



Munglinup Primary School News Sheet

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Tuesday 9th May

*Respect, Courage,
Persistence, Self-Belief*



Term 2, 2023

*Cascade Science trips –
every Friday starting week
One, 28th April*

*Musica Viva Excursion
Tuesday 9th May*

*Circus Challenge
Incursion
Tuesday 16th*

Principal's Report

Kaya everyone

Munglinup Primary School has been a hive of activity these past few weeks – thank you to Mrs. Sills who has organised a range of activities for the students to participate in.

Welcome to Rhianna Watts who will be taking the Junior students for some sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We have been very fortunate to have Rhianna join us this term.

I know many of you are concerned about dwindling numbers, but I would like to reassure you that with six Kindy's coming in next year we are in a good place! We have already met with most Kindy parents and other interested community members to plan an outdoor classroom area and nature play space. There was lively discussion and some creative ideas around how we can best use the area. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The BMA visited on Monday and completed a full inspection of the buildings. I will let you know the outcome of their report when it comes to hand. I have also asked the BMA to install a fence around the toilets and the back of the library so we can ensure the safety of the Kindy's as they transition to life at school. It will not be a full height fence but will be high enough to provide a safety barrier.

I had the pleasure of doing the bus run with the students this week and thoroughly enjoyed seeing where each family is located. It also helped put the distances involved in perspective. My apologies to the parents who got the fright of their life when they opened the bus door to find me sitting there. Thank you to Geoff Pickersgill for allowing me a complimentary seat.

We had a visit from Leila Botham's (Regional Education Director) last week. Leila was most complimentary about the presentation of the school making particular mention of the cleanliness of the buildings. (Thanks Margie Pickersgill) and the beautiful garden that is healthy and vibrant. (Thanks Michelle Gilmore)

Upcoming events:

Monday 15/3/23 P & C Meeting 3pm – rescheduled due to sickness

Tuesday 16/3/23 Circus Challenge 9.30 – 11.50am with Cascade Primary School visiting Munglinup PS

Tuesday 16/3/23 School Council 2.30pm

Wednesday 17/3/2023 Aerial Survey of school grounds late morning to early afternoon. ***** ***Please avoid entering school grounds unless it is an emergency***

Thursday 18/5/23 Indigenous Tennis 9 – 10am

Friday 19/5/23 – Whole school to Cascade PS for the day, Ms. Hughes to Esperance Principals meeting

Monday 22/3/23 Sara Sills attending Mallee network meeting – Wes Moss relief

Wednesday 24/5/23 Student Leadership Day in Esperance Year 5/6

Thursday 25/5/23 Biggest Morning Tea 9.30am Munglinup Community Centre – permission note required

Friday 26/5/23 – Whole school to Cascade PS for the day (Sara at Mallee Schools meeting – Rhianna Watts is relief)

Monday 29/5/23 Sara Sills attending LILEY workshop – Wes Moss is relief

Tuesday 30/5/23 Mother's Day celebration Crunch N Sip 9 – 10am

Wednesday 31/5/23 Possum Magic performance Esperance Civic Centre – permission notes required

Friday 2/6/2323 – Whole school to Cascade PS for the day

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday 5/6/23

School Review Term 4:

The final thing I need to mention is that Munglinup Primary School will be undertaking a school review process as part of the Department of Education's School Improvement and Accountability in Public Schools framework. This is a scheduled review that all schools complete usually in a three-year cycle. It involves some rigorous self-reflection about how the school functions and how well it is meeting the goals identified in strategic and operational plans. I have undertaken this process a number of times and I am excited to lead the Munglinup Primary School community through the review process. I would really like to touch base with all families and get some feedback to include in the review. I will be in touch with you all before the end of term to set a time that will suit you to do this. I am happy for it to be done face to face, by Webex or phone.

Have a wonderful few weeks, I think the time between now and the next newsletter will fly by.

Once again if you have anything you wish to discuss please contact me:
wendy.hughes1@education.wa.edu.au

Wendy Hughes

A / Principal

Student Reports

ANZAC Day

On ANZAC Day, the Head Students went into town to March in the Anzac parade. We had to wait a long time because we got there early. We then marched from IGA to the Memorial Park in Esperance, as we were part of the service. We listened to some speeches about the Anzac's, sang the National Anthems and then we laid the wreath. They called the schools one by one to lay their wreath that schools purchased or made themselves. Mrs. Sills made the Munglinup wreath using school and her own rosemary. After the service we all went home.

