Principals Report

As I write this newsletter I am preparing to attend the Regional Principals Conference in Armidale so this has been a shortened school week at Mallawa. Although that does not mean it has been uneventful.

I am saddened as I write this message to parents in regards to bullying. Bullying has been occurring at Mallawa Public School over the past week. Bullying will not be tolerated in any form at school, reports of bullying have included, the use of inappropriate language towards other students, an aggressive game of tips where in fact it is more like hitting and older students encouraging younger students to do the wrong thing.

I have spoken to parents and students about some of these behaviours, I would like to ask parents to please speak to their child about bullying and assure them it will not be tolerated. Consequences are in place at school for any child that continues to bully or misbehave at school. Consequences include loss of play, loss of computer / IPOD time and in extreme cases students will not be included in school events, such as excursions.

If parents would like to discuss issues with me in more depth can you please call me on my mobile. I like to be informed as soon as possible about issues so that they can be dealt with straight away. Leaving an issue to fester over several days only makes them worse and quite often a student forgets what they have done and does not understand why they are being punished. If parents do not have my mobile number please call the school and Penny will give it to you.

On a happier note, next week is looking quite busy with students in Years 3 - 6 attending the CAP Technology Camp at Copeton Dam on Thursday and Friday. Notes have been sent home with students and need to be returned ASAP.

Claim the Date

March
22nd - 23rd Primary Technology Camp

April
5th End of Term Celebration
24th First Day Term 1
25th ANZAC Day
30th World of Maths Day

May
2nd Impact Leadership Year 5 & 6
16th NAPLAN Testing

This Week

Monday 19th March

Tuesday 20th March

Wednesday 21st March

Thursday 22nd March
Cap Technology Camp Year 3 - 6
TIC:

Friday 23rd March
Cap Technology Camp Year 3 - 6
TIC:

Best Start Assessment

All Kindergarten assessments have been completed. I will be inputting data into the computer system this week. Parents should expect student reports later in the week.
It’s Rugby time again. Moree Junior Rugby Club will be having their first sign on date on the 8th March 2012 from 4 to 6pm at the Weebolla Oval. Consecutive sign on dates will be the 15th & 22nd of March. Registration fees are only $50. Training will start on the 15th March and will run from 4pm to 6pm. Please bring mouth guards & water bottles. Age divisions will be U6, U8, U10, U12 & U14. All are welcome. Rugby is the sport for everyone. For further information please contact Bronwyn on 67937477

ROCK ON ROWENA

The Rowena P & C invites all families to join us for a night of bopping and boogying at Rock on Rowena Rowena Village Hall Thursday March 29th 5.30pm BBQ and Canteen available Dress as your favourite Rock Star

Moree Hockey Association

Moree Hockey Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 19th March 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Moree Golf Club. All interested players / parents are welcome to attend. For enquiries please phone Helen 0427 522 827

Moree Junior Soccer Club

Registrations Days Saturday 17th and 24th March, 2012. At Ron Harborne Oval from 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m. Ages 5 - 16 years. 5 year old must be attending school. Cost $110.00 per player. Shin pads and shorts available for sale