

MANDURAMA  
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# MANDURAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 11

**MONDAY 9-4-18**

Parent Meeting 5.30-7.00 with Special Guest

**THURSDAY 12-4-18**

9-9.30 Whole School Assembly and Awards

**FRIDAY 13-4-18**

Small Schools' Colour Fun Run @ Neville PS



END OF TERM 1

## TERM 2

### WEEK 1

**MONDAY 30-4-18**

Pupil Free Day

**FRIDAY 4-5-18**

Heritage Athletics Carnival—Blayney



## Week 11 Term 1

### Principal's Message

To all families

This is the last week of Term 1 2018. It has been a busy and exciting term where we have all worked together for the benefit of our children's learning and well-being.

All children have demonstrated growth in their learning and enjoyed a variety of experiences. The children continue to amaze me with their creativity and willingness to help each other out. We should all be very proud of them.

Thankyou to those who could attend the Parent Meeting last night. Term 2 is shaping up to be a solid term of learning, complemented by Athletics Day in the first week and a MPS excursion to Dubbo in June. We also welcomed Kim Vernon from ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) to our meeting. Kim will be supporting our school over the next 2 years to develop our computational thinking through a BIG digital technology project. Watch this space - it is looking very exciting and ground-breaking for education in our area.

Anzac Day this year falls on Wednesday in the second week of holidays. Please find inside details of our involvement with this. M.P.S. has traditionally set up for coffee, tea and biscuits after the March. If you can help with set up before, cooking ANZAC biscuits, or helping pack up afterwards **please contact me before the end of the week**. Set up/pack up should only take 20 minutes if we all help out.

I wish everybody a beautiful holiday together. The first day back for students in Tuesday 1st May. Happy Holidays!

*Mrs Karen Brill Principal (relieving)*

*Relieving Principal*

## Jokes of the Day (Carly and Kylah)

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Doctor

Doctor Who

You got it!! Doctor Who

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Granny

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Granny

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Granny

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Granny

Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Aunty

Aren't you glad it's not  
Granny?

# Environment Day

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2018, Mandurama PS joined up with Lyndhurst PS on their bus and travelled to Trunkey Creek School for an Environment Day. When we arrived on the bus, the teachers put us into our years and split the infants(K,1,2)and primary (3,4,5,6). Infants stayed at the school and primary went off on a Newman's bus to see and listen to a presentation on the *Bosseae Fragrans* plant.

Second, we travelled to Abercrombie River and learned about the endangered frog species and the endangered Macquarie Fish. When we arrived, the teachers gave us some recess (apple and muffin) and split us up into our school groups (Lyndhurst, Trunkey, Carcoar and Neville/Mando). We then did a clock rotation with stations of planting a tree, and learning about trees, fish and frogs.

Lastly, we went to the Abercrombie caves, and had a sausage sandwich for lunch, and then I had to go home early. I was disappointed that we couldn't go into the caves, but I have learned so much more about our environment. Sophie.



## HERITAGE SCHOOLS EXCURSIONS 2018

Who	Where and When	Subsidised Cost (-33%) (start making payments now if you wish)
Stage Two (3-4)	<b>25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1 Term 3)</b> Sydney (The Rocks area, relating to Geography and History syllabus)	\$200 per student
Stage Three (5-6)	<b>13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August (Week 4 Term 3)</b> Gosford (relating to Physical Education, Health and Personal Development curriculum, including resilience and leadership skills)	\$300 per student

*As we are such a small school, we encourage every student to attend these excursions to learn how to be part of larger groups and have opportunities to socialise with their peers. Mrs Brill will be attending the K-2 and 3-4 excursions. Life long memories are made at these excursions, as well as skills in independence and team work. We hope that every child attends these excursions.*

### WINTER WARMER

Bring your lunch wrapped in foil (and clearly named) to be warmed up for a great Winter treat. Available Terms 2 & 3.

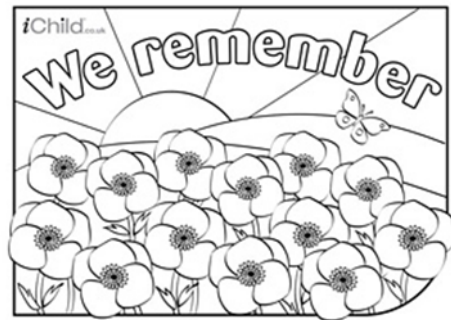
## MANDURAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL RECOGNISING ANZAC DAY

When: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Time: 9.00am (tbc)

Wear: Full Winter school uniform

Children will meet us at the Mandurama Hall and will then march down to the Park for the service.



Mandurama Public School will also be catering for the event. Please contact the school if you are able to help with either cooking the biscuits or serving.


We look forward to seeing our school represented on this important day.

Mrs. Brill




# Did you know?

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SCHOLASTIC



KHAIDER EVENT



*the producers*

*Come to our Orange FOOD Week lunch.*

**IT'S ON AGAIN:** our annual Meet the Producers lunch at Orange FOOD Week. Join Country Style editor-in-chief Victoria Carey and former Orange Farmers' Market manager Cath Thompson—who now runs her own cooking, catering and concept business called Me'n'us—at the Country Women's Association's hall in Nashdale. Local producers, whose ingredients will feature in the menu, join together to create a mini farmers' market where there will be plenty of time to taste-test and talk to the farmers. Then, after canapés and a drink on arrival, take your place at the tables for a two-course menu, including the centrepiece producers' plate, matched with local wines. **WHEN** Thursday, April 12th. **TIME** 11.30am—2.30pm. **PRICE** \$70 per person. **WHERE** Nashdale Hall, Cargo Road, Nashdale, near Orange. **BOOKINGS** Cath Thompson, 0425 259 350.









**CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT** Flowers from Botanica Flora on the table at the annual Country Style Producers' Lunch at Orange FOOD Week, overlooking Orange's landscape; apples from Nashdale's Thornbrook Orchard; Fiona Schofield of Fresh Fodder sharing her dips; Jammin Bond's Greentrees Gourmet Preserves; Orange produces some of Australia's best produce; Nicole Workland from Tonic Restaurant in Millthorpe; award-winning prosecco from See Saw Wines; Sally Blain with local eggs and apple juice from Hillside Harvest in Boreenore.









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Creating a Persuasive Poster for the Easter Hat Parade



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