By Oscar



Cooking With Mrs Ruth

On the 4th of May, Hailey, Lincoln, Oscar, and myself made sage chips with Mrs. Ruth. It was an easy recipe as all you needed is sage, a frying pan, cooking oil, pepper, and salt, if you like. First thing is to heat up the pan, nice and hot. You place and then leave the sage inside the pan to fry, for 1 minute. After 1 minute, use tongs to take the sage out and let it dry on paper towel.

We picked the sage from our school garden and Mrs. Ruth helped to make our sage chips. The crispy ones were very nice.

By William



Going to Cascade for Science

Every Friday, this term, Munmlinup Primary School is going to Cascade Primary School. At Cascade we do Science with Mrs. Wooldridge!! In Science all the juniors (Pre-Primary – Year 2) go together, and all the seniors (Year 3-6) go together.

In Science so far, the seniors have completed a sorting of cards into liquids, gases, and solids. We then were looking for some ice in the freezer for the real science investigation and someone had accidentally taken all the ice out, so instead the teacher cut some icy poles into little pieces for us to use. It was definitely much stickier than ice would have been but just as fun. We partnered up with one other person and were given a piece of paper saying different ways we would have to melt the ice and how long do you think it would take. We had to time how long it took the ice to melt. Some parts of the investigation were to melt the ice in our hands, with a hair dryer, in cold water, also then in warm water, and then we completed two parts as a class.

After Science we had lunch and then Munmlinup students all went back to Munmlinup school.

At the end of the day, all we can say, is that it was a great day and very fun and funny. We all enjoy it very much!



Musica Viva @ Cascade



On Tuesday the 9th of May, Munglinup drove to Cascade Primary School with Mrs. Hughes. We went to Cascade to watch the Musica Viva performance of Kevin and Elijah – Rhythm Works. We went into library to watch the performance where they use percussion instruments such as the base guitar, rain stick, vibraphone, and a violin bow. They were very good. My favourite part of the performance was when they used the base guitar and the Chameleon Song where their instruments were made from PVC pipes.

After recess I joined Mrs. Bryant's classroom where I got to make a box and wrote some spilt digraphs onto a sheet. We also made a sticker story. My sticker story was about war, a friend winning a trophy and the last had 2 swans and a rainbow.

After lunch we played some games before we got on the bus to come back to school. The best part of the day was playing with my friends and that we got to celebrate Chloe and Zebella's birthday.

By Lincoln and Mrs. Sills

Teacher Reports

JUNIOR ROOM

Dear Parents

I would like to introduce myself as Mrs Rhianna Watts, and I have been given the absolute pleasure of teaching the Junior Class on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this term.

I am very excited to be teaching the students at Munglinup Primary School this term, as together, we will embark on a wonderful learning adventure! It is my desire that each child in my care is provided with a safe, secure, and nurturing environment in which to grow and develop across all the domains of learning. I believe that a happy child is a learning child, and I will endeavour to do all I can to assist your child to be happy while they are in my care.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach your child. If you would like to have a chat with me regarding anything about your child, please feel free to contact me through my email:

Rhianna.watts@education.wa.edu.au. I am more than happy to discuss ways in which we can improve your child's learning journey.

I look forward to a very exciting term!

Kind regards

Rhianna Watts

SENIOR ROOM

Wow what a quick start to the term. Most days seem to be flying by with students' engagement in learning and focused to complete their challenges and tasks at hand.

Senior students have begun an investigation during their non-Science time at Cascade. An integrated learning project investigating who stole the Mona Lisa (pretend-version) where they need to use their knowledge of different learning areas to solve the problem. Students are in the process of going through evidence and witness statements to create their own newspaper articles about the missing Mona Lisa. So, keep an eye out for any hints students provide and work they produce, submitted into the newsletter.

Senior students are focusing their Mathematical learning on how to multiply numbers and fractional amounts to begin this term before learning about prime numbers. The students are also involved in learning more about Numero strategies they can use later in the year when completing Numero competitions run throughout the Mallee Network.

My door is always open, so please come and have a chat about your students learning throughout the term as the students are beginning to write more learning goals in their special learning goals booklet.

