

## Munglinup Primary School News Sheet

TERM 1 WEEK 3 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023



### Term 1, 2023

Students Start Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Athletics Training at Cascade Fridays 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March

School Photo's Tuesday 28th

Mallee West Carnival 24<sup>th</sup> March at Cascade Hall Oval

Interschool Athletics
Date and Location TBC

### **Principal's Report**

#### Welcome

Welcome back to Term 1, 2023. It has been an incredible busy and productive start to the term, with new faces and families joining our school community this year. Welcome back to all our families and a warm welcome to our new families, the Neilson's and the Bisschoff's. Harper and Chloe have settled in quickly and Louise Neilson has joined the classrooms as our Education Assistant.

#### Staff

Unfortunately, due to an early arrival, we have said farewell, for the moment, to our Principal, Amy Nelson. In the interim, I will be acting principal to take on administrative tasks as they need to be completed.

I would like to welcome Cassie Gibson to Munglinup this term. Cassie will be running the Junior Room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays along with whole school on a Thursday and Friday, starting this week. Louise Neilson is our Allied Professional (Education Assistant) who is supporting out students on a Monday, Thursday and Friday along with Mrs Ruth, our school chaplain on a Thursday. Rachel Gibson is in the office on Tuesdays and Steph Hatter on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### A Bundle of Joy

I would like to extend my congratulations to Amy and her partner James, on the

birth of their baby boy Finn. I am sure you will all join me with offering Amy, James and Finn our warmest wishes. Baby Finn has arrived early and is 2.1kg but both Mum and baby are doing well, and they are currently in Perth. The students are very excited and cannot wait to meet Finn.



### Contributions and Update Forms

In the coming weeks you will be emailed out the contributions information along with receiving student update forms to ensure that we have accurate and the most up-to-date information on your child. You will also be receiving a third party permission note. This note is based on apps or websites that may be used by the teaching staff or students throughout the course of this year. These are apps or websites in which we need parental consent before using. If you have any questions regarding this, please come and see myself.

#### School Council

We are seeking parent nominations for the Munglinup School Council. If you would like to nominate for the position, please email your nomination to <a href="mailto:sara.calver@education.wa.edu.au">sara.calver@education.wa.edu.au</a> outlining why you want to join and what you will bring to the role. Should there be more than two nominations we will run a voting process for parents to vote. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself.

#### LOTE

French has begun through SIDE from last Monday. We have managed to secure Madame Laura, who is a fantastic French teacher we have had for several years now. The Pre-Primary and Year 1 students engage via the Interactive whiteboards and the Year 3-6 students are using the laptops.

#### **School Photos**

Our school photos are currently being held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. We are waiting on confirmation as to whether our photos will be taken in the morning or afternoon. Once such information is provided, it will be communicated to parents through Seesaw and photo forms will be sent home shortly.

#### Student Council

Students have written their own welcome to the year statements which you can find further inside this newsletter. As the term progresses the students will attend a leadership day in Esperance and begin planning their fundraising ideas to present to the P&C.

#### **Athletics Training**

The Pre-Primary to Year 6 students are travelling to Cascade 4 times this term for Athletics training. This is to assist in the preparation of the Mallee West carnival. This carnival is to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March at Cascade Hall Oval, where the Falcons and the Owls will compete to win the shield. Miss Gibson and Mrs. Neilson will be accompanying students on this day.

#### Library

As part of sharing our love to read, the school has reinvigorated the library. A big thank you to Roger Sills who kindly collected the new couches for the school and assisted in the heavy lifting when moving the bookcases in the library around. The students also assisted in moving and reshelving the books within the library. This was a fantastic experience as they realised how many books the school actually has (they even found some books of interest in the move). This space will be utilised more by the teachers as a place for calming down, shared reading and trips to the library to change student books.



Sara Sills

A / Principal





### Junior Room Update from Miss Gibson

Good morning Munglinup Community. In the Junior room, we (the students and I) have transitioned excellently into the new school year. I am very impressed. To promote positive transitions, I have aimed to create a welcoming environment where all students can holistically develop. Our learning environments encourage children to explore, solve problems, create and construct.

At our Messy Play Table, we have enjoyed painting and sharing what we like to do. (See photos below).



