Term 2 has certainly been busy with the students involved in a number of activities in and out of the school. A huge thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who attended our special Mother’s Day Assembly and lunch last week, the children enjoyed the special time spent with you. Well done to the Junior class who went on the Heritage Small Schools excursion to Blayney last week. From reports, you all had a wonderful time learning many things and your behaviour was excellent.

Finally, a huge round of applause for all Mandurama PS children who competed in the recent Heritage Small Schools athletics carnival, you did our school proud. It was fantastic seeing all the children having a go. There were some fantastic results with Fraser, Henry and Zoe making it onto the district carnival next term and an extra clap for Fraser who was crowned Senior Boy Champion at the carnival.

FRIDAY SPORT

Sport with Lyndhurst PS will begin on Friday. This term Lyndhurst PS are coming to Mandurama. Sport will be done in the last session of the day. The children will do 3 sports; Netball, Soccer and AFL. Each sport will also have a specialist coach to instruct the children.

SMART START

We will be starting our pre-school program on Wednesdays in Term 3. More information will be sent home about this soon. If you know of any children who are eligible to begin Kindergarten in 2016, please invite them to contact the school for more information about making a Smart Start!
SENIOR CLASS

In the primary we have been learning about living things in science. Recently we did two experiments with snails. The first experiment was to see if snails moved in patterns. We found they moved randomly however, they did like to follow other snails.

The second experiment was to see if it was true that a snail could pull ten times its body weight. We made chariots for the snails and placed weights in them. We were amazed to see that our snails pulled from 45 to 168 times its own body weight.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are very pleased to welcome Ms Jennifer Clarke to our MPS team. Ms Clarke is working as a School Learning Support Officer on Mondays with Mrs Stanley in the Junior room, and with Mr Sutton and all of the students on Fridays.
PLAYGROUP

Mandurama Playgroup will have its first get-together on Wednesday 3rd June at 9.30am in the CWA Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along – especially mums whose children may be at school already but would like to have a cuppa and a chat. Playgroup will continue on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Gold coin donation. For more information call Emma: 0411 981 282 or Kelly: 0409 271 607 or check out their Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES

20th May       ANZAC Performance for Primary Students at Trunkey Creek
21st May       GRIP Leadership in Bathurst for Year 6 Leaders

WHERE IS MR SUTTON?

20th May       Trunkey Creek with the Primary students
21st May       Orange Principals Network Meeting (Miss Catto)
27th May       Finance Meeting in Bathurst with Mrs Wilby
1st-5th June   NSWPSSA State Under 11 Rugby League Carnival – Tamworth (Mrs Stanley)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 2 Week 3

Hunter Fleming
Hunter was awarded Student of the Week for an improved attitude and effort in all aspects of his schooling

MERITS

Payton Smith

Chris Sutton
Principal

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