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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to everyone on the achievement of their PBL ice-cream reward last Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the colourful choice of toppings which Miss Carthew had purchased. We are now all working towards our next puzzle piece of achievement which will be an afternoon at the pool. Keep up the good work everyone.

Transition



Our new kindergarten students enjoyed their visit to school last Friday, enjoying recess with their class mates and learning more about the fun activities that happen at school. The final visit for transition will be a full day on **Wednesday 26th November**. We are all looking forward to having them here for the whole day. Parent session will be held from 9.30 – 10.30 and it's hoped Mrs Hillier will also be able to attend for part of the day.

Meetings

Thankyou so much to those parents who came to funding

review meetings last Thursday. It was certainly a very full day for me, beginning at 8.40am and concluding at 5.15pm, however a very productive one as well with some new directions and goals for these students.

Assembly

Congratulations everyone on a great assembly last Wednesday and a special congratulations to the kindy students who sat quietly throughout. Well done. Congratulations to our class award winners and special congratulations to all the winners of the Principal's Awards.

K/1- Lilah Norden – Achieving PBL Orange Level.
2/3 – Nic Monaghan – Excellent effort with all classwork.
3/4/5 – Brydon Harvey – A mature and sensible approach to his learning.
4/5/6 – Alauralee Bowditch – Working with a greater effort and with more confidence in mathematics.

Citizenship Award

Claire Lievens – A positive and enthusiastic approach to school

and for consistent and diligent effort, helpfulness and kindness.



Gym

Gym lessons continue this Friday with Melissa. Everyone is enjoying her positive and encouraging approach and each

week the students continue to develop new skills and gain mastery over the previous weeks.



P & C



Parents, please come along to our P & C meeting this coming

Wednesday commencing at 2.00pm. We will be asking for ideas and suggestions for our school for planning for 2015 and beyond, so would value your input and feedback. Come along and share your ideas. Meeting in the 'sensory room' at the top of the stairs.

Student Disco



The P & C will be running a disco this Friday night from 6pm – 8pm outside in the hayshed area. There will be no entry cost. A sausage sizzle and zooper dooper will be available for \$2.00, drinks \$1.50, small chips 50c and chocolate 20c. Fun to be had by all and spot prizes.

Miss Webb



This Friday will be Miss Webb's final day of her prac teaching. How quickly the 4 weeks have flown. We wish her every success as she continues her studies and thank her for her excellent contribution and teaching of the

students in years 4/5 & 6. Well done Miss Webb.

Remembrance Day

Thankyou to our school leaders who attended the Remembrance Day ceremony with me last Tuesday. It was a very sombre occasion and our leaders showed respect and dignity throughout the service. Well done.



Choir

Choir will continue this week for our student representatives with Vada and Jarrah preparing for their big week away next week for their participation in the Schools' Spectacular. Girls – I am so proud of you all!!!



School Meetings

This week I have a PSSA meeting at 4.30 on Monday, P & C on Wednesday and PPA for Primary Principals on Friday. There is also a principal's dinner on Thursday night.

School Counsellor

The next visit for Pru – our school Counsellor will be on **Monday 24th November**. If you need to talk to Pru, please call the school to make an appointment.

Radio News



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

School Banking



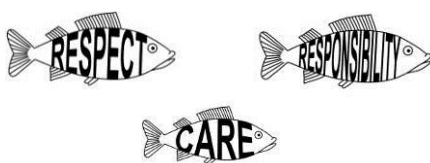
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "**The Simplest way to be Sun Smart!**" 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 "**Play Areas**" in the playground and "**At Computers**" for our Classroom.

Playground – Play Areas

Respect: Share and take turns. Be friendly.

Responsibility: Play by the rules .

Care: Use equipment properly

Classroom – At Computers

Respect: Work carefully. Respect school property.

Responsibility: Do your work. Follow teacher instructions. Follow cyber safety rules.

Care: Treat equipment gently. Look after equipment.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 6 - **Hayden Crossley, Michael Monaghan, Greg Clarke and Ryan Anderson**

PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Braith Winner and Adam Morris** who have achieved their Green Level. Well done

PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Aiden Morris, Amy Myers, Jack Clarke, Chase Anderson and Alauralee Bowditch** who have achieved their Pink Level. Well done

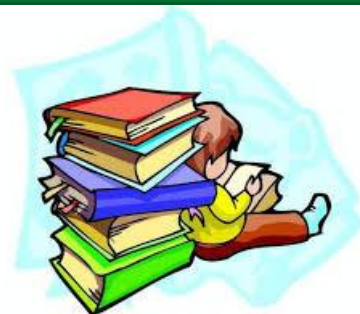
PBL Blue Level

Congratulations to **Kayla Byrne, Te-Leah Smith, Charlie Tresize and Kynan Paton** who have achieved their Blue Level. Well done

PBL Orange Level

Congratulations to **Sam Crooks, Brandy McGrath and Jess Crooks** who have achieved their Orange Level. Well done to these girls.

Reading Awards



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

40 Nights

Elysha Anderson & Lizzie Bryon

60 Nights

Chase Anderson, Nic Monaghan, Claire Lievens, Jamie Bonat, Kyle Monaghan & Louis Lievens

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Holly Young –
Working enthusiastically to complete learning tasks.



3/4/5 – Adam Morris –
Improvement in his handwriting.



Year 2/3 - Nic Monaghan –
For great reading at assembly.



K/1 - Braith winner – For his enthusiastic attitude to reading.



Catch of the Week

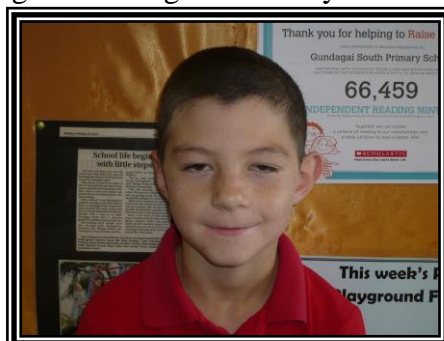
4/5/6- Rory Anderson –
Following PBL rules at assembly and setting a good example for his peers.



3/4/5- Tiara Foster – Great listening in Assembly.



Year 2/3 – Kynan Paton – For great reading at assembly.



K/1 – Brandy McGrath – For outstanding behaviour in assembly.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 6

Recess award - **Zoey**

Anderson

Lunch award - **Gabrielle**

Butcher

Pip☺



CANTEEN

Friday 21st November –
Cheryl Lanyon & Tara Morris

Monday 20th October -
Kristie Rainbow

FREE
To good home/s
BABY BUNNIES
assorted colours

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2015 Tumut Timberwolves Representative Team trials

Sunday 7 December @ Tumut
Basketball Stadium

- 9 am U12 boys & girls born
2004, 2005
- 10 am U14 boys & girls born
2003, 2002
- 11 am U16 boys & girls born
2001, 2000
- 12 noon U18 boys & girls born
1999, 1998

Players cannot be turning that
age in the calendar year.

Please bring a ball and a drink

bottle.  

Any coaches interested in
coaching Rep teams in 2015
please let Jason Beavan know
ASAP - Ph 0418 430 905