I like going to the beach and looking at rainbows. - Harper



I like playing with my toy duck and I like watching Chinese New making duck footprints. - Chloe



Year's Fireworks with my Mum. -

The students love exploring the Home Corner as they engage actively with people, objects, and representations. (See photo below).



### Meet the Teacher

# Miss Gibson

### About Me

Hello

My name is Cassie Gibson (the students will call me Miss Gibson), and I am an Early Childhood Educator. I am a graduate teacher and completed my degree at the University of Norte Dame Australia.

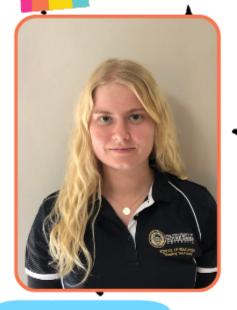
I grew up on a farm in this very town with my family of five. I am a country girl who loves being outdoors in the natural environment. I even completed all my primary school years at Mungliup Primary School following the tradition of my Dad, brother and sister attending this school as students. It is very special to be back here at Munglinup School and to be a part of this community.

I am very passionate about education and excited to begin my adventure in the teaching world. I look forward to meeting everyone who is part of the Munglinup school and the broader school community.



### My Teaching Goals

I have always strived to become an Early Childhood
Educator from a young age. During this year and my future
teaching career, my goals are to encourage students to do
their best and learn to their full potential. I will always strive
to create fun, engaging lessons that my students enjoy
whilst meeting learning intentions set within the Australian
Curriculum and the Early Years Learning Framework. I will
support all students by embedding learning that is
supportive of their individual needs and abilities.



### Favourites

Food: Strawberries



Colour: Purple



Hobby: Camping



Animal: Pig



Sport: Hockey



Flower: Daisy



Drink: Smoothies



Book: Imagine by Alison Lester



Season: Summer



Place: Beach



Movie: Aladdin



### Senior Room Update

Wow it has been a busy start to the year. I, Mrs Sills have the senior students on a Tuesday and Wednesday for English and Mathematics. On a Monday, Thursday and Friday the students combine for whole school.

The Senior students are focused on persuasive texts this term, they are learning about the purpose and features of a persuasive text ready to convince me of their final suggestion for the school later this term. Within reading, as a group we have been reading Black Cockatoo and learning how to summarise what the author has written along with discussing why certain vocabulary was used.

In Mathematics, the students are revising their knowledge of the place value system – for the Year 6 students this means looking at place value in the decimal system and relating this to written and visual formats.

Mrs Sills

### A word from Thys



Hey Munglinup Community,

On Thursday last week Mrs Ruth and I made basil pesto. The basil was from the school garden and Mrs Ruth brought the other ingredients to school. It was a very easy recipe to follow and almost everyone enjoyed trying the basil pesto.

Look out for the recipe in the next Newsletter.

From Thys



### **Basil Pesto**

#### Ingredients

- -2 cups basil leaf
- -3/4 cup finely grated parmesan cheese (60 grams)
- -2 tablespoons pine nuts (toasted)
- -1 garlic clove (1tsp crushed garlic)
- -2 tablespoons of red wine vinegar
- juice 1/2 a lemon
- -1/2 cup(125ml of olive oil) some extra on top of jar

#### Method

- 1. Place all ingredients + 1 tablespoons of salt flakes into the food processor
- 2. Place into a clean jar and then add a layer of oil on top of the pesto to seal.
- 3. Put on lid and store in the fridge.

### Welcome from our Student Council

Hi, my name is Oscar, and I am one of the Head Students at Munglinup school. I chose to nominate for this position because I like to help and decide events that are going to happen at school for the students, like our Mungy Market fundraiser last year.

A bit about myself:

I like a lot of stuff. My favourite colour is pink and I live on a farm. I was also believe I was born to be a farm boy, but I was born in NSW. I love living on the farm. There are more things to do. I like all the machines we have on the farm.





### Meet Mareyn

Hello, I am Mareyn. I am a head student at Munglinup Primary School. A Head Student is a person or student who helps make school decisions, like fundraisers and getting new equipment. Head students also help other students with they're problems. I am a person who loves helping others and I am kind, respectful and most importantly, I like being myself. I am here if anyone needs help. I am a person who loves animals, and I am a real dog lover. I am a South African girl who lived on a farm in South Africa close to Brandfort. I went to school in Willem Postma and now I am a year 6 in Munglinup Primary School. I have a very soft heart that can be hurt easily but not too easily. My family and I are Christians, and we are very proud of who we are and where we come from. I have two puppies called Bella and Hilux. They are schnauzers. Hilux is a standard and Bella is a mini. They are brother and sister.

