Term 1 – Weeks 2 and 3

Principals Report

Welcome back to another school year I hope everyone had a relaxing Christmas holiday. I am writing this newsletter as Relieving Principal for this term and am very happy to be back in this position once again and thank the students, staff, parents and community for their ongoing support. The merit selection process will commence this term to fill the Principal position in a permanent capacity. I will keep you informed as I know more.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents, students and community for a successful 2015. Your support to the students and school has been vital component for all students’ achievements over the past year and has allowed the schools strategic directions to get off to a great start. In saying this I believe that we can make 2016 even bigger and better with your ongoing support and commitment to our school.

I had many conversations with parents and community towards the end of last year and there was one common element that was spoken about which was ‘communication’. I have decided that school will be trialling a Term calendar to ensure all possible school events, excursions and meetings etc. will be put onto this calendar to ensure all families are kept up to date with what is happening in and around the school well in advance. Of course at times the school calendar and events suddenly change in short notice therefore the schools Face Book page will also be updated with events and important information.

It is important to remember that these two communication methods- Term Calendar and Mallawa Public School Face Book Page will not replace face to face contact with me or the school. I will be still available at all times to be contacted like normal if need be. These methods are to improve communication and to be kept up to date for busy people like yourselves! If you have any of your own ideas about school planning please let me know I am happy to listen to all ideas to ensure our school communication is kept flowing.

We welcome three Kindergarten students this year, Teo and Kye Lousick and Kourtney Buxten. They have already settled into the school routine very quickly.

This year will see many programmes and activities planned for all students. We will continue our Music and Art Programme, Life Education van visit to Bullarah PS, Quad Sports being hosted by Rowena PS, sports programme being delivered by a coach and many more activities along the way.

Mallawa Public School welcomes Mrs Janine Baker to our teaching staff this term. Mrs Baker will be working each Thursday and Friday in the classroom teaching various subjects such as Science, Library and Health. We are certain Mrs Baker will enjoy her time here with us.
P and C Meeting

This year our aim is to broaden the interest in our Mallawa P&C Association. With that being said we are strongly encouraging all parents and any interested community members to come along to our General P&C Meeting followed by an AGM on Wednesday 9th March at 2.45pm. It is our aim this year to make our P&C bigger and better. I have marked this date on the term calendar with that being said a P&C meeting will be held on the Wednesday of week 6 each term. I hope to see you there.

Dates for the Diary

March 9th– P and C Meeting

Calendar - Upcoming Events

Week 3

Monday, Feb 8th
Tuesday, Feb 9th
Wednesday, Feb 10th
Thursday, Feb 11th
Friday, Feb 12th

Week 4

Monday, Feb 15th
Tuesday, Feb 16th
Wednesday, Feb 17th
Thursday, Feb 18th Blaze Science Show
Friday, Feb 19th McKechnie Shield Moree

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Well done to Aaliyah, Kayla, Brydi and Axyl for participating in the small schools swimming carnival last Friday. All students participated in almost all events on the day which was a fantastic effort. I had teachers from the other schools comment on our student’s enthusiasm and determination!! Win or lose Mallawa students always have a go and whatever they do they do it well! Special congratulations to Aaliyah Olsen for receiving the Runner Up 11 years girls Champion!! A fantastic effort by all on the day.

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