From the Principal

Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who represented our school in the North-West Cross Country Carnival held in Ulverstone last Tuesday. You should be very proud of your effort and achievements.

Thankyou to Mr Carter and our volunteer parents who supported Miandetta team on the day. Results over page.

School Starting Times
With the changed school times, school now starts at 8:55am. We would appreciate students arriving on time as late arrivals are disruptive to classes. Thank you.

Fire Safety Education
Last week we were joined by Firefighter Craig who conducted a Fire Safety Program for our Prep - 6 classes. Students in Grades 1-4 received an activity book, which can be shared and discussed with the whole family. Firefighter Craig commented on how polite, attentive and friendly our Miandetta students were. It is always great to hear positive feedback!

Please note: If you require an alarm for the deaf and hard of hearing, contact Tasdeaf on 6231 6501. Smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing have a flashing strobe light and a vibrating pad for placing under the pillow that activate when the smoke alarm sounds.

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Program - Reminder
Miandetta Primary is very fortunate in that we are able to offer the ‘1-2-3 Magic Parenting Program’ to any interested parents. The 1-2-3 Magic Program is a leading resource for parenting solutions that are easy-to-learn and proven to work. It has been developed by Dr. Thomas Phelan, a registered clinical psychologist and an internationally renowned expert on child discipline. Participating parents will learn ways to help build strong, positive relationships with their children and overcome the stress that can take the fun out of parenting.

The program will be held on Friday 20 June and Friday 27 June from 10am to 12pm each session.

Numbers are limited, please ensure you put your name down at the office.

Mandy Beard

Book Club
All book club orders and payments are due to the office no later than Friday 13 June. Thank you.

NWPSSA Ulverstone Cross Country
Congratulations to all members of the Cross country team that travelled to Ulverstone last Tuesday. In very wet conditions they all performed really well in representing Miandetta. Many Thanks to Mrs Rataj and Mrs Muir for their assistance. Below are some reflections from the athletes;

*Last Tuesday Mr Carter took a group of girls and boys to the Ulverstone Cross Country. There was 23 people from our school who represented Miandetta in Division B.
By: Lochie, Evan and Fletcher.

*Although the weather was quite bad, that made the track unpredictable and more interesting which was really fun.
By: Lachlan

*Last Tuesday everybody that ran in the Ulverstone Cross Country did a great job even though the weather wasn't on our side.
By: Mitchell

*It was a fantastic day.
By: Marley

*The best part was watching our fellow Miandetta competitors.
By: Baynen, Benjamin, Oliver and Flynn

*The best parts of the day were; chatting with friends, running in the rain and seeing everybody have a good time.
By: Emily, Kate, Amber and Hannah.

*The best part of the day was, we got to dry off afterwards.
By: Cassidy

*We got to run in the rain, so we didn't get overheated.
By: Sahanna

*It was fun running in the rain but we all enjoyed the day.
By: Taryn

*I thought running in the rain was good fun.
By: Erin

Congratulations to all students who participated, you all did a wonderful job. Special congratulations to Baynen Lowe who came 1st, Flynn Ayton who came 2nd and Evan Lockwood who came 10th in the grade 5 boys.

Symmons Plains Cross Country - All Schools
The Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country will be held on 25 June at Symmons Plains for Under 9/10/11 and 12’s. For more details contact the School Office, Athletics Tasmania Office or visit their website; http://www.tasathletics.org.au
By: Mylo 1/2 A

This week we went to visit firefighter Craig. He taught us about fires. He taught us about when there is fire in your house you get down low and “go go go!” Call out help as you “go go go”. If your clothes catch on fire you do not run because when you run you are just feeding the fire air. Just stop drop rock and roll. I learned you need to stay two metres away from a heater. Do not put clothes near the heater because your clothes will catch on fire. It is even badder (sic) if you are not home because your clothes won’t be the only thing that will be caught on fire! Your whole entire house will catch on fire. In fact you might realise that you have fire on your clothes too.

If it is on your shoulder and you think to yourself what am I going to do? Then somebody comes and they say I will help you. They take off their shirt and they put it on you.

When you have a pet in your house and your house is on fire and you get out do not go back into the building. It is an adult’s job in a fire and a firefighter’s job to get your pet out of a building.

