

McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY

Wednesday October 26th 1988

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

We will be placing plaques and planting trees at four sites in McLaren Vale to commemorate early schools:

1. The Tsong Gyia School (1869-1903) run by Miss Mary Aldersey in what is now the Community Health Centre behind the hospital
2. The original McLaren Vale Public School (1865-1961) in what is now the R.S.L. building
3. The Bellevue School run by Rev. Issac Prior in what is now a house behind "The Barn"
4. Here in our own grounds to mark the occasion.

Children will walk from site to site and PARENTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN IN. Speeches will be kept to a minimum. Children will sing at each site. To ensure the day is as enjoyable as possible for the children, the following have been included.

Δ Dressing up - if you have "old fashioned" clothes of any kind, children are invited to dress up. (It's not compulsory so don't panic!!)

Δ Barbecue Lunch - See below

Δ Balloon release - At the end of the day children will each be given a helium filled balloon (Free!!). These will be released en- masse. Tags attached will invite the finder to ring the school and report where the balloon was found.

TIMETABLE

11.00	Depart School
11.30	Ceremony outside Community Health Centre
11.50	Leave Community Health Centre
12.00	Arrive R.S.L. Ceremony at R.S.L.
12.20	Leave R.S.L.
12.45	Arrive School
12.45-2.00	B.B.Q. Lunch
2.00	To house behind "The Barn" Ceremony
2.35	Leave to Return to school
2.45	Ceremony and Balloon release Parents may take children home
3.30	Other children dismissed

NOTE 1

Kindy Photos

Some people need to collect their school child for photos at the kindy. That's fine - simply collect your child and return him or her to wherever we are at the time. BUT - please check with the class teacher when you do.

NOTE 2

Reception

Students normally dismissed at 2.30 may stay to 3.30 on this occasion.

LUNCH

Children may bring their lunch from home or order BBQ. Parents and staff may also order BBQ. To assist the organizers we need an indication of your BBQ requirements.

THE MENU IS

SATAYS	\$1.00 with peanut sauce
SAUSAGES	50c each

(BBQ food supplied with free bread, onions and sauce)

Fruit Box	45c
Ice Blocks	10c.

Bring own salad if required

It should be a great day. A mixture of formality and fun. Many thanks to all those people who have volunteered to help.

Regards.

Brian Victory  
Principal