Principals Report

A very exciting term draws to an end at Mallawa Public School and as always the holidays can not come soon enough for the students. The students have worked so hard over the first six months of the year and the progress that they have all made is amazing.

As most of you know I had never taught Kindergarten before and thought that you have to be mad to do so. This past six months has been one of the most rewarding semesters of my teaching career. I have been able to watch ‘The Little People’ grow both academically and socially and would like to thank those children for opening my eyes and mind to the world of Kindergarten.

This week, Mr. Christopher Waters was employed at the school. We will be seeing a little bit more of Mr. Walker as he has been appointed as a Rural Area Relief teacher by the Department to assist with the shortage of casual teachers in the area.

In the past week our school community farewelled another family. Evan, Julie and Ron have returned to Maitland. Evan was a student at Mallawa for a year and will be sadly missed. We wish Evan and his family all the best. As one door closes another one opens, we welcome Rhylie Oakley into Kindergarten. Rhylie started on Monday and is settling in well. Welcome to Rhylie, Casey and Joel we hope that you enjoy our wonderful little school.

Next week, will see reports go home. I would like to remind parents that students are assessed on the outcomes that they need to achieve at the end of each stage level. What this means Kindergarten are assessed on outcomes to be achieved at the end of Kindergarten. Year One and Year Two are assessed on outcomes to be achieved at the end of Year Two. Year Three and Four are assessed on outcomes to be achieved at the end of Year Four. Year Five and Year Six are assessed on outcomes to be achieved at the end of Year Six. I can understand that this may be a little confusing and if parents would like to discuss their child’s report please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Also in coming week will be Quad Sports in Rowena. Notes have been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday.

This Week

Monday 25th June
Tuesday 26th June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June
Friday 29th June
Quad Sports - Rowena
Last Day Term 2

Claim the Date

June
29th Quad Sports at Rowena
Last Day Term 2

July
16th Staff Development Day
17th Students Return Term 3
30th Education Week

August
10th Heferen Shield

September
1st School Fundraising Event
3rd - 9th School Excursion

Industrial Action

Teachers Federation have planned industrial action for Wednesday 27th June. The school will not be affected by this action and students are expected to come to school as normal.