Schools Spectacular
Our trip to Sydney has finally arrived and I am currently with our twelve lucky Schools Spectacular choir members at the dress rehearsal at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work and we can’t wait for our first performance tomorrow. Be sure to watch the show next Saturday on Channel 9 and see if you can spot us!

2016 Classes
At this stage, plans for next year are not certain as we will need to be sure of numbers at the beginning of next year to know whether we will start the year with four or five classes. I can confirm that we will welcome Mr Andrew Picker to the school to take one of the primary classes. Mr Picker comes to us with a wealth of experience and particular expertise in science, technology and maths and we are looking forward to him leading our new robotics program next year.

Year 1 2016
We will, as always, have some composite classes and the Year 1 students (the current Kindergarten students) will be divided to form a K/1 and a 1/2. They will continue to work a lot together and both groups will be working towards Year 1 outcomes, however I am aware that some parents might have a preference for their child to be placed in the K/1 or the 1/2. If you would like to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me next week at school.

2016 School Leaders
After the PBL assembly on Tuesday, those Year 5 students who have reached ‘silver’ level are eligible to nominate for one of the 2016 school leader positions – captain, vice-captain or prefect. Students will present their speeches to the school next Wednesday 2 December at 9am and parents are welcome to attend. This year, after consultation with the Year 5 students, we have decided that students will be able to be a school leader or house captain and not hold two leadership positions. This will provide an opportunity for more students to develop their leadership skills. If a student wishes only to nominate to be a house captain, they do not need to prepare a speech for the whole school. They will be asked to speak informally to their own house. All Year 5 students are eligible to stand for a house captain position.

Mulwaree High School Transition days
Our year 6’s heading to Mulwaree next year have been invited for two extra transition afternoons on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December. There should be more information from Mulwaree next week but parents will be asked to transport their children for these two afternoon sessions.

Presentation Day
Presentation day will be held at the Goulburn Workers Club auditorium at 5.30pm on Monday 7 December, 2015. We encourage family and friends to attend this formal event to help celebrate the achievements of our students and to farewell our Year 6 students.

Mini Fete
Our annual mini fete will be on Friday 11 December from 11.30am – 1.30pm to help Year 6 raise money for their gift to the school.

Marianne Powles. Principal
Important Dates
For your calendar or diary

Term 4
December

**Tues 1** ~ Kinder 2016 parent meeting 5pm

**Thurs 3** ~ Extra transition days Mulwaree HS from 12.30pm

**Fri 4** ~ Extra transition days Mulwaree HS from 12.30pm

**Mon 7** ~ Presentation Assembly 5.30pm at Goulburn Workers Club

**Tues 8** ~ Year 6 Farewell Dinner & disco

**Fri 11** ~ Mini Fete 11.30am

**Sat 12** ~ Marulan Christmas family Fun Day 3pm

**Tues 15** ~ PBL Rewards Day

**Wed 16** ~ Last day of school 2015

Breakfast Club Roster

**Term 4**

**November**

Mon 30 — Col & Leanne

**December**

Tues 1 — Sue & Camille

Wed 2 — Sue & Camille

Thurs 3 — Maureen & John

Fri 4 — Brian & Wendy

The chickens hatched in Kindergarten and are now thriving in 2/3/4. Thanks to Mrs Rowe for the chickens.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to the families who have donated items for the Christmas Hamper raffle. We are still in need of more non-perishable food items to go into a hamper raffle, to be drawn at the school’s Presentation Assembly, Monday Dec 7. Please leave your donated items at the school office.

Attached with this newsletter is a book of raffle tickets. First prize $200 Harvey Norman voucher, 2nd & 3rd prizes are the Christmas Hampers. If you require more tickets please contact the office, books will be sent home with your child.

Lunch Orders

Just a reminder there are no lunch orders available for the rest of the year due to the closing of The Blacksmith Tucker Box.

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YEAR 5-6 MINI FETE

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 11**

**FROM 11.30AM**

The mini fete is fast approaching. A ticket system will be used at the mini fete, however a money exchange table will be available on the day. Pre-purchase of tickets is available now. Students will need to use tickets for the fete stalls.

25 tickets = $10

- Sock wrestling
- Spiders
- Chocolate wheel
- Nail polish & make up
- Music
- Cake stall
- Sponge throwing
- Ice blocks
- Fairy floss
- Show bags
- Haunted House
- Paddle pop stick treasure hunt
- Face painting
Mini Fete Ticket purchase order

Book 25 tickets = $10
Please supply __________ book(s) of 25 tickets.

Total amount enclosed $____________________
Child’s name: ____________________________
Class: ____________________________

Marulan Christmas Family Fun Day

MPS carollers

The school has been contacted, requesting students to perform at next month’s Christmas Family Fun Day at the Marulan Soccer fields. Please indicate below if your child / children will be able to take part in this wonderful community event. Students will be asked to be at the field by 3.45pm (if not already there) and will perform four songs from 4.00pm. Students have been learning the songs at school. We look forward to seeing as many students there on the day.

My child / children ____________________________ will take part in the choir at the Christmas family fun day on Saturday December 12, 2015.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Marulan Christmas Family Fun Day

Where: The Marulan Soccer Fields
(Goulburn Street, Marulan)

What: Entertainment by Corbey-Lea
Hunt, market stalls, Santa photos,
amusement rides, mechanical bull,
wood fired pizza, Christmas carols &
FIREWORKS!!

All proceeds go to the
Marulan Volunteer Fire
Brigade

Saturday 12th December 2015
from 3pm

Mini Fete – Pizza order form

Friday December 11th, commencing 11.30am

Pre-order pizza for lunch $2.00 per slice. Choice of pizza slices are: Cheese, Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian, Meatlovers and Garlic. Orders and payment must be returned to school by Wednesday December 9th.

Cheese __________ @ $2 each slice
Garlic __________ @ $2 each slice
Ham & Cheese __________ @ $2 each slice
Hawaiian __________ @ $2 each slice
Meatlovers __________ @ $2 each slice

Name(s): ___________________________________________________________________
Class(es)____________________________________________________
Payment enclosed: $_____________