Sincerely,

Sara Sills

CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2023

CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT
<p>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 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 number of items including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopying for school work • Classroom resources, e.g. printer ink, paper, files, reading books • Physical education and art equipment • Required classroom texts 	<p>K- 6</p> <p>\$60.00</p>
CHARGES	AMOUNT
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Senior and Junior excursions</p> <p>Canberra Camp</p> <p>Yrs 3-6 Mallee Swim Camp</p> <p>Yrs PP-2 Swim Week</p> <p>Yr 6 End of Year Event</p> <p>Canberra Camp Deposit</p> <p>Canberra Camp Department Insurance</p> <p>This is the maximum that will be charged. Parents will be asked to pay as excursions/camps occur.</p>	<p>\$50</p> <p>\$2600</p> <p>\$400</p> <p>\$200</p> <p>\$75</p> <p>\$150</p> <p>\$25</p>
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
<p>Cultural Activities (MAX. COST PER STUDENT FOR THE YEAR)</p> <p>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.</p>	\$30
<p>School Based Activities (MAX. COST PER STUDENT FOR THE YEAR)</p> <p>This can consist of the cost of food items for cooking, money for unbudgeted activities such as a visiting artist workshop etc.</p>	\$20
Graduation Clothing (Year 6 Students Only)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Polo • Leavers Jacket 	<p>\$60</p> <p>\$120</p>

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.

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Vol. 2



"Creative workshops for curious minds."

FORAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sunday 23 April, Saturday 13 May, Sunday 28 May,
Sunday 11 & 25 June, Sunday 9 July
9am-10am Everyone welcome

SEW SOCIAL

Saturday 6 May, 10 June, 22 July
2pm-5pm Adults

ARTY ANCHOVIES BEADED MOBILE

Tuesday 16 May
3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs

PRINT CLUB

Wednesday 17 May, 31 May & 14 June
6pm-8pm Adults

WEDNESDAY WHEEL

Wednesday 17 May - 21 June
6pm-8pm Adults

LIFE DRAWING #5

Thursday 18 May
6pm-8.30pm Adults only

RESIN OCEAN ART

Friday 19 May
6pm-8pm Adults

BUBBLES & BRUSHES BOTANICAL BOUQUET

Saturday 20 May
10am-12noon Adults

POTTERING ON SUNDAY

Sunday 21 May - 25 June
1pm-3pm Adults

BEGINNER KNITTING COURSE

Wednesday 24 May - 14 June
6pm-7.30pm Adults

ABSTRACT ACRYLIC AND INK

Thursday 25 May & 1 June
5.30pm-7.30pm Adults and Teens

WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES

Sunday 28 May
9am-3.30pm Adults and 16+years

TEENS POTTERY WHEEL

Tuesday 30 May - 13 June
4pm-6pm Teens

ARTY ANCHOVIES PEG BOARD

Tuesday 6 June
3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs

PORTRAITS FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday 20 June & 27 June
6pm-8pm Adults only

MESSY MINNOWS

Thursday 22 June & Friday 23 June
10am-11am 1-4 yrs olds

PAINT & SIP ABSTRACT FACE & FLOWERS

Thursday 22 June
6pm-8pm Adults

DRIED FLORAL SCULPTURE

Thursday 29 June
6pm-8pm Adults and 16+years

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BOODJA DWORDAK WIRN

BRINGING COUNTRY'S
SPIRIT BACK TO LIFE

FREE DRONE LIGHT SHOW and
COMMUNITY EVENT with LAUNCH
OF SEA COUNTRY ANIMATIONS,
DANCE AND MUSIC.



12 & 13 May 2023, 5.30 – 7.30pm
Esperance Foreshore
(between James and Kemp St)

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More information
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Image: Kim Scott, *First Lights: Binakup*, 2023,
Albany. Courtesy of the artist and Fremantle
Biennale. Photo: Jarrad Russell.



FREE DRONE LIGHT SHOW and COMMUNITY EVENT with
LAUNCH OF SEA COUNTRY ANIMATIONS, DANCE AND MUSIC.

First Lights: Boodja Dwordak Wirn 'Bringing Country's Spirit back to Life' will illuminate the night sky with a choreographed fleet of 160 drones taking flight to reveal the first stories of sea country along the Esperance foreshore.

