***Enjoy Your Holiday***

Term 1 was a steady term and the students have had a great educational start to the year. We also had our small schools sports events, being the swimming carnival and athletics carnival which are always great days to connect and compete with our other small schools in our area. We will have a busy term ahead in Term 2 with school curriculum and extracurricular activities on, including Cross Country, GRIP Leadership, Cowra Eisteddfod and Debating. We wish all our staff, students and their families a happy and safe school holiday.

Get active and enjoy the last of the warmer weather!

Please Note: School resumes for staff on Monday, 29th April (Staff Development Day), **K-6 students** **to** **return on Tuesday 30th April.**

***Term 1 Whole School Assembly***

On Friday, 12th April, we will be holding our end of term whole school assembly. Our assembly will commence at 12.00pm and will finish at approximately 12.45pm. Parents and other family members are most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

***Enrichment Activities***

The last day of term is always an exciting time.   
Please see an overview of our enrichment activities to be held this Friday, 12th April.

**9:15am -12:00pm:** Normal lessons  
**12:00pm-12:45pm:** Whole School Assembly  
**12:45pm-1:30pm:** Shared Lunch

**1:30pm-2:15pm:** Enrichment Activity 1

Cooking – Sara Thomas, Playdough - Kate Miller  
**2:15pm-3:00pm:** Enrichment Activity 2

Anzac Day Activity – Mrs Reimer

**3:00pm-3:10pm:** Pack up

***Shared Lunch***

As part of our day, parents are asked to send in food that can be shared by all who are at school for lunch on Friday. Suggestions include party pies/sausage rolls, frankfurts, spring rolls, pizzas, cut-up fruit, fairy bread, chips, lollies, biscuits or slices. As we will be sharing food it is particularly important that we maintain safe hygiene practices and that all foods are **free from nuts**. Often parents have shared what they will be sending on our Closed Facebook group.

***ANZAC Day March***

ANZAC Day falls on the second Thursday (25th April) of the school holidays this year. We have traditionally had a small but strong contingent of Maimuru Public School students who march on ANZAC Day in the Young town march. We would be most pleased if families could organise to have their children march with us. We will be meeting at the Young Town Hall 10.15am. Mrs Reimer and Miss Cox will be there to meet you.

A red flower with a black center

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***Mother’s Day Stall***

We will hold our annual Mother’s Day stall Week 2, Wednesday 8th May. Please find an order form with this week’s newsletter. Gifts will cost $6.00 each and include a card and gift bag.

A bouquet of pink and white tulips

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***Grow Your Mind***



The ‘Grow your Mind’ character strength that we will ‘know and grow’ this week is **Honesty.**

**Honesty** means you tell the truth even when it is difficult to do so. If you are growing **honesty,** it may mean that you try being your real self and do not pretend to be somebody different to fit in with others.

***YSS Cross Country***



The Young Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held Week 2, Term 2 on Friday 10th May at the Weddin Mountains. Please find Information and permission note with this week’s newsletter. There may be a meal deal on the day, we will confirm this closer to the day. Transport is by private arrangement so parent assistance with travel will be needed. Please see attached permission note. Thankyou

**Chocolate Fundraiser**

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Thankyou to all our families, staff and community members for the great effort with our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. We will advise on funds raised in Term 2.

***Canteen***

**NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**

**Shared Lunch on Friday**

***Winter Uniform Order***

A person wearing a plaid dress

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The Winter tunic is no longer available from our supplier. The P&C will discuss alternatives and are asking families to see if they have tunics at home they no longer require to send in to use until a decision is made. In the meantime, we are suggesting that the skorts be worn with tights as this looks quite smart. Alternatively, we still have the winter trousers as well.

**P&C Meeting**

**\*\*\*NEW TIME & VENUE\*\*\***

**Tuesday 4th June, 2024**

**Commencing 4.30pm**

**@ Young S&C Club bistro**

Please come along!

***School Bytes Portal***

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[*https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login*](https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login)

***Share Our Space***

Share Our Space gives the people of NSW access to the outdoor ovals, playgrounds, sports courts and gardens of participating schools during the school holidays. Maimuru Public School has been a Share Our Space for several years and will be again these school holidays.

A children playing on a playground

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***Dates to Remember***

#### **Term 1, 2024**

**Week 11** 12th April Last Day for Term 1

12th April Assembly & Enrichment   
 Activities

**Holidays**  25th April **ANZAC Day**

#### **Term 2, 2024**

**Week 1** 29th April Staff Development Day

30th April Students first day back

**Week 2** 7th May GRIP Leadership Yr5-6

10th May Cross Country

8th May Mother’s Day stall

**Week 3** 14th May District PSSA Athletics

15th May Cowra Eisteddfod

Years 3-6

**Week 4** 20th May Book Fair Begins

23rd May Debating Skills Day

Years 3-6

**Week 5** 27th May District Cross Country

**Week 6**  4th June P&C Meeting

***School Books Contribution***

Thank you to those parents who have paid their book contribution.

Could families who have not yet paid the textbooks fee please make your payments on line through the school website’s ‘Payment page’ or cash to the front office. Thank you.

**Payments Now due**

**Kindergarten: $25.00**

**Years 1and 2: $40.00**

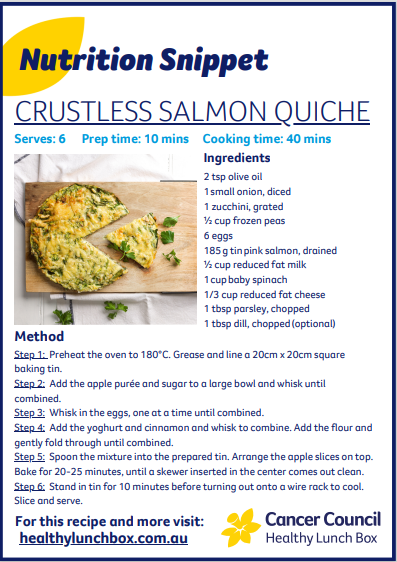
**Year 3: $35.00**

**Year 4: $40.00**

**Year 5: $50.00**

**Year 6: $40.00**

***Community Announcements***

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