Calendar of Events
Term 1

Week 8

Thursday 21st March  Harmony Day

Week 9

Thursday 28th March  Easter Hat Parade & Luncheon
Friday 29th March  Good Friday

Week 10

Monday 1st April  Easter Monday
Wednesday 3rd April  P & C Meeting – 7pm

Week 11

Friday 12th April  Assembly 9.30am
Last day of school

Learn to Lead

On Tuesday, our Years 2 – 6 participated in a sporting day called Learn to Lead.

We had students from Murringo, Bribbaree, Maimuru, Wombat, Greenethorpe and Wallendbeen join in as well.

About 50 students from the Young High School ran the day and were able to show the primary students leadership skills in different sports. The Monteagle students were very excited to see their old friends that have moved onto the High School.

The sports involved were: netball, tennis, hockey, cricket, soccer, rugby league, austral, circuit and jungle gym.

All of the children involved had a terrific day and can’t wait for next year to do it again.
Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a wonderful annual event where all Australians celebrate our nation’s diversity and share what we have in common.

It is a day to reflect on where Australia has come from, while recognizing the traditional owners of the land.

Around seven million people have migrated to Australia since 1945 and today 45% of Australians were either born overseas or have parents who were.

We are one of the most multicultural countries in the world, with 300 languages spoken at home. This cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

We have celebrated today by allowing the children to participate in different activities with a multicultural theme.

Miss Yu taught the children how to make a Harmony Wishes Flag. There are 5 main words for Harmony Day – peace, love, family, friends & friendship. The children had to pick a word and draw a picture for that word and to make a wish relating to the word. The flags were then strung together and hung outside so that the wind could carry their wishes all around the world.

Miss Hurley involved the children in a tasty cooking lesson. The children prepared San Choy Bau and will be eating it at lunchtime.

Mrs Gordon read the children a story called “Run Damon Run” which is a Sicilian story about trust and friendship. The children then had to draw their favourite part of the story and the drawings will then be made into a quilt.

We also had a multicultural luncheon today and thank you very much to the wonderful parents who sent in food from different parts of the world for the children to enjoy.

We have had: pizza, spaghetti bolognaise, cannelloni, spring rolls, pies & sausage rolls, lamingtons, curried sausages – just to name a few.

The children have had a fantastic day and very much enjoyed their beautiful lunch.

These are two of the wishing flags made in Miss Yu’s class

Easter Hat Parade & Luncheon

Next Thursday, we are holding our Easter Hat Parade and Luncheon.

Hats are to be made at home and an easter egg will be given to each participant. We will hold the parade at 12 noon, followed by an easter egg hunt.

We are then going to have a picnic lunch. All families are invited to attend the parade, join in the easter egg hunt and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children.

You are welcome to take your children home after lunch, as it is the last day of school before the Easter break.
**Bookclub**

Please find attached a Scholastic Clearance Sale catalogue. There are some great bargains to be had in this catalogue, and is a great opportunity for you to stock up on books for birthdays, Christmas, etc.

If you would like to order any books, please have your order back to school no later than Wednesday 27th March.

**Live Life Well at School**

**Recommendations for lunchboxes:**
- ✓ water makes the best drink
- ✓ milk for healthy teeth and bones
- ✗ cordial, soft drinks, fruit drinks and many sports drinks should be considered occasional drinks - best kept for special days.

**Celebrate Attendance**

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.

Make sure you and your child get up early enough to
- • have breakfast
- • get lunch ready
- • pack a school bag
- • get dressed

Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child’s teacher and talk regularly.

- • Offer your support and help.
- • Read notes from school and reply on time.
- • Phone the school if you want information.
- • Listen to your child read.
- • Show an interest in homework.

**Easter Egg Raffle**

Thankyou to everybody who has returned their raffle tickets for the scripture Easter Raffle. There will be a first and second prize.

The raffle will be drawn next week at the Easter Hat Parade.

If you would like more tickets, please contact the school and they will be sent home.

**P & C News**

**Term Contributions**

The P &C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of $10.00 per family per term.

This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school. If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

**Cookbook**

Please remember to send in your recipes for the Mother’s Day Cookbook.

We would like each family to contribute recipes and your family name will be acknowledged beside each recipe.

You may have a friend or family member who would also like to contribute their favourite recipes.

Your recipes can be savoury, sweet, main meal or snack.

All recipes need to be into school no later than the last day of this term, Friday 12th April.

**Reminders**

- YSS Cross Country notes due back 3rd April
- Bookclub Sale due back Wednesday 27th March