I hope you guys have enjoyed reading about me and my culture.

Hello, have you had a nice day so far?

My name is Hailey and I am a year 6 and, a head student this year at Munglinup Primary School. My job, as a head student, is to help plan fundraisers and new things we might need for the school. I also help anyone in need. When someone falls, I will be there seeing what they need and helping them up.

Here are some things about me:

I am AMAZING no INCREDIBLE with younger kids (for any of you parents that have a baby I would be happy to take look after them).

At home I have two female cats and 2 female dogs (and I love my pets so much.)

Thank you so much for reading this and have a great rest of you day.

Hello, I am William and this year I am a student councilor. I am here to tell you about the students. Here are students' names: Thys, Harper, Oscar, Hailey, Lincoln, Mareyn, Chloe (she comes every Tuesday and Wednesday) and last but not least, me William. I am year five and nine years old. I am on student Council because I nominated myself. I showed all of the Mungy values of respect, courage, persistence and selfbelief. What I want to achieve is helping others and making them feel-better.



### Menu

### 10% off for the school lunches

### Sandwiches

Ham & cheese \$6.00 Ham & pickles \$6.00 Ham & salad \$8.00 Chicken & salad \$8.00

If requiring a variation of ingredients or would like a different type of sandwich, please speak to the roadhouse when ordering for costing.

### Rolls

Ham & salad rolls \$8.00 Chicken & salad rolls \$8.00

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### Toasted sandwiches

Ham & cheese \$6.00 Ham, cheese & tomato \$7.50 Ham, cheese & pineapple \$7.50 Chicken, cheese & mayo \$7.00



600ml water \$3.00 Pump flavoured water \$4.50 Orange juice \$4.50 Pop tops \$2.50 Multi vitamin juice \$4.50





### Snacks

Vanilla Yogurt \$3.50 Cheese and Crackers (Mainland) \$4.50

To make an order call the Munglinup Roadhouse on 9075 1041

CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
DEFINITION: In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy	
October 2007, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for years K - 6. A	K- 6
contribution is voluntary and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities	
used by students in the education program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to a	\$60.00
number of items including (but not limited to:	
Photocopying for school work	
<ul> <li>Classroom resources, e.g. printer ink, paper, files, reading books</li> </ul>	
Physical education and art equipment	
Required classroom texts	
CHARGES	AMOUNT
DEFINITION: The term charges refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which are parts of an	
education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the following are optional and if no payment is	
received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided for that student. The School Council has	
approved all charges.	
Senior and Junior excursions	\$50
Canberra Camp	\$2600
Yrs 3-6 Mallee Swim Camp	\$400
Yrs PP-2 Swim Week	\$200
Yr 6 End of Year Event	\$75
Canberra Camp Deposit	\$150
Canberra Camp Department Insurance	\$25
This is the maximum that will be charged. Parents will be asked to pay as excursions/camps occur.	
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
Cultural Activities (MAX. COST PER STUDENT FOR THE YEAR)	\$30
Cultural Activities are costed at 50% subsidy and 50% student funded. Examples of Cultural	
Activities are events such as visiting MusicaViva, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Aboriginal Dance	
Groups etc.	
School Based Activities (MAX. COST PER STUDENT FOR THE YEAR)	\$20
This can consist of the cost of food items for cooking, money for unbudgeted activities such as a	
visiting artist workshop etc.	
Graduation Clothing (Year 6 Students Only)	
Graduation Polo	\$60
Leavers Jacket	\$120

#### Personal Items

These items (as per the list below) have been approved by the School Council as being required by the students for personal use in educational programs provided by the school. These items can be purchased through a supplier of your choice. Please refer to the booklist for each year level.

#### Payment Options

Payment of contributions, assist with the school budgeting and the purchase of resources for student use. Please consider full payment of the contribution as soon as possible. It is usual that charges are paid as events arise; e.g. swimming, excursions and incursions.

All contributions, charges and personal items have been endorsed and approved by the School Council.









