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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

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Dear Parents,

Last week was certainly a busy week with three days of NAPLAN testing for our students in Years 3 & 5. Everyone tried their best during the testing and results will be returned to school at the end of next term.

This week will again be equally as busy! Senior students will today participate in touch football trials on Stan Crowe Oval. Good luck to these students.

Cancer Council Morning Tea and Simultaneous Reading Morning



March is National Reading Month

This Wednesday morning, following our dance lessons, parents and community members are invited to join us to participate firstly in 'Read Across Australia'. National Simultaneous Reading Day where we will share story time together reading the book chosen called "Too Many Elephants in the House". **This will take place at 11.15am** and at approximately 11.30 we will have our Cancer Council

Morning tea. If you would like to bring a plate, please feel free to do so. **Wear something yellow and we would like all students to make a gold coin donation to the day.** Cancer Council merchandise will be available for purchase on the day.

Come along, bring a friend or two and support our fundraising effort for the Cancer Council

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN FOR RECESS OR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY



Cross Country

Good luck to all students who are participating in the Highlands Cross Country on Thursday. **You should be at the Showground area by 9.30am**, ready to walk the course at 10.00am. A canteen is operating on the day. Please ensure you are wearing appropriate clothing for a Cross Country - sports uniform and joggers. Bring a bottle of

water, your hat and warm clothes for afterwards. Please let me know if your child will need a lift.



Mortimer Shield and Girls Aus Tag

Students will need private transport to Tumut for the gala day at Twickenham Oval on Friday this week. Please let me know if you require a lift. The boys' and girls' draws are attached – we are combining with Adelong Small Schools. The girls will need to be at the ground by 10.00am for their first game at 10.30am and the boys by 10.25am for a 10.55am start. A canteen will operate on the day.

Leadership Day

Our school leaders will travel to Wagga for a regional leadership day next **Tuesday 27th May**. Students will wear school uniform and will **need to be at school by 8.00am** on Tuesday morning. The school is paying the cost for students to attend this valuable leadership opportunity.

PSSA Soccer Knockout



On Wednesday afternoon next week we will travel to Tumut to play our PSSA Small Schools' Soccer Knockout round against Adelong Public. The team will be chosen this week with permission notes going home to successful students later in the week. Parents will be needed to help transport the students. It is anticipated that the game will commence about 1.30pm, however as Adelong Public School are organising the event I don't yet have a time. I will include it on the note.

Computer Exam



Good luck to students who will sit for the UNINSW Computer exam this week.

Small Schools Athletics – 8 Years and Older



Students who **are 8 years and older** will receive a permission note for the Small Schools' Athletics carnival to be held at Stan Crow Oval on **Thursday 29th May**. Please return your permission note by this Friday. A bus will provide transport to the oval, leaving school at 9.15am there will be no cost for travel as the school will pay. **Parents will be needed to help with the canteen on the day.** A menu is attached. Students will need to wear joggers and sports uniform including shorts or skirt and red school shirt. Take warm tracksuit and bottle water and school hat. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy supporting their students and assisting for a short while with the canteen.

Good Luck



This Friday will be Mrs McMillan's last day for a couple of weeks as on Saturday 24th she heads off to the Netherlands to represent Australia in the World Masters Over 60's Hockey team. We wish her the best of luck, lots of good hockey and happy and safe travelling. We will look

forward to her return to school on Friday 20th June.

Excursion – Years 3 – 6 Dubbo



A reminder to all parents of students in Years 3 – 6 who will be participating in the excursion to Dubbo and the Central West of NSW in August. It would be advisable to begin making payments towards the cost of the excursion now. It is anticipated to be approximately \$200.00 for the week. Any amount can be paid off whenever you are able, even \$5.00 a week is helpful and much less of a burden to have paid some prior to the 25th August rather than none at all.

Collection of Data – School Students with Disability

This year our school is participating in the national data collection to obtain consistent data on school students with disability. Information being collected is already available in schools – with parents completing his information upon student enrolment. The NSW Department of Education and Communities wish to collect this data to help make better plans and provide more effective assistance for students with disability. No individual school or no individual students

will be identified in the collection of data.

A flyer explaining this is attached to your newsletter. If you do not wish your child to be included in the data collection, please complete the attached form and return to school by the end of term with your details completed.

Participation in the program however, will allow a more accurate representation of students with disability in schools.

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

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



We had several cases of head lice reported again today. Some children get very itchy and some feel nothing. If everyone is treating their children at the same time and they all follow the treatment protocol then we will have a much better chance of breaking the head lice cycle in the school

P & C Minutes



Minutes from last Wednesdays P & C meeting are attached for your information.

From the Easel

Congratulations to the following students whose art work has been chosen for inclusion in this month's edition of 'From the Easel' **Alauralee Bowditch, Tiara Foster, Greg Clarke and Jade Harvey.**

Radio News



Week 5: Kyle & Ben
Week 6: Dakota & Alauralee
Week 7: Claire & Elysha
Week 8: Gabby & Kasey
Week 9: Lizzie & Holly

School Banking



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



PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "**Lunch Areas**" in the playground and "**Looking after Belongings**" for our Classroom.

Playground –Lunch Areas

Respect: Stay seated

Responsