



Principal's News

Book Week/Open Day/ Book Parade.

Thank you for joining us for our inaugural Book Week celebrations. The children looked fabulous! Thank you for contributing yummy desserts to compliment our tasty BBQ. We had a lovely afternoon.



Turn over page for
a recount of the
125th Birthday!

TTFM Surveys. *Tell Them from Me* surveys - Surveys are *open*. Parents access the survey through a URL unique to Megalong Public School and you will be able to easily complete the survey on your mobile device. All feedback is anonymous and greatly appreciated! Although our number of respondents is small, your feedback will help us reflect on our practices over 2017 and help plan for next year. The URL is

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2515>

Have a fabulous holiday break! It has been a very busy term 3. I hope that all students, parents and staff enjoy a well-earned break! Remember that there are school holiday activities offered by the BMCC Library—details can be found on the office window throughout the holidays. See you in Term 4. Students return on Monday 9th October.

Miriam

Miriam Treton

Principal

miriam.treton@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C

Next meeting: Wednesday 18th October 2017

9:30am— School Office.

All welcome!

Term 4 dates to look out for:

- ⇒ **10th October:** UBM Dance Festival
- ⇒ **17th October:** Footy Colours Day
- ⇒ **31st October:** Life Education Van
- ⇒ **2nd September:** Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer Clinic afternoon
- ⇒ **6-17th September:** Swimming Scheme

Megalong Public Schools 125th Birthday Celebrations

By Emma Carlon

On Saturday 2nd September 2017 Megalong Public School had its 125th anniversary. It was held on the oval, classroom and on the driveway. Many old students came to the celebration. It went from 11am to 4pm.

First up people got to talk and chat with old friends and then at 11.30am some of our kids gave a music performance. It was played by Leo and I on the piano, Zarli on the guitar. Riley on the ukulele, Levi on the key board and Tilly on the chime bars. We performed "Old Lang Syne" we also sang with it. We played it twice.

After that at 12.30pm we did some bush dancing. We did Strip the Willow, Heel and Toe Polka and the Queensland Back step. I did Strip the Willow and the Queensland Back step with Bridie and Heel and Toe Polka with Zarli I think it went really well.

At 2pm we had some poetry readings. Zarli and I read "Mulga Bill's Bicycle" by Banjo Paterson. Because Ella wasn't there my dad read "The Old Bush School" and Mr Hecks read a poem called "The Ghosts of Megalong". He wrote it himself.

During the day there was cake, tea, coffee, cordial, water, green frogs and lollypops. Also there were speeches and a sausage sizzle. People could buy pavers, tote bags, tea towels, pens, wrist bands, raffle tickets and look at old photos. The raffles were won by Bridie Parker who was stuck in the hammock, Chris Bundy, and another lady.

I think the day went really well and I enjoyed seeing all those people sit down, talk, help themselves to drinks and food and give donations to the school. I also enjoyed being a part of all the fun and games and meeting new people. Also just being surrounded by happy faces and laughter just made it even better.

