Welcome back to Term 2!

Welcome to Laena Loudet and her family, all the way from Versailles, France. We sincerely hope Canberra and Malkara School become a happy home for you and your family.

Disabled Car Park

Over the break we had some modifications made to the front car park. There is now a designated disabled car park. Please do not park across this when dropping off or picking up.

Model Railway Exhibition 2015 is on 2 and 3 August.

As planning for Model Railway Exhibition begins in earnest this term, the P&C is in need of more support from Malkara parents and friends to make sure the event draws a big, happy crowd and subsequently raises lots of money. The tasks have been divided into manageable chunks but we need more people to come forward and assist.

Please help if you can! Put your name forward by ringing Michelle on 61420266 or come along to the next P&C meeting.

Special events this week!

On Monday the fabulous P&C Fundraising Subcommittee put together a splendid Mother’s Day gift stall. Every student had the opportunity to visit the stall to buy one or more gifts for a special someone in their lives. Thank you to Kylie Arora and Leslie Avery who helped students carefully select.

Please join us this Thursday 7 May, to celebrate Mother’s Day and the completion of our unit of work on ‘The Family’ with a morning tea. Celebrations will commence in your child’s class at 10.30am.

Kylie
A busy Friday for the Mauve Mice!

David starts his day by unpacking his bag.

Lumar moves his name to show that he is at school.

Dylan signs in.

Jeekita is developing her fine motor skills.

Ava is writing and illustrating a story.

Lumar and Seb use the class PODD to help write the daily class message.
Dylan is writing a postcard to a friend in Blue class.

Dylan and Ava mail their postcards.

The Mauve Mice engage with the Guided Reading story on the SMARTBoard.

Bella-Rose takes her turn to read a page independently with the magic finger.

The Mauve Mice are all concentrating hard and making specific hour and half-hour times on their clocks.

Seb is determined to make the right time.
The Mauve Mice having fun hopping to the letters in the words during Working with Words.

Dylan and Jeekita have turns to select and spell the action word.

Bella-Rose choses what she wants to buy from the school shop. Ava is waiting for her change.
Seb, Bethany, Lumar and Ava are enjoying sharing books in the class library during self-selected reading.

We end the week by attending the school assembly. We love singing and dancing to all our favourite songs.

Sometimes we receive awards, just like Seb and Jeekita did last week!

This is just a sneak peak into the life of the Mauve Mice.
**ILPs**

ILPs were sent home the last week of term 1. If you haven't already done so, please read and sign them. Then return the school copy to your teacher.

The school phone number has changed, the new office number is **6142 0266**
Hi Parents/Carers,

Just a friendly reminder to use the sign in/out book located in the Front Office for ALL students leaving the school early or arriving late. If you are picking your child up for an appointment and returning to the school, you still need to sign your child in and out.

End of May is Hats OFF day.

Due to low UV levels (under 3) in Canberra in June and July, the Cancer Council recommends that people not wear hats during these months. Adopting sun protection when it is not really necessary can compromise Vitamin D levels.

We should aim for 2 or 3 hours of sunlight to the face, arms and hands, or equivalent areas of skin, each week to maintain Vitamin D levels over the winter period. Of course some of our Malkara children have a sensitivity to sunlight so parents are advised to use their discretion.

Please contact me on the school number if you have any health queries.
I am always happy to hear from parents and carers.

Cheers

Di

School Nurse

Parent Concerns and Complaints

Parents and carers are encouraged to raise any issues or concerns about our school with their child’s teacher, the principal or any staff member. If you would like further assistance you may also contact the Education and Training Directorate’s Liaison Unit by phone on 6205 5429 or via their online contact form: www.det.act.gov.au/contact_us
Voluntary Contributions 2015

Voluntary Contributions assist the school to purchase supplementary resources and specialised equipment for your child/children. The Voluntary Contribution rates are outlined below:

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Should parents wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by making a separate payment, clearly identified as a donation, to Malkara School. These donations are tax deductible.

Your Voluntary Contribution can be made by sending cash/cheque to the school, by credit card from the ‘payment’ tab on Malkara School website, or by direct deposit – see bank details below.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Bank: Westpac
Name: Malkara School
BSB: 032777
Account No: 001607

Please reference your payment as one of the following:

John Smith Vol Cons
John Smith Donation
John Smith Vol Cons and Donation

If paying by direct deposit or credit card it would be appreciated if you could return the slip below.

Child’s Name: _______________________
Class: _____________________________
Payment Date: _______________________
Payment referenced with the following:
# Uniform Order Form

**Student Name:** .........................................................  **Classroom:** .................................................

**Parent Name:** ........................................................  **Contact No:** ..................................................

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**Total Amount** $ 

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**Please Enclose Payment with Your Order Form.**

- Cash enclosed
- Cheque enclosed (please make payable to Malkara P & C)

Please do not deposit uniform money into the school account. All uniform orders are made through the P&

To place an order please complete the required item and quantity above and send to the Front Office.

Savvy Tuggeranong also stock a limited supply of our uniform.
Join us for the preview of the critically acclaimed play in support of Communities@Work’s Social Programs.

Agatha Christie’s Spider’s Web

Directed by Jon Elphick

Tickets $35

Thursday May 14th 2015

Time: 6.30 pre-show refreshments; 7.30 pm show starts.
Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson Street

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