Principals Report

An extremely rewarding two weeks at Mallawa Public School – or should I say one week! Our attendance is dismal to say the least, I have included an attendance calculator with the newsletter for our whole school attendance. This needs to be above 90% at the end of the year. I understand that people have other commitments that take children outside of the school and I do appreciate notice so that work can be assigned whilst they are away, however, can we please keep a check on our own child’s attendance. Remember only 14 days leave a year!

On a happier note, the Ipads have arrived and have been implemented in the classroom. Students are using them to reinforce learning in Mathematics and Spelling at this stage and we will endeavour to introduce them into other subject areas. The students are relishing in the new technology!

Thank you to parents that attended the fundraising meeting on Thursday morning. We already have so much interest and support it is unbelievable! Advertisements and mail drops will be happening hopefully in the next two weeks.

The next two weeks will see me away for most of Week 8, I will be in Sydney for the NSW Primary Principals Association Delegate meeting on Thursday and Friday and will be on leave Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Cochrane will be teaching on all of these days.

I hope everybody has a great two weeks.

Attendance Calculator

80%

Dates for the Diary

Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11th April
Joint Easter celebrations with Gwydir Mobile Preschool.
Easter Hat Parade
BBQ
More details to follow

Mothers Day Family Fun and Market Day
Biennial School Fundraiser
SUNDAY 11th MAY
More details to follow
**Calendar – Upcoming Events**

**Week 8**

- **Monday, March 17th**: Cassandra leave
- **Tuesday, March 18th**: TIC: Miss Cochrane
- **Wednesday, March 19th**: Cassandra leave
- **Thursday, March 20th**: PPA State Council Meeting
- **Friday, March 21st**: PPA State Council Meeting

**Week 9**

- **Monday, March 24th**
- **Tuesday, March 25th**
- **Wednesday, March 26th**
- **Thursday, March 27th**
- **Friday, March 28th**

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**MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY**

Moree Junior Rugby Union will be holding registration days for its 2014 season from 4 - 5pm on Wednesday 12th March and Thursday 20th March at Weebolla Oval.

Registration is $70.00 per child plus $60.00 for each additional child in a family and includes insurance, team photo and a registration pack and sticker.

Age Divisions are Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 – new players will need to bring their birth certificate.

On 12th March commencing at 5:30pm all players and parents are invited to a parent welcome meeting and complimentary BBQ.

Training will commence at 4pm on 27th March for registered players.

Players need to bring to training a water bottle and mouthguard (compulsory).

Future training sessions will be every Thursday from 4 - 6pm. Anyone needing further information please contact Jill Stewart on 0428 663014 or by email jill@ssearthmoving.com.au or Stuart Gall on 0428586677 or by email tyannah549@bigpond.com.