Mackenzie River News

Principal’s Messages

Holidays
Welcome back to the beginning of the new school year. I trust you all had a wonderful holiday period with your families and found some time to recharge your batteries. I know I certainly did and I look forward to working with you in what will no doubt be another busy year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who kindly came up to school over the holiday period to water the plants and grounds, and to check on the school facilities. Thank you also to those who participated in the working bee to ensure our grounds were nice and tidy for the start of the school year. It is great to see the on-going pride that parents take in our school!

Finally, thank you to Matt for repairing our binding machine.

Teaching Staff
Student numbers impact on our allocation of teaching staff (teachers and aides). Catherine’s, Jo’s and Tanya’s hours will be finalised following Day 8.

Semester One Break Times
As two of our Year 5 students are participating in a reading project this semester, Project 600, I have needed to make some adjustments to the times for our first break on Tuesdays and Fridays.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, morning tea will be from 9:45am-10:00am. Students will then return to the classroom to work between 10am and 11am. Then, from 11am-11:30am, students will go outside to play.

All other break times will remain the same. The table below shows our break times for the whole week. Changes made are listed in red.

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School Focus Areas
Australian Curriculum
Reading Comprehension
Spelling

Date Claimers
3rd April: School Photos, Last day of Term.
22nd April: Term 2 begins.
Swimming
This year we will be going swimming in Term 4.

Casual Teacher-Aiding
If you are interested in working as a casual teacher aide in our school this year, please contact the school.

Regards,

Stacey Werder