

my room - while Andrew deleted some emails. So fun, that we danced the soles off our shoes and so exciting to share meals and stories and laughs with my dearest oldest friend. It made me think about school and how often it is tempting to opt out of something because it might be boring or scary or not what we hoped for. If I had of opted out of the cruise because 'cruises are not my thing' I would not have had the most beautiful time with my friend. Who lives far away, and time can pass so fast. If I had of opted out of the cruise I would not have had the moments of boredom which reminded me of how much I love my busy, crazy life. If I had of opted out of the cruise due to being scared of sea sickness, I would not have seen whales right out at sea and I would not have learned that the one time I got seasick was a one off! My sister often quotes the Eagles 'we may lose and we may win but we will never be here again' - grasp those moments. Take the adventure every time. You will never be in this moment again.

Donna Giliam, Primary Welfare Officer

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications.
They are not considered school activities.



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CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

WHAT WE EXPECT AT MEENIYAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

- ❖ Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- ❖ We have zero tolerance of any abuse of children.
- ❖ We have policies and procedures in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.
- ❖ There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with our students.
- ❖ The new Child Safe Standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.
- ❖ The Child Safe Standards apply to school staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors and students' family members. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- ❖ To ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school, and how we would like you to support us.
- ❖ Unsupervised contractors will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of working with us if they work with children enrolled in the school (or children can reasonably be expected to be present while they are at the school).

Please see further information on Child Safe Standards on our school website.

Community members are encouraged to raise any concerns about child abuse with the Principal or report directly to Child Protection / Police.

2025 CLASS STRUCTURES

Parents are invited to give their input into the grade structures for 2025. Parent suggestions contribute to our discussions each year and are appreciated. A Compass message was sent out regarding this last week. If you missed it, please see following class structure preferences chart for 2025. We would like these back by close of business tomorrow, Wednesday 13th November please.

Where you make a composite class, please show the breakdown of students (see example below).

Year	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
No's	22	19	24	17	26	16	22

Classes *(Example)* No.

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2. 1/2	19		8	11			

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