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PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CONGRATULATIONS PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM



PARENTS CLUB.

**Volunteers required
for Bunnings BBQ Seymour
on Sunday 2nd May**

**This is a great opportunity to raise funds to
help towards excursions and school supplies
Please return the volunteer help form sent
home today**

Office News

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances, I will be taking 6 weeks leave. Unfortunately we have been unable to source a suitably qualified replacement.

Please be patient with Mrs B and Staff during this time.

Regards Heather

Grade 1/2/3—Miss C

Last week in Reading, the 1/2/3 students were learning to identify the techniques an author uses to keep readers interested in their book. We read texts such as 'The Dreadful Fluff' and 'Pig the Fibber' by Aaron Blabey, as well as 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' and 'Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late' by Mo Willems. Examples of techniques they used included, funny characters and events that made us smile and laugh, interesting words such as 'dreadful' and big bold letters such as 'LET ME DRIVE THE BUS!'.



WHAT'S ON & WHAT'S DUE @ PPS

March	
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster Cross Country @ Pyalong Rec
April	
Thursday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Term 1 2.30pm finish
Monday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 start
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5/6 Talk about it - Life Education
Wednesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion Foundation to Grade 6. Arts Centre. "Charlie and the war against the Grannies." Permission forms will be sent home next week.



CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Monday 29th March
Pyalong Golf Course
Starting at 10am.
Competing with Willowmavin, Tooborac
and Tallarook P.S
Parents Club will be running a canteen.



Isaac—25th March



Art Centre Excursion all year levels

Wednesday 21st April.

Leaving Pyalong Primary at 9.00am.

Return to School by 3.30pm

- Excursion Foundation to Grade 6. Arts Centre. "Charlie and the war against the Grannies."

Wear school uniform and bring snack,
lunch, and water.

**Please return the permission form
by Wednesday 31st March**

Australian Maths Trust

A total of 23 students have nominated themselves to take part in the various competitions run by the AMT this year. Thank you to parents for taking the time to fill in and return the nomination forms. This year, 2 of the competitions will be done online, requiring students to have a username and password which is linked to their names, date of birth (to the month) and year level. This enables the AMT to make a relevant analysis and ranking of results. Please contact Mr. C. if you would like any further information.

Grade 6
YOUNG LEADERS
FRIDAY 26TH MARCH
12.30—2.45PM
Thank you to the parents
helping with driving students
to Broadford P.S.
Miss Smith will be attending
on the day.

Year 3/4—Mr C



In Maths last week students were attempting to solve problems that involved decimal numbers. Two different approaches to the same problem are seen in the photos with students working together to try to find a solution. This problem involved finding the value of a large number of coins and it was good to see students applying their learning in different ways to ultimately get the same results.

