

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



The Mogo experience

On 20 August 2018, Stage 3 students embarked on an adventure to travel back in time to explore what it was like to live in an Australian colony in the 1800s. Our excited students made damper, panned for gold, learnt about mining, sat in prisons, danced like the first settlers, visited a questionable barber shop, an old school/church, interviewed a blacksmith, explored Indigenous culture and languages and generally had a lot of fun. The excursion was a wonderful way for our students to connect and cement their learning on the History unit they studied last semester, 'Australian Colonies'.

On the next day our students gathered all the gold they found in the Gold Rush Colony and visited Mogo Zoo where they were taken on a guided tour to explore interesting animals, endangered species and learnt the importance of conservation and our responsibility to protect our planet. Of course this excursion could not have taken place without Mrs Fisher who organised two days of fabulous activities and Mrs Stafford and Mrs Small who left their families behind so they could provide our students with wonderful memories which they will keep in their hearts for the rest of their lives. A big thank you to Mrs Anderson and Mr Konz who held down the fort back at school and provided our non

attendees with great learning experiences. Please do not forget to visit our school website and see the video of the excursion and be enthralled as we were!

Mr Christodouloupoulos

Book Week 2018

Book Week has arrived! To celebrate this year, many of our classes are visiting the local Town Library. While at school, students have had the opportunity to read some of the award winning books. The parade this year has been postponed until Term 4, in the hope that the warmer weather joins us.

Knit club

Thank you to speedy knitter 'Nan' (Nan of Allegra and Amelie Jones) who donated many squares to our 'Wrap with Love' project. We're all amazed at how many she was able to produce! Our knitters are feeling more confident week by week, and our little squares are starting to grow. It's not too late to join Knit Club, which meets at lunchtimes on Fridays in Ms Buchanan's room. Happy knitting :)

Mrs Bull & Ms Buchanan





School Piano For Sale

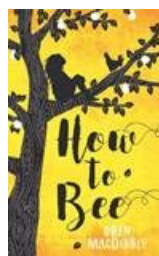
If you are interested in purchasing this piano, the school is selling it via a 'silent auction'. All bids are to be received at the school office by 3pm Friday 31 August. Bids are to be on a piece of paper with your name and phone number, placed in a sealed envelope addressed to 'Piano auction' and delivered to the front

office. All costs to remove and install are at the expense of the purchaser.

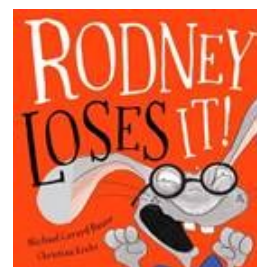




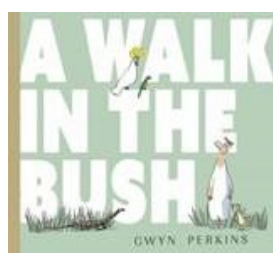
Children's Book Council Award (CBCA) winners 2018



Young Reader



Early Childhood



Picture Book



Eve Pownall Award



Crichton Award for New Illustrators

School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5	20 5/6 Mogo	21	22	23 ★	24 Junior assembly	25	26
Week 6	27	28 Fathers Day Stall OZ Opera	29 Yr 4 Fitzroy Falls	30	31 Senior assembly	1	2 Happy Fathers Day
Week 7	3	4 P&C meeting	5 Stage 3 Science Fair	6	7 Junior assembly	8	9
Week 8	10	11	12	13 Senior Choir busking	14 Senior assembly	15	16



P&C News

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Fathers Day stall is next week! Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th August. Range of gifts from \$2 - \$10. All profits to P&C.

Vintage Car Day Sunday 9th September (10am to approximately 2pm) to be held on the school grounds and catered by P&C. Entry will be by gold coin donation – you will be able to see a variety of vintage cars on display and P&C will be running a barbecue, cake stall and market stall (produce and plants).

If you have excess fruit or vegies in your garden or succulents or herbs, consider donating to the stall! Any donations of goodies for the cake stall will also gladly be accepted.

Please bring any donations to the canteen on the Friday (7th September), give to a member of P&C or bring to the stall on Sunday morning. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle, cake stall, market stall and to collect gate donations – please see below for any gaps you would like to fill. Thankyou for helping P&C support our wonderful school!

FROM THE CANTEEN:

Volunteers: We are still short on Fridays. Contact Cindy on 0435 842 035 if you can help.

Term 3 Menu: If you missed yours, spares are available at the front office or download it from the P&C tab on the school website. Please ensure you order from the current menu.

Gearing up for plastic free: Once our stock of plastic forks is used, canteen will introduce a small charge for bamboo forks, to reduce costs and become more sustainable. This decision has been made following discussion of options and a trial of supplying students with 'real' (steel) cutlery, which was unsuccessful as very few made their way back to the canteen. Even better, you could send a fork in for your child to use. Let's move to being more sustainable.

Fruit & Vegie Month is coming up in September!

TIME	BBQ	CAKE/BOOK/MARKET STALL
8AM- 10AM SET UP Sarah Stokes and Jay Stokes all day Sarah Farnese on coffee		Angela Hartnup Noami Bull
10am - 12 noon	Sarah Pryor?? Matt White Jecca Blake	Angela Hartnup
10AM – 12PM		Jecca Blake
12PM – 2PM	Amanda Collins Ryan Collins	Cath Dawes Paula Williams Paul Williams Jecca Blake
2PM-3.30 PM PACK UP	Paul Williams	Cath Dawes Paula Williams Jecca Blake