Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Thank you our P&C for organising and running our school disco last week. Our students had a great time dancing, eating and playing games. A big thank you must also go to the parents who made such an effort with costumes and took time out of their night to bring their children along. We are all already looking forward to our next one!

This semester we are introducing Student Data Profiles which will be sent home with each child soon. These profiles are designed to give parents extra information about how their child is travelling academically and where they are in relation to our school and regional benchmarks. The data provided will give parents information about your child’s attendance, as well as what reading level they are currently at, and the results from this year’s diagnostic testing. If you have trouble interpreting the data profiles please ensure that you talk to your child’s teacher so that you can fully understand where your child is at in relation to their peers.

If your child does not come on the bus in the morning, you must ensure that they do not arrive at school before 8:20am. Teachers are not on duty before this time and are busy preparing for the school day. If your child walks or rides to school, you must ensure that they do not arrive prior to this time.

If you are interested in being our new Tuckshop Convenor from next term, please come along to our P&C meeting tomorrow night. This voluntary position involves overseeing the day to day running of the school tuckshop as well as developing new menus aligned to the healthy eating guidelines for schools.

The Yorkeys Knob Boating Club is offering a FREE SAILING PROGRAM for children from 7-12 yrs of age. There are currently 6 spots still available on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th July (School Holidays). The program will run from 9am to 2pm each day with the children to bring their own lunch and stinger suit. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience sailing as well as a fun holiday activity. To register please contact Phil Dry at the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club on 40 557711. First in best dressed!

Until our next newsletter…. Jessica Wertz, Principal

Wednesday 15th June, 2016

School Office hours:
Mon – Thurs 8:30am to 3:00pm

School Watch: 13 17 88

P&C Association Meeting is held once a month at 6:30pm
President: Andy Grainger
Next Meeting: Thursday 16th June

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 13th – 24th
Parent/Teacher Interviews

June Friday 17th
MBSS Athletics Carnival

June Friday 24th
Last day of Term 2

July Saturday 2nd
Election Day

July Monday 11th
First day of Term 3

TUCKSHOP CONVENOR

We are looking for a parent or community member to take over the position of Tuckshop Convenor, commencing at the start of Term 3. The position will be filled at our next P&C meeting so please either attend tomorrow night’s meeting or contact the school office to register your interest.

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop – Confucius
Prep/Year 1 News – Ms Vallis

Well another week is done and dusted. Thank you to the wonderful parents (Katja, Raelene and Ingrid) who kindly helped with our moving toy construction this week. This activity was lots of fun, though we are yet to give them a full test. Lex’s train was phenomenal. We were also impressed with Fynnlay’s banjo that he brought in for show and tell, made out of recyclable materials.

We were all thankful to the P&C for organising the Disco on Thursday night – great job, we had lots of fun. We all had lots of enjoyment out of the games Miss Wertz held during the night and also guessing the identity of some of the students in the imaginative costumes that were worn. On Friday, Captain Active certainly gave us active learning and we know what we’re going to try to have in our lunch boxes, or order from the tuckshop in future.

Congratulations to those children who are remembering to learn their sight words each night. This is so important as it will help you so much to improve your reading level. If you’ve moved up three or four sight word levels this year, you can be proud of your efforts. Eden has learned all the words in gold, red and blue and is now onto green - great work Eden! Preps have lots of revision this week for their sight words and reading, though we’re not going to do written work at night until next term. Year 1’s have a revision week for spelling this week as well as their sight word learning and reading.

Year 2/3 News – Miss Carvill

Last week in maths the students had a lot of fun exploring money concepts. When we work with money we are working with number facts that we already know but many students can find the transition over to money difficult. We identified different ways to represent the same amount of money. We looked at how many different ways we could make $1. This knowledge then helped us to count money collections where cents combined to make another dollar. The trickiest part of all was giving change but we used our skills with money to break collections up in different ways to help deduct the purchase amount. We celebrated our learning at the end of the week by setting up shops in the classroom. All of the students had a turn at being both shopper and shop keeper. This was great as it helped us to consolidate what we had learnt during the week. We also plan to turn our Class Dojo points into money so that we can buy different prizes.

FESTIVAL OF THE KNOB
Saturday 18th June
10am – 5pm
A FAMILY FUN DAY!
MARKET StALLS, FOOD, RIDES, RAFFLES, MUSIC and much much more!
At the Community Centre Stage & Parklands, Cnr. Wattle & Cunningham Streets, Yorkeys Knob

Students of the Week
Tehiyana – for improving her in tasks and producing nice work for English and Science.
Eden - for great work learning his sight words.
Skyla - for working on her handwriting during her own time and putting more of an effort into her spelling with great results!
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY!

Come along and cheer on our students as they compete in our annual sports carnival this Friday. The day will commence at 9am. All welcome!

Please ensure that your child brings a hat, water bottle and comfortable shoes.

WIN A BIKE!

At Machans Beach State School we are SERIOUS about ATTENDANCE. To show you just how serious we are, one of our lucky students will be taking home a BRAND NEW BIKE at the end of this year!

EVERYONE can be in the running to win the bike. Here is how it works:

- For every full school week that you attend, you get a raffle ticket with your name on it. You must be at school by 9am each morning to be counted, if you are late then you will miss out!
- All raffle tickets go into the raffle box which will be drawn at our Awards Night at the end of this year. The student whose name is drawn out of the box will win a bike valued at $150.00!

To make sure that you have lots of raffle tickets in the draw you must make sure that you are at school by 9am every day of the week to receive a raffle ticket for that week. If you miss a day or are late that week then you won’t get a ticket for that week.

Good Luck, and may the best attendee win!!

TUCKSHOP MENU

- Thai Chicken Curry with Rice
- Thai Beef Salad
- Wedges with Sour Cream
- Roast Beef and Gravy
Michelle’s dad Bob came in to teach knot tying.

Ned and his awesome crane.

Our first tomato!

We made yummy focaccia.