
Or school – 4127 6133 to register your team

Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016

28th October 2016 (Halloween)
18th November 2016 (Xmas breakup)

These dates are subject to change if there is any unforeseen circumstances.

Our next meeting for the Blue Light association Management Committee Meeting will be 7th June, time: 7 pm at the Munduberra State School library.

Quote of the week

I am one step away from being rich, all I need now is money.

GRAMPA, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SHOT OUT OF A CANNON?

SHOT OUT OF A CANNON? HMM... LET ME THINK...

NOPE. I DON'T RECALL EVER HAVING BEEN SHOT OUT OF A CANNON.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK LIKE THE COOLEST GRAMPA EVER.
Mono Olympics

Students, Parents and School Communities are invited to attend the Mono Olympics. Traditionally Monogorilby State School holds an Athletics Day each year but this year we are hosting an Olympics day where students will be placed into teams and compete in fun filled games during an Olympic themed day. Students will be awarded medals for their ingenuity and problem solving skills rather than their speed and strength.

Date: Wednesday the 14th of September

Venue: Monogorilby State School

Program:
9:00 Schools arrive at Monogorilby SS
Morning Tea
9:30 Opening Ceremony of Mono Olympics

1:00 Medal and Closing Ceremony
Lunch
1:30 Farewell Schools

Lunch: Monogorilby P&C will offer a menu for Morning Tea and Lunch (A menu will be available for schools to pre-order and will be sent out soon)

We look forward to seeing you then!