With Term 1 nearly finished, I look back on it as an amazing learning experience. The highlight for me has been the opportunity to get to know every student in the school. This has allowed me to understand each child, especially when it comes to their individual learning. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Mandurama PS and cannot wait to see what the rest of the year holds for us. I hope everybody has safe and wonderful Easter holiday. The children return on Tuesday 21st April.

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Evelyn Fleming into our Mandurama PS family. Hunter is very excited to be a big brother once again. Congratulations to Kiah and James and all of the family on your beautiful new arrival.

EGG-CELLENT EASTER FUN!

Our Easter celebrations today were so much fun! It was great to see so many parents and grandparents visiting our school to make Easter hats. The students looked wonderful in their hat creations. After making their egg-stravagant works of art they showed them off during a parade of the playground. After the hat parade we all enjoyed an egg-cellent morning tea. Thank you to everyone for your generous morning tea contributions.

The students then continued the Easter theme with an egg-stacle course that was prepared by our senior students. After an egg hunt they were ready for the egg & spoon races. All in all we had an egg-stremely good day! And that’s no yolk 😊
TERM 2

The first day of Term 2 is a Staff Development Day (20th April) where the teachers will do some mandatory training. All students return to school on Tuesday 21st April. Winter uniform is to be worn in Term 2. Please take some time to ensure that your child’s name is on all of their clothing. Cold mornings and warmer days often see the students removing their jumpers. It is very hard for us to find owners for discarded clothes if they have no name. We will have the pie warmer in operation during term 2. You are most welcome to send a hot lunch to school for your child each day. Please send only pre-cooked food wrapped in foil with your child’s name clearly written on it. We will put these in the warmer and hand them out at lunch time. Staff are unable to prepare food. Please do not send cans or cup noodles or anything that is not pre-cooked.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the parents who made Voluntary Contributions during Term 1. This money helps us to provide resources for all students. Voluntary Contributions are set at $10 per student per term and can be made at any time.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Our Year 6 Fundraising Team will once again be seeking your support during Term 2. They will be offering a regular Friday Meal Deal each week as well as healthy snacks for sale on Mondays and Wednesdays. More information will be sent home in Week 1 next term. Thanks to the students and parents of Year 6 for your terrific support.

SCHOOL SPORT

Our Friday sport with Lyndhurst PS has been a great success during Term 1. The students have all enjoyed being able to participate in Stage appropriate sports. Many thanks to the volunteer parents who drove each week – we could not have done it without you. We will be continuing this great partnership each Friday in term 2 starting in Week 3. Lyndhurst PS will be travelling to us this time. There will more information about this early next Term.

UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

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WHERE IS MR SUTTON?

23rd & 24th April FACS leave (Mrs Stanley to replace)
STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 1 Week 9

Henry Molloy
Henry was awarded Student of the Week for improved choices in the classroom and for displaying excellent leadership skills.

MERITS

Sophie Peters

Chris Sutton
Principal

Attachments: Parenting Ideas