Calendar of Events

Term 4

**Week 9**

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Swimming Scheme
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Cherry Festival Parade

**Week 10**

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Southern Cross Cinema Excursion
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Party - 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Week 11**

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Mufti Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of school

Cherry Festival Parade

Just a reminder that the Cherry Festival Parade is on this Saturday.

We will meet at 27 William Street in Young at 12pm to decorate the bus. If you are able to, can you please make some cherries (any size) and bring them along to put on the bus. The theme this year for the parade is cherries.

If you are unable to help decorate the bus, you can either meet us at 27 William Street at 3.15pm or in Cloete Street (probably the Medical Centre side) at 3.30pm.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and school hat.

At the end of the parade, can you please collect your children from outside Young Tyre Power in Clarke Street.

Swimming

Unfortunately, tomorrow is the last day of swimming. The students have had a wonderful two weeks and their water confidence has really improved.

We will be taking the money into the pool with us tomorrow, so if you have not yet paid, please send in your money in the morning.

Movies on Monday

Everybody is looking forward to going to the movies on Monday to watch “Paddington Bear”.

We still have not received all of the permission notes back. Can you please return these notes tomorrow. If your child is not going to the movies, you will need to pick them up from school prior to us leaving at 12.30pm as there will be no supervision at school.

Christmas Party

It was decided at the October P & C Meeting, that there will be a Christmas Party for the students on the afternoon of Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Parents are asked to come along to supervise their children and to also bring a plate and drink to share.

We will also be providing a sausage sizzle.

Children are to bring their swimmers and dry clothes to change into.
Noteeworthy Concert

Last Sunday evening, 4 of our primary students performed in the Young Regional School of Music’s Noteworthy Concert. They joined with other primary students from the Young Small Schools and also with the Southern Cross Choir to sing “I Love a Sunburnt Country”.

It was a beautiful performance and congratulations to those students involved for representing their school.

Library Books

The students last book borrowing day was last Friday so they will be unable to borrow books tomorrow. Can you please send all library books back to school tomorrow so that the library can be put in order for next year.

Thank You

We would like to thank Peta Humphreys for choosing Monteagle Public School to complete her four weeks of prac. Peta is in her third year of teaching at the University of New Castle.

The primary students have enjoyed having Peta in the classroom and especially enjoyed her solar oven experiment which she conducted this week.

We wish Peta all the best of luck in her teaching career.

Annual School Report

It’s that time of year again where some of us begin to write the Annual School Report. To help in this process we send out surveys for you to complete which provides data for us to include in the report. As always we send out a School Satisfaction survey and this year the two other areas that we have been evaluating are ‘Learning’ and ‘Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)’

Attached to this newsletter are these surveys. Can you please fill them out and return them as soon as possible but no later than Friday 12th December.

School Plan

Thanks to those parents who turned up for the School Plan meeting yesterday afternoon. As a part of this meeting we came up with a vision statement for our school. If you would like to comment, change or add anything please ring the office. The vision is:

At Monteagle Public School our vision is to provide an inclusive, safe environment with a dynamic and flexible curriculum that equips our students to be independent, creative, 21st Century thinkers who are active and confident contributors to the community.

P & C News

Term Contribution

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.

Sports Shirt

It has been decided that we would like to update our sports shirt. Parents are finding the current shirt very hard to keep clean and the fabric stains quite easily.

The new shirt is made of a lighter and breathable fabric. These shirts will be available from YES Embroidery at a cost of $26-95, which is $2-00 more than the current shirt.

The P & C is also going to buy a set for use at carnivals and representative sporting levels. These shirts will also have “MONTEAGLE” printed on the back.

Parents are also welcome to purchase these shirts in case you would like to wear them to school sporting events or fundraising events such as cake stalls, etc.
The simplest way
...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they’re cute to look at, and delicious to eat!

Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the ‘hat’ on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Eat It To Beat It!

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Reminders

Swimming money due tomorrow
Movies note due tomorrow