Principal’s Messages

Attendance
While slightly down our attendance rate is still high. Well done to everyone for such great attendance this term!

Christmas Concert
If you are speaking to family or other members of the community, why not invite them to our Christmas concert! We hope to have a big turnout on the night. Everyone is welcome.

Computers to Rockhampton
We have a number of old computers at the school that need to be taken to Rockhampton. If anyone is heading up that way with an empty ute we would appreciate the help.

School Holiday Security
Over the school holiday period if anyone is driving past the school could they have a look to make sure it is still secure. If there is anything unusual please contact Pat or Grant.

Parent Interviews & Report Cards
Report cards will go out next week. If you would like a parent-teacher interview this term please let me know and we can book in a suitable time. Alternatively, give the school a call to discuss your child progress.

Principal Position
I have officially been given word today to pass on to the community information regarding the principal position next year. Stacey Werder will not be returning as principal. The department are currently in the process of recruiting an acting principal for the beginning of next year.
Off-Road Drama

Two weeks ago we had Tim and Howard visit the school. They worked with the older students on a dramatic piece based on the landing of the First Fleet in Australia. While progressing their drama skills the students were also able to learn more about Australian history.

Swimming Carnival

While I was unfortunately unable to make the swimming carnival due to an early morning injury, all reports say that the day was a success. Many of the students coming away with ribbons and personal bests. Congratulations to Grady Wight for winning intermediate champion.

Dance

Last week we had the team from Roby Rogers Dance out to teach the students a dance. They were very quick in learning the steps, and will be able to show off their new skills at the Christmas concert.

Thank You

As most of the community are already aware, I will be leaving Mackenzie River at the end of the year. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the whole Mackenzie River community for making both myself and Liam feel welcome and at home here. I have had an amazing experience and learned so many new things. I will miss working and living here and I wish all the best for the school and the community in the future.

Leah Mullane

(Acting Principal)
Student of the Week:
Sara Schottelius
For showing confidence and with assessments and classwork.

Grady Wight
For organisation and enthusiasm during assessments.

Spelling Awards:
Week 5: Caden, Grady, Carter, Miranda
Week 6: Caden, Sara
Week 7: Grady, Lachlan, Sara
Week 8: Carter

Well Done!
Please Join us for
Mackenzie River State School
Christmas Concert

Dinner provided
Tuesday 9th December
6pm
Mackenzie River State School