This is the last week for teaching and learning as we are off to School Camp next week. It is a very busy time of the year with reporting and assessment, the end of financial year and various reports and documents due into central office. This term has flown by and the holidays are just around the corner. Students and staff will be looking forward to a well deserved holiday after all the work we have completed this term.

Teaching and Curriculum

School Camp

School Camp will occur from Monday the 20th of June to Thursday the 23rd of June with Friday being an RDO. There will be no teaching staff (Kath will be doing her cleaning hours) at Monogorilby State School during school camp. Students and staff are looking forward to spending the week together in Brisbane.

Reporting and Interviews

Students continue to complete assessment this week for the final part of their learning for the term. As discussed at the P&C Meeting - Parents would prefer reports to be sent out before the holidays. I will do my very best to complete and get report cards out to parents before the end of the term - this may occur after school camp. As you can appreciate, writing reports take a long time to collate and write as individual report cards are written with the individual student’s knowledge, abilities and skills reported on for the Semester. Parent - Teacher interviews will be offered in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. Parents will be able to view their student’s updated school folio, ask any questions they have about report cards and discuss next steps to improve their student’s progress. A letter will be provided with report cards on details on interviews.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Continue to encourage students to complete the Reading Form. Students have been asked to return the form to school when it is complete so we can register them. Reading form is due back on 26th August.
Sport

Cross Country

Congratulations to Jill who ran fifth at the North Burnett Cross Country competition held in Biggenden and was chosen to join the North Burnett Team. Jill represented the North Burnett Team at the Wide Bay Cross Country in Maryborough and did a great job! She came 15th out of 30-35 girls from across the Wide Bay and she also ran third out of the five girls in the North Burnett Team - improving on her performance in Biggenden. Well done Jill! We are very proud of your efforts!

Tennis

If students would like to nominate to compete in the school tennis competition at the beginning of the school year they must have the skills and the knowledge before they can enter as it is a very competitive competition. Steve (our tennis coach) has been teaching students at Monogorilby how to play matches and score. Another essential element to be able to apply for the school competition is to belong to a club and play competition tennis. Steve has invited students to join the Hot Shots Tennis Circuit so that they can be eligible to apply for school competition at the beginning of next year. Please see the flyer on the next page for dates and information if you are interested.

Small Schools Athletics Day

This Thursday the 16th students will be travelling into Mundubbera for Athletics. Please arrive at 8:15 for an 8:30 start.

Abercorn Sports Day

Students attended the Abercorn Sports Day on the weekend and represented Monogorilby State School for some fun sports competition. Students reported that they had a great time on the day and ended up the second top scoring school for the day after points were averaged. Congratulations to Grace for age Champion, Sonya Runner Up Age Champion and Sam Runner Up Age Champion. Grace took home a beautiful trophy and a medallion and Sonya and Sam got a lovely medallion for their efforts on the day. Thanks very much to parents for supporting Abercorn’s day and taking your children along for some fun.
ANZ HOT SHOTS tennis

7th Annual Western Downs QLD
Colour Ball Challenge & School Challenge

School Champions: 2010 Quinalow P-10 School
2011 Dalby South School
2012 Dalby South School
2013 Dalby State School
2014 Tara State College
2015 Tara State College

2016 Circuit Dates & Venue

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Final
11/09/16 Tara tennis club RED/GR/G | GREEN/ | YELLOW

SIGN- IN OR/GR/ YEL 8:00am RED BALL 8:30am

ENTRY FEE - $10/venue

RED BALL Ages 5-8
ORANGE BALL Ages 8-10
GREEN BALL PRIMARY
YELLOW BALL HIGH

Enquiries please contact
Steve: 07 4669 8868
Email: farrelltennis@yahoo.com.au

Farrell Tennis
New Mono Sports Day

A new Mono Sports Day has been proposed for Saturday the 13th of August. More information will be shared about this event when the date has been confirmed.

Update from Alphonsine – Our Monogorilby RI Compassion Sponsor Child

Last year the Monogorilby students collected $134.00 to send to Alphonsine’s family in Rwanda to assist them during a difficult period in their lives. We received news from Alphonsine earlier this year that the family was able to buy a sheep and a garden that they shall be cultivating for one year. The family can be fed and surplus can be sold to help them. They were very thankful for Monogorilby’s gift.

Alphonsine is now 16 years old and was expecting to be in her first year of secondary school. We have yet to hear if she passed her entrance exam.

Thank you so much for supporting Alphonsine and her family.

Jackie Carlyle

![Alphonsine and her sheep](image-url)
Everyday counts at Monogorilby!

Parents please ensure that you inform the school if you are planning on being away. It is so much easier to rearrange things like learning activities when we need all students present, assessment, when I are given advance warning. I urge you to follow up on absences with a note or email to inform the school the reason so that this can be updated in attendance.

Attendance Awards
Students of the Week

Behaviour Awards - reaching 50 Smiles!!
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT
FANCY DRESS

Friday 19th August 2016 at Margaret Kelly Hall

Mundubbera State School

$5.00 entry (covers entry, free Sausage on bread and a popper)

Kindy to Year 4 - 5.30pm to 7pm
Year 5 to High school
7.15pm to 9pm

Prizes to be won

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