



Mallacoota P-12 College

Newsletter

Wednesday, 18th March 2015

Week 8 of 9



"We don't know what the future holds for our students, but we do know that they will have to think critically, make connections, and communicate clearly."

Denise Cassano "Inspire Thoughtful Creative Writing Through Art" by Denise Cassano in Edutopia, August 7, 2014

Waving off our Prep/Ones who with Vanessa, Darren, Trindi and Rachael are off to the Rijs's farm at Wangarabell, I was struck just how lucky we are to live here in Mallacoota. People often talk about the great environment but I would like to acknowledge that we have even greater people. To our families of our most precious juniors I salute you, your children are a credit to you. I can't wait to hear the stories about the farm!

MAKING & KEEPING FRIENDS IN/AT MALLACOOTA P-12

- Be nice to everyone.
- Talk to people and make them laugh.
- Ask to play or talk with people.
- If you want to have friends, be friendly.
- Help people in the classroom and in the playground.
- Be your own friend - care for yourself and stand up for yourself without being nasty.
- If you feel really shy when you are meeting new friends, say hello. Then they say hello back and you can keep on talking together.
- It's easy if you just get to know one person at a time. It's harder to go into a big group.
- If you feel lonely or you want to make some friends the worst thing to do is to keep to yourself or be shy because then people will probably not notice you.
- The best thing to do is to answer questions and make suggestions in class and be a happy person to have around. Then people might want to be your friend.
- Smile at people and they will want to be your friend.
- Say nice things about people.
- Don't try to show off; just be yourself.
- Don't tell fibs about yourself.
- Sometimes it can be a bit strange at first, but just go slowly getting to know people, and join in groups or clubs.
- Other kids will help you if you ask - and it's a good way to get to know others.
- Other kids might be feeling a bit lonely so talk to them.

Have a great week,
Tim

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Week:

- Mar 23rd - Curriculum Day
(NO STUDENTS REQUIRED)
- Mar 25th - School Council AGM
- Mar 27th - Springwood raffle drawn
- Mar 26th - School Photo Day
- Mar 27th - **LAST DAY OF TERM ONE**
Students dismissed at 2.15

IMPORTANT

NEXT FRIDAY

27TH MARCH

IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM 1

STUDENTS WILL BE

DISMISSED AT 2.15

REMINDER

NO STUDENTS at school:

Monday March 23rd

(Curriculum Day)

School Office closed this day also

BIRTHDAYS

25th March - Maisy Molan



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School Photo Day

NEXT THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Order forms have been sent home with students this week, including for sibling photos.

How to order photos:

1. Place your order online prior to photo day using the unique web logon code printed on the order form that your student has brought home. Tick '**Prepaid Web Order**' on the order form and have your student hand it to the photographer on photo day.
2. Complete the pre payment order form. Include your cash, cheque (made payable to Aussie School Photos, not the College) in the envelope and have your student hand it to the photographer on photo day
3. Wait for 5 working days after photo day and go online to view the images and create a package to suit
4. If you do not wish to purchase photos, please complete the details printed in the 'pack selection' to advise 'no photos required' and have your student hand it to the photographer on photo day

If sibling photos are required, payment and the order form should be handed to the photographer on the day. A time will be scheduled for all sibling photos to be taken.

Please note that all money goes directly to Aussie School Photos. All cheques are to be made out to them or the correct money provided in the envelope if paying by cash. The school office does not hold enough cash to be able to provide change to students on photo day.

Please ensure that your student is wearing the appropriate school uniform on this day.

All queries should be directed to:

photos@school.photo.com.au

or call Customer Service on 03 9707 6655

Reminder: the college office will be closed on Monday 23rd March due to the Cluster PD Day.

Primary Regional Swimming Report

A huge 'CONGRATULATIONS' goes out to Tahlia Morris who represented Mallacoota P-12 College at the Gippsland Regional Swimming Championships last Thursday. The Gippsland Region encompasses nearly 150 schools from East, South, West, and Central Gippsland.

Tahlia successfully progressed through both the Far East Gippsland District and East Gippsland Divisional swimming sports to compete at the Regionals in 50m Breaststroke. Tahlia finished 5th in her heat and placed 10th overall.

This is an outstanding achievement and a great demonstration of what can be achieved when skill is combined with determination, persistence and effort. Good on you, Tahlia. We are all very proud of your efforts.

Kathy Scott
Primary Sports Co-ordinator.



Pictured: Tahlia at district swimming sport with brother Isaac.

NOTE:

School XC – Monday May the 11th (Start training!)



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Music Memo

Dear parents and family support members,

To get the most out of your child's music lessons, It's important that a few simple support structures are in place.

- Household knowledge of the lesson day and time.
- Instruments and music come to school on that day.
- Please pay on time so that the student doesn't have to bear that extra stress.
- Set a simple practice schedule. Hint: it is more beneficial to practice 20 minutes or 1/2 an hour a day than to cram the day before a lesson.

These kinds of simple things can really assist in creating a healthy environment of learning and musical growth.

Thank you,
Padma



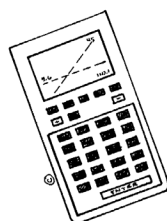
Mallacoota P-12 College

has a one term vacancy for a secondary Maths/Science teacher.

Call for more details: 51580 254

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

Available at the school office for only \$20.



This is the calculator all secondary students should have for Maths and VCE Sciences.

Dear Everyone,

Grade 2 and 3 have sold all our marmalade and the tomato sauce and pickles that we ~~grew~~ made from our garden produce. We have more things to make but we have run out of bottles and jars. If you could donate some clean medium size bottles and jars with lids would you please drop them off at school.

Also, if you have left over produce that we could use like tomatoes or fruit that we could use to make jams or sauces please drop it at the school.

Our favourite bottles and jars are Dolmio^{and} salsa^{jars} and ~~off~~ small Schreyries bottles are good.



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 Term 1 week 8	17 Prep/1 Wangarabell Visit 10 Antarctic talk 3:30p Study Halls	18	19 Advance- Lake Baracoota Walk	20 9 Soccer skills sessions 10 Sport & Rec surf coaching
23 Pupil Free Day Term 1 week 9 NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	24	25 7p School Council- AGM	26 School photos	27 Last day term 1 Springwood raffle drawn

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All students are reminded that they must be wearing a hat whenever they are outside during term 1.



CIRCUIT TRAINING WITH JEANETTE OBRI

When: Tuesday 24th March after school

Where: Under cover area.

Cost: \$5

Please bring Water, Suitable clothing.

All secondary students welcome.

Further enquires Helen



**Toddler Storytime
WEDNESDAYS
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY
10.00-10.30am.
for pre-schoolers**

****Please note change of day****

**(Children must be accompanied
by parent or carer)**

(Gold coin donation please)