Calendar of Events

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 6th October  Labour Day Long Weekend
Tuesday 7th October  Students & Staff return
Wednesday 8th October  P & C Meeting

Week 2

Monday 13th October  Mrs Gordon @ School Planning – Cootamundra (Mrs Watt relieving)
                      Kinder Orientation
Thursday 16th October  Mrs Gordon @ Growth Coaching – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
Friday 17th October  Mrs Gordon @ Growth Coaching – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)

Week 3

Monday 20th October  Kinder Orientation

Week 4

Monday 27th October  Kinder Orientation
Tuesday 28th October  Years 3-5 Sports Leadership Day @ Young High School
Wednesday 29th October  Mrs Gordon @ BI Workshop – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
Thursday 30th October  Mrs Gordon @ Teaching Principals Meeting –

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the last term for the year.
We hope that you all had a lovely break and are refreshed and ready for a very busy Term 4.
Please make sure you check the calendar of events each week because there is a lot going on this term.

Victoria Excursion

The primary students all had a fantastic time when they went to Victoria at the end of last term.
Hope you enjoy reading about their favourite part of the excursion.

Michelle:
My favourite part of the excursion was when we went to Sovereign Hill. We went panning for gold, a gold pour, a tour, bowling alley and looked around. At night we watched Blood on the Southern Cross. Some parts were scary but not all, and they had all the sound effects. It was cool. In Bendigo, we went to the Deborah Mine, Talking Tram and the Discovery Place. At the Discovery Place, some people went on the drop slide. I went down. It was fun. The last place we went to was Echuca. There, we went on a paddle steamer and a tour around Port of Echuca, Oz Maze and mini golf. The Oz Maze was fun. I got lost lots of times. On the way back from our excursion, we went to the Allira Wildlife Park. I liked seeing all the animals. They were so cute. It was a really awesome excursion.

Charlotte:
My favourite part of the excursion was when we went to Sovereign Hill. We looked at the tents that the chinese people slept in. It must have been uncomfortable for them. We also went to pan for gold. It was fun but I didn’t find any gold. I had lots of fun at Sovereign Hill.

Reuben:
I loved my excursion because we went to all these fun places like Sovereign Hill, the Port of Echuca, Bendigo, the Deborah Gold Mine and my favourite part was the Discovery Centre laboratory. My second favourite place was in Ballarat at Sovereign Hill where we went on a tour through Sovereign Hill. We went in to all different places there like a 6 pin bowling alley, a lolly shop, a learning centre and a black smith’s shop. Also at Sovereign Hill at night, we watched a show called “Blood on the Southern Cross”.

Brown Thackeray Sports Carnival
Ricki-Lee:
I loved the Blood on the Southern Cross at Sovereign Hill because it had tents, cafes and there was a river. After that we went on a train and it took us in a big shed with tents, carts and there was water coming down from the roof and fake fires.

Clayton:
On the school excursion we went to Ballarat and then we went to Sovereign Hill where we saw “Blood on the Southern Cross”. It was fun and scary. The first day we saw Ned Kelly as a big Ned Kelly at Glenrowan. Bendigo is where we went down the Deborah Mine and the battery was heavy and if we took our hats off we had to go back up.
**Infants Excursion**

The infants students had a great day in Canberra when they went to visit Questacon and the Castle Park.

While at Questacon, the children participated in two science based shows as well as seeing and engaging with all of the other displays.

They all went to a fantastic park for a play before the long drive home.

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**The best part of the Canberra Excursion was:**

When we went to the park castle and went through the tunnels. It was really fun and I liked the park – **Patrick**

The Earthquake House. The shelves went down, there was a crack in the wall and the floor shook. It was scary – **Britney**

Playing at the park castle and going on the slippery dip at Commonwealth Park – **Declan**

Inside the Earthquake House. Elizabeth was scared and so was Britney. I thought it was fun. My mum went with me, she liked it too. Everyone liked it – **Ava**

Questacon and seeing what it was based on. I liked the bowl with sand in it and two marbles. The marbles made a picture. I thought it was a frog – **Kalena**

Playing at the castle park. I sat in a cave hole. I went through the tunnels. I went down the slide. It was fun – **Valerio**

Questacon. I liked the earthquake house, the big ball with water, the water spout, the big long slide, the rock castle, the computers with the rabbits you could click on and the lightening cage. We all had lots of fun - **Anna**

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**Young Show**

Our students were very successful at the Young Show with quite a few of them taking out prizes and certificates with their fantastic art works and writing.

Thank you all for doing such beautiful work.

**Bookclub**

Please find attached the latest issue of Bookclub. If you would like to place an order, please have your orders back to school by Friday, 24th October.

