Principals Report

What a fantastic week we have had at Mallawa Public School. Students have been kept extremely busy in the classroom settling back into routine after an extended break. The week was broken up with the School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday. A report is included in the newsletter.

Welcome back to Jai and Jesse who have finally made it back to school after about three months of exile.

It was pleasing to see the amount of homework that was completed and handed in on Friday. Congratulations everyone let’s keep it up! Next week students will also be given a home reading sheet to record reading that is completed at home. Students can read anything at home as long as they are reading.

The upcoming week at Mallawa should be a little less disruptive, I have included in the newsletter a schedule of things that happen at the school on a daily basis.

Weekly Schedule

Monday - Library, students will need to bring a library bag to borrow books from the library.
- Homework sent home.

Wednesday - Sport, students wear sports uniform.

Friday - Homework due

School Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all the parents that attended and assisted at the School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday. It was a fantastic day and all the students had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all the students that participated in each of the events. Big congratulations to Mr Traynor who took out the parents race at the end of the day.

This Week

Monday 27th February
Tuesday 28th February
Wednesday 29th February
Thursday 1st March
Friday 2nd March

CAP Initiatives

This year the school will be participating in a number of Country Area Program Initiatives. The initiatives include:
- Student Technology Camp
- Art Gallery
- The Thinking Brain
- Boys on the Move

I will keep parents informed when these initiatives are taking place.

Lunchbox inspiration

It’s easy to fall back on the same tried and tested school lunches, but why not try something new, tasty, easy and healthy? Quick and scrumptious school lunchbox ideas are available at School A to Z (www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes) and the Heart Foundation, www.heartfoundation.org.au/recipes which also offers a wealth of information about maintaining a healthy body weight and, of course, heart health.
Getting off to a great start

Check out the new School A to Z webcast which features an expert panel answering the most common questions parents have about how they can best support their children at school. Four video chapters cover doing well in class, social life, behaviour and technology. Watch the videos and contribute questions: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start

Bullying advice

Schools have a zero tolerance of bullying, but with mobile devices such as phones and laptops, bullying can follow children past the school playground. Get the lowdown on bullying from School A to Z: the signs to look for, what to do if your child is being bullied and how you can help your child. There are expert articles to read and videos to watch. www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour

2012 School Excursion

As discussed at the P & C meeting on Wednesday the 2012 Excursion will include all students K - 6. I am in the process of gathering details in regards to the excursion. I will endeavour to provide further details next week.