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Class Achievers

Max Pinner  
Brianna Smith  
Harry Chisholm  
Tamazyn Churchill  
Louis Marshall  
Sam Zoccolan  
Benjamin D’Monte  
Janeva Frankcombe  
Matilda Thompson  
Mylo Sharp  
Broc Butler-Kern  
Kate Mansfield  
Max Sharp  
Grace Ritchie  
Izaak Lundstedt  
Addison Carroll  
Mikayla Ray  
Bradley Rodriguez  
Izabella Wharmby  
Azhure Woolley  
Liam Madigan  
Oliver Carroll  
Lara Nielsen  
Mitchell Wilson  
Annikah Carpenter  
Izobel Woodberry  
Mitchell Davey  
Taryn Rataj  
Chelsea Smith  
Tayla Dolega  
Jake Sheahan  
Adelaide Gorman  
Zoe Gaby  
Lewis Young  
Lochie Smith  
Jake Timmerman  
Piper Carswell  
Nena Dean  
Seth Rawson  
Abigail Bonfield  
Bridget Smith  
Victoria Gorman  
Galus Chesterfield  
Meleka Woolley  
Dylan Frost  
Grace Johnstone  
Shade St-Claire  
Tahlia-Rose Heald  
Lyla Hillier  
Lily Shell  
Samuel McCall  
Leo Fresta  
Jake Hingston  
Ashton Smith  
Giana Aylett  
Lewis Huett  
Anthony Plapp  
Jed Bramich  
Thomas Anderson  
Romy Dean  
Evan Lockwood  
Chloe Holmes  
Nicole Ling  
Nickolas Currie  
Isabelle Scott  
Brock Clarke  
Bailey Saunders
Launching Little Learners
Little Learners will be running a 'Move and Groove' session every second Tuesday morning starting just after 9 in the school music room. This term it will run on June 17 and July 1. This is in addition to our weekly program run every Wednesday morning. Everyone welcome!  

Donna Myers

Stepping Stones Update - Reminder
Our 'Riverbend' (Aboriginal and TSI student) group’s big project for 2014 is to make some stepping stones for a pathway in the East Playground. We would love any parents of Aboriginal and TSI children to consider coming in to help with the making of the stepping stones on WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE at 2:45pm until approx. 4:30pm. Any other parents who have a particular interest in this type of art/craft are also welcome to participate. Please let the office or myself know ASAP, if you are able to help with this project.

Items Needed: We are also now collecting items to place into our stepping stones e.g. small seashells, decorative stones, beads, marbles.  If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave at the office.

THANK YOU to The Cherry Shed in Latrobe, who kindly donated 50 empty ice-cream containers for us to use as the mold for our stepping stones.  

Naomi Lawes

Student Council Fundraiser - Wear Black for Melanoma - Reminder
On Wednesday 11 June, Student Council will be holding their first fundraiser of the year. The theme is black and students may wear casual clothes, bringing along a gold coin donation. The reason for black, is that it is the ribbon colour for melanoma.

Uniform Orders DUE FRIDAY
A uniform order will be placed this Friday 6 June. Please ensure all orders and payments are received by this date. Don’t forget if your child is participating in the Eisteddfods now is the last chance to order any uniform items that your child may need.

Dates to Remember

June 6  Uniform Orders and Payment Due
June 11  Casual Black Clothes Day Fundraiser
June 16/17  Kinder Development Check Parent Interviews
June 17  Launching Little Learners Moove and Groove
June 20  123 Magic Parenting Program
June 25  Mid Year Reports Sent Home
June 27  123 Magic Parenting Program
June 30/July 1  Parent Teacher Interviews
July 1  Launching Little Learners Moove and Groove

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Fundraising Committee Fundraiser - Entertainment Voucher Book - NOW AVAILABLE
Once again, we have Entertainment Voucher Books available for purchase from the school office for $65. The book of vouchers can be used at various restaurants, cafes, amusement venues, wildlife parks and many more places around Tasmania. There are also some amazing offers that can be used throughout Australia including: accommodation, car hire, Virgin flights, Ticketmaster, theme parks and much more! This year the voucher book can be purchased as a book or as an electronic version on your smart phone. Even if you only use a couple of vouchers, this book is of great value and will save you a huge amount! If you would like to have a look through the book and see all the amazing offers, there is a display book at the office.