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**Personal Property**

Questacon. I saw a board and a button. You press the button and then you stand in front of the board. It was 1,2,3 and then they take a picture of your shadow – **Daniella**

Questacon. I saw the pen and the balls tumbling down, the lady threw the ball and it went into his hat, a tall man drinking water and it had salt in it, when the lady threw the Tellytubby on the rake, the great big ball that has water on it, the picture shadow frame thing and the marimbas and the handprints. It was a lot of fun – **Elizabeth**
Even though the school does not encourage students to bring toys to school, if your children do bring a toy to school, can you please ensure it is clearly labelled with your child’s name. The school will not take responsibility if toys are lost or broken.

**Free Sausage Sizzle**

Just a quick reminder that there will be a free sausage sizzle for lunch tomorrow.

**Tennis Hot Shots Program**

In the newsletter at the beginning of Term 3, there was a flier regarding the Tennis Hot Shots Program.

Some of you took up the offer of registering your child. Once your child is registered, they will receive a t-shirt and back pack. The t-shirts have been sent to school, but unfortunately they have run out of back packs.

If your child has been registered, their t-shirt will be sent home with this newsletter.

**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.

**IGA Fun Day**

Thank you very much to everybody who was able to help out at the IGA Fun Day by either baking cakes, helping out on the stall or both.

We made a profit of $505-05 which is a fantastic effort.

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**Community News**

**Young Tennis Centre**

A Junior Doubles Competition will commence on Thursday, 16th October from 4-5.00pm at the Young Tennis Centre.

This is an ANZ Hot Shots Competition open to all junior players.

Divisions will be: Red Ball / Orange Ball / Green Ball

Contact Colin at the YTC on 0438 228 364

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**MAIMURU PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SPRING FAMILY FAIR**

MARKET STALLS GALORE AND FAMILY FUN

**SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014**

MAIMURU SCHOOL

SCHOOL ROAD, MAIMURU

EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF MAIMURU'S VERY OWN MARKET DAY.

GREAT COFFEE AND FOOD

Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the grounds of our gorgeous school

FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE, LUCKY JARS, MARKET STALLS GALORE AND MORE....

FEATURING EASY LISTENING MUSIC BY MARK CORKERY

A MONSTER MEAT RAFFLE (12 mixed beef & pork trays worth $160 ea).

10am - 3pm

Entry – gold coin donation
KITE FESTIVAL
Saturday 11th October 2014
HARDEN PICNIC RACECOURSE
11am - 5pm  Entry by donation
\*ALCOHOL FREE EVENT\*

BYO kite or buy one on the day
Kite flying for all skill levels
FREE Climbing Wall

Kite Competitions
$$$ to be won
at the 9th annual
Harden Kite Festival

FREE helium balloons
FREE face painting
★ LIVE MUSIC ★

Please join us again
NEXT YEAR on
Saturday
10th October, 2015
Same time and venue

Contact: KEN MCKAY (02) 6386 3526
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Markets: SARAH ROWAN (02) 6386 2685
rowans1979@hotmail.com
Web: hardenkitefestival.org

Enter any Essential Energy competition for your name to be automatically entered into the draw to win $100
JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL - NO FISHING LINE TO BE USED

Competition Prizes: 1st $35, 2nd $25, 3rd $15

Junior Competitions: 12yrs and under
Teens Competitions: 13yrs to 19yrs

11.30am: Odds & Ends challenge opens - Open
Build a kite from our odds & ends box. You have all day to construct a kite to take part in the last competition of the day.

12 noon: Best home-made Kite - Junior & Teens.
Made from any material, any size & shape. Kite must fly.
(Must be the work of entrant)

12:45pm: Family Relay - teams of four (must include one adult)
First two teams over the line, keeping kite continually flying at all times including changeover, will be judged the winners.
Relay Prizes: 1st $100, 2nd $50

1:30pm: Kite in a Barrel - Teens & Adults
A test of precision flying against the clock. We provide the kite and you fly and drop it into a barrel in the stipulated time.

2:15pm: Kites with longest tail - Open
Tail must be completely off ground for approved time. Extra tails available at comp. tent. Prizes: 1st $50, 2nd $20

3:00pm: Odds & Ends challenge closes
Here’s where you show off your day’s work in building a kite from our odds & ends box. First to fly wins.

3:10pm: COMPETITION & GATE DRAWS

- Essential Energy Lucky Kite Draw WIN $100
  First name to be drawn out of barrel will be the winner.
- Bendigo Bank Lucky Gate Draw WIN $100

DON’T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR LUCKY GATE ENTRY FORM AT THE GATE
(ONE TICKET PER PERSON).
FILL IT IN AND DROP IT IN THE ENTRY BOX AT THE
Bendigo Bank TENT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN $100