Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful break. We look forward to seeing the students again and get back to teaching and learning. This term is especially busy with most sporting events occurring during the term, we have NAPLAN for years three and five students and assessing and reporting at the end of the term. The students are especially excited about our school camp in week eleven. It is important to maintain those routines and healthy habits that were established during Term 1. Making a time and space for homework, maintaining a balance between work and play, getting a good nights sleep and eating well are all factors that will support a successful term at school.

**Teaching and Curriculum**

During Term 2 students will continue learning Math and English skills and strategies. History and Geography will also be studied. We can begin to use our new reading books in our guided reading lessons to teach reading and focus on comprehension. The timetable will remain the same this term with Music and LOTE on Mondays with Mrs Augustine, Tennis with Steve on Tuesday, Library with Mrs Carlyle on Thursday and Religious Instruction for Year 1 to 6 on odd week Thursday afternoons with Mrs Carlyle.

**Sport**

A big thank you to parents who could help out at the Fun Run. The stamina and energy of the students continue to amaze me and I am so proud of their efforts. Students nine years and older will now travel into Mundubbera to compete in the Mundubbera District Cross Country.

**Mundubbera District Cross Country - (9 years and older)**

**Date:** Friday, 15th April  
**Venue:** Mundubbera State School  
**Time:** Walk the course at 9:50, 10:20 start, Lunch 1:30 (approx)  
**Who:** 9 years and older, younger students and students not participating will stay at Monogorilby State School with Miss Becker  
**What to bring:** Morning tea and lunch. Students are to wear adequate footwear, a hat and sunscreen.

All students are to report in to Mrs Radke upon arrival for roll marking. Mrs Radke will write each student’s age (age they have turned / are turning this year) on their hand to help officials at the end of the race. All students not competing in races will be supervised in the shade tents. Please see Lisa Whelan if you are a parent willing to lend a hand on course.
Fun Run Fun!
NRL Clinics
NRL Football has been booked for five visits this term. They will occur Wednesdays from 12:30 – 1:30. We will change lunch to 1:30 on those days and offer a snack time for students before the session. The dates are 20th and 27th April, 4th, 18th and 25th May.

Book Fair
Thank you for shopping at our book fair last term! We were able to choose some new books to go into our school library for all students to enjoy. Congratulations to those students who won a $10 voucher to go towards their purchases. The feedback from the new system for Book Fair was positive and worked quite well. The newly purchased books will be sent home as soon as we confirm with Helen regarding payments.

Book Covering
There are still a number of books that need covering and we would really appreciate some volunteers to help with this large task—many hands make light work! Please contact Jennilea to arrange a time. We are happy to supply morning or afternoon tea!

School Photos
School photos will occur on Thursday the 21st of April. Students are to wear the correct uniform ready for their glamour shots! More information will be shared about times, packages when I hear from the company.

ANZAC Service
We will hold our Monogorilby ANZAC Service at Monogorilby State School on Thursday the 21st of April. Parents and community members are welcome to join us. More information will be shared about time and details when we confirm the school photo time slot.

Thank You P&C!
The P&C have generously funded our school workbooks this year. Student workbooks are used as teaching tools, reviewing skills and are another resource that can be used for consolidation of learning.
Everyday counts at Monogorilby!

Summary of attendance at Monogorilby State School this year to date
There has been an improvement from this time last year with Term 1 attendance rate of 91.9% compared to Semester 1 attendance rate at 89.2% for last year. There were a few weeks where we almost had 100% attendance—that means all students at school learning everyday!

The information has come directly from the One School Dashboard where I monitor our attendance rates. This data is also accessed by Central Office to monitor our progress. Meeting regional attendance benchmarks (95%) is one of the factors that contribute to keeping the nine day fortnight.

I urge parents to continue to organise appointments and absences to fall on our Rostered Days Off and be vigilant in letting me know reasons for absences so that the correct codes can be used. Due to our small enrolment number, absences really affect our attendance percentage.

Updated Medical Information

Administration of Medication Guidelines have been updated and released by the Department regarding the administration of medications in state schools. State Schools have been informed that “These guidelines have just been updated and released, there are changes in here that will affect your school especially around over the counter medications. Schools are required to receive medical authorisation from a prescribing health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist, optometrist, but not a pharmacist) to administer any medication to students, including those bought over-the-counter.”

Medication of any kind MUST NOT be sent to school with a student without prior written consent and communication with school staff. Further information can be found here regarding the Guidelines. Alternatively please see me if you have any concerns or questions.

Further information and forms will be sent out to each family.
Saturday
16 April 2016
MIDDAY onward @
Monogorilby Hall
Approx. 70kms SOUTH WEST of
Mundubbera
Dinner & Show:
Adults 16 yrs & over =$35
Juniors 6-15 yrs =$15
R.S.V.P.10.04.16 (Booking Essential)
Main Meal 6pm
Pig on spit with Vegies
(Roast Beef available)

Come and enjoy fabulous food and be entertained
with the best of Aussie bush poetry, ballads and
comedy ... all for a great community cause!

FEATURE ARTIST - (following dinner)
Brenda Joy

Brenda Joy provides a 'JOYful' mix of all-Australian comedy, poetry and
song, for festivals, corporate and community events.

Lunch $2 sausage sizzle --Midday-1pm
Licensed bar (No BYO please)
CENT SALES RAFFLE

More great food available for gold
coin donation:
- Homemade desserts
- Camp oven cooked damper
- Tea and coffee

Afternoon entertainment:
- Local talent!
- Stalls & demos!
- Walk up artists wanted!

SUNDAY
Cooked breakfast served @7 am $10.00 per person.
- Poet's Breakfast

For further information and to book tickets call 07 4165 8121
Ample parking available - Campers welcome

PRIVATELY ORGANIZED
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT AGM

Thursday 14th April 2016 @ 7pm
Mundubbera State School
All are welcome
What’s On

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Birthday Corner

April

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