Created by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, the six Wudjari families of Kepa Kurl and produced by the Fremantle Biennale.

12 & 13 May 2023, 5.30 – 7.30pm
Esperance Foreshore (between James and Kemp St)

5.30pm Launch of Sea Country Animations
6.10pm Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
6.30pm Dance Performance
7pm Drone Light Show

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Presenting Partners



Image: Kim Scott, *First Lights: Binalup*, 2023, Albany. Courtesy of the artist and Fremantle Biennale. Photo: Jarrad Russell.

FIRST • LIGHTS

MEDIA RELEASE

February 2023

Fremantle Biennale's iconic drone light show *First Lights* takes flight across regional Western Australia

Following the success of Fremantle Biennale's *First Lights: Moombaki* (2021) and *First Lights: Balarr Inyiny* (2022), the spectacle of light and sound that illuminated the night sky will take flight across regional Western Australia this year to share ancient stories of place.

From March - July, the choreographed drone light show *First Lights* will travel across the State, illuminating the skies over a number of regional locations including the South West, Great Southern, Gascoyne, Pilbara and Goldfields regions.

Commissioned by the Fremantle Biennale, the large-scale contemporary artform involves choreographing a fleet of nearly 200 drones with powerful LED lights through specialist 3D animation techniques.

Multiple shows will be presented to share ancient knowledge, living stories and history of place specific to each location, led by Traditional Owners and Aboriginal artists.

Tom Müller, Co-Founder and Artistic Director of the Fremantle Biennale, said *First Lights* creates and connects diverse audiences to an arts experience of significant depth and scale.

"*First Lights* creates a meaningful opportunity to centre local stories within a major contemporary art event. The narratives connect to significant events in each region, sharing little-known knowledge, story and histories that aim to inspire celebration and unite the community," he said.

With the ability to create more than four billion colour combinations, the innovative technology used to deliver the *First Lights* shows has a greater range of effects than fireworks and a light ecological footprint. Each show is accompanied by a cinematic soundscape to create an immersive experience, free and accessible for all.

Baiyungu Traditional Owner and lead cultural knowledge holder for *First Lights: Nyینگgalu*, to be presented in Coral Bay and Exmouth, Hazel Walgar, said the project represents a significant opportunity to pay tribute to Traditional stories.

"*First Lights* provides a platform for Traditional Owners and Aboriginal artists to come together, explore new artforms and share ancient and living stories of place that reflect our culture and identity," she said.

First Lights will be presented across six locations from March - July 2023, supported by the Australian Government, State Government, Art on the Move and Minderoo Foundation.

Ella McNeill, Director of Minderoo's Arts & Culture initiative said it was exciting to see the project reach a wider audience after the extraordinary success of *Moombaki*.

"Minderoo is proud to be supporting the Fremantle Biennale team to take the extraordinary First Lights project to communities in regional WA. I'm thrilled that regional communities will soon experience First Nations stories of place lighting up their night skies," she said.

For more information visit: www.firstlights.com.au

FIRST LIGHTS REGIONAL PROGRAM 2023

First Lights: Binalup

8 April 2023 – Binalup/Middleton Beach, Albany

Artists: Kim Scott with the Menang Traditional Custodians

Co-presented with the City of Albany

First Lights: Nyinggalu

19 April 2023 – Cardabia Station, Coral Bay

20 April 2023 – Town Beach, Exmouth

Artists: Hazel Walgar and Sonya Edney

Co-presented with the Baiyungu Aboriginal Corporation and Tourism WA as a part of the Dark Sky Festival

First Lights: Boodja Dwordak Wirn

12-13 May 2023 – Esperance Foreshore

Artists: Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation

Co-presented with Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation

First Lights: East Pilbara

7-9 July 2023 – Location to be announced

Co-presented with Martumili Artists and the Shire of East Pilbara

First Lights: Cowaramup

Date to be announced – Cowaramup Bay/Gracetown Beach, Gracetown

Artists: Mitchella Hutchins and Viv Brockman Webb

Co-presented with The Farm Margaret River

Fremantle Biennale's *First Lights* is supported by the Australian Government through the RISE Fund, the State Government through the Regional Arts and Cultural Investment Program (RACIP), the Remote and Regional Festival Fund and the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost (RETB) administered by the Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries and supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Art on the Move, and the Minderoo Foundation.

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