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NEWSLETTER

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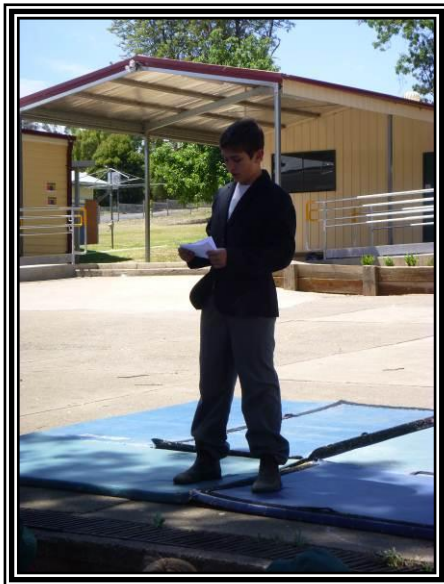
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Term 4 Week 6

10th November 2014

Dear Parents,

An apology firstly in relation to the S – Factor on Thursday 30th October. I omitted to thank our very efficient and capable host for the event – **Ben Crooks**. Ben did a fantastic job introducing each act and calling upon the judges to offer their opinions and advice to the various acts. Well don Ben.



Remembrance Day

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Our school leaders will represent the school at the

Remembrance Day ceremony to be conducted at the Anzac Grove Memorial **tomorrow at 11.00am. The four school leaders will leave school at 10.45am** and return at the conclusion of the ceremony at the end of recess. They will travel by private car. Please sign the attached permission note and return tomorrow. **Girls should wear their summer dress if possible please.**

PBL Award – Whole School



Congratulations to all students who have contributed to the continuation of positive behaviour throughout the school. This has resulted in many of our students achieving new award levels and this means that the next part of our fish has now been completed. The reward for this achievement is a whole school Ice-cream Day which will be

this Tuesday afternoon (at the conclusion of 1st lunch). Alternatives will be provided for those students who have a reaction to ice-cream.

School Assembly



Come along on **Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm** to our last whole school assembly for the year. The assembly will be presented by Year 6 students and work from each class will be showcased. The assembly will be held in the 4/5/6 classroom.

Breakfast Program



An update for parents regarding our Breakfast program. We are now providing cut up fruit and

toast pieces to each class for Wednesdays and Friday mornings. Students are still required to bring their own fruit for Fruit Break, however this fruit and toast is an additional snack through the day for the students who are all enjoying the special snacks. Fruit has included apples, oranges, pears, bananas and kiwi fruit. Thanks to the students in Year 5 who have been preparing the snacks for each class, supervised by Miss T.

Attendance



Following last week's visit from the Home School Liaison Officer – Peter Bryan, he has asked me to remind all parents about the importance of attending school – particularly during term four. He has been disappointed to see that many students have been absent for a week at a time due to family holidays. **Please remember that the reason we have school holidays is so that you can do just that. Have a family holiday – but during the appropriate time.** As parents you are legally required to send your children to school each school day unless they have a valid reason for not attending. Appointments for the dentist, haircuts, doctors etc. should be made for before or after school; or if students attend an appointment during school time, they should be at school before and then return to school afterwards. Thankyou to those parents who do try to follow these rules.

Transition to School



New kindergarten students will attend school this Friday **14th November from 9.15am – 1.15pm**. Students must bring their recess, bottle of water as well as a hat. **The planned parent meeting will now be held on the final transition day from 9.30am – 10.30am (Wednesday 26th November) due to the scheduling of a district Principal's meeting this Friday.** Sorry for any inconvenience to those parents involved.

Gymnastics

Please send in your weekly money for gymnastics lessons. Those students **who have not paid their money will have to sit and watch.** Gym Lessons continue this Friday.

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair EVERYDAY and treating if necessary.



