Mackenzie River News

Principal’s Messages

ICPA Sports Camp
A reminder to all families planning to attend the sports camp to please return their forms ASAP.

Black Friday Disco & Minute-To-Win-It!
On Friday the 13th of June Mackenzie River State School is holding a community disco! Our P&C meeting will happen first at 3pm, with the minute-to-win-it starting at 4pm. BBQ and disco to follow after. Everyone from the community is welcome to come along to the school for some fun! Dress in black for black Friday!

Word of The Week
Each week this term, we will have 3 focus words for our vocabulary development. This week’s words are:

- Mischievous—liking to cause trouble in a playful way
- Mesmerising—holding one’s attention; hypnotic
- Necessary—needed; required

Next week’s words will be:

- Obnoxious—very annoying or offensive
- Outrageous—Going beyond all standards of what is right, decent or true
- Neutral—Not supporting either side in a conflict; not expressing through or opinions on a subjects

Encourage you children to use these words in sentences and at home in their everyday language. The more extended and complex children’s vocabularies are, the higher the rates for reading success.

Weekly You Can Do It Value
This week’s ‘You Can Do It’ value focus is getting along. **Getting Along** means working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful, and helping make my community a better place to live and learn.

Regards,

Leah Mullane
(Acting Principal)
Book Fair and Grandparents Day

A great big thank you to all of the grandparents, family members and other members of the community who made it to the school for our grandparents day and book fair. It was so great to see so many visitors to the school. The children had an excellent time, as I believe did the adults! A big thank you too all the everyone who helped set up the library to create our wonderful Egyptian theme, and another thank you to everyone who provided the delicious morning tea. Congratulations to all of the students who dressed up and won a free $10 book fair voucher.
Spelling Awards
**Week 5** — Congratulations Grady, Gabby and Cameron
**Week 5** — Congratulations Jake, Miranda and Carter

Number Fact Awards
**Week 5** — Congratulations Grady, Jake, Miranda, Lachlan and Sara
**Week 6** — Congratulations Miranda

You Can Do It Awards
*Sara Schottelius* — For being persistent during writing tasks
*Grady Wight* — For being persistent during difficult tasks

*Gabby Torrisi* — For always getting along with others
*Jake Phillis* — For being kind and helping others