Radio News



Week 7: Vada & Opal
Week 8: Chelsie & Rylee
Week 9: Rory & Claire
Week 10: Jarrah & Elysha
Week 11: Ben & Claire

School Banking



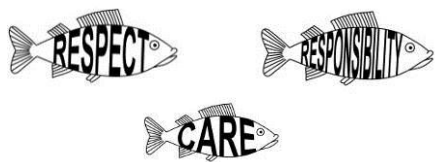
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "**The Simplest way to protect your face, neck and ears**" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Canteen**” in the playground and “**Assembly**” for our Classroom.

Playground –Canteen

Respect: Use your manners.

Responsibility: Line up. Wait your turn. 10 minutes buying time during play time.

Care: Make healthy choices.

Classroom – Assembly

Respect: Follow instructions.

Responsibility: Sit quietly and listen.

Care: Show manners.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 5 - **Destiny Cooper, Charlie Hourn, Dylan Manns & Chloe Crossley.**

PBL Red Level

Congratulations to **Thomas Casnave** who has achieved his Red Level.

PBL Green Level

Congratulations **Jade Harvey and Elysha Anderson** who have achieved their Green Level.

PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Chloe Crossley and Louis Lievens** who have achieved their Pink Level. Well done .

PBL Blue Level

Congratulations to **Wade Foster, Jessica Crooks, Zak Anderson, Jordan Paton and Brandy McGrath** who have achieved their Blue Level.

PBL Orange Level

Congratulations to **Lilah Norden and Josie Warren** who have achieved their Orange Level. This is a great effort. Well done Lilah and Josie.

Reading Awards



Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 20, 40 and 60 night's home reading certificates.

20 Nights

Thomas Casnave and Opal Kothe-Champion

40 Nights

Thomas Casnave, Jessica Crooks, Amy Myers and Vada Hindmarsh.

60 Nights

Josie Warren, David Foster, Brandy McGrath and Gabrielle Butcher.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Chelsie Crossley – Improved effort and results in spelling.



3/4/5 – Christopher Afuang – Settling well back in the classroom and to his learning.



Year 2/3 - Ryan Anderson – For improvement in behaviour and attitude to classwork.



K/1 - Aiden Morris – For great improvement in mathematics. Fantastic work Aiden.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Elysha Anderson – Speaking nicely to others.



3/4/5- Destiny Cooper – For speaking nicely to fellow students.



Year 2/3 – Shanti Kothe-Champion – For always playing in the correct areas of the playground.



K/1 – Michael Monaghan – For being a motivated learner.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5
Recess award - **Ben Crooks**
Lunch award - **Claire Lievens**

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CANTEEN

Friday 14th November – Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Monday 17th November - Kristie Rainbow

Gundagai Swimming Club

Just a reminder to all swimmers that Club Night will commence this Thursday 13th November at 6pm.

Training will be held every Tuesday at 5.30pm. The first training session will be held next Tuesday 18th of November.

Registrations still welcome.

Enquiries to Kellie Magnone 0448254852 or magnone@live.com.au

Book Club

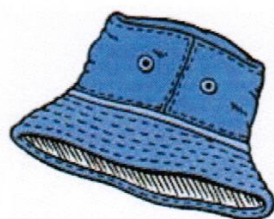
Book Club brochures are attached. If you wish to place an order, these need to be returned to school with the correct money by **Monday 17th November**
Thankyou

The simplest way

to protect your face, neck and ears!

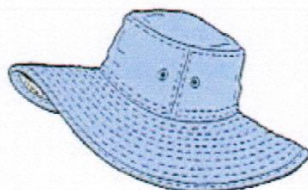
Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child's risk of skin cancer later in life.



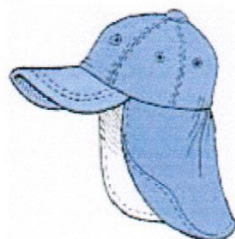
Bucket hat

Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.



Broad brimmed hat

Brim should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.



Legionnaire hat

Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit
www.sunsmartnsw.com.au
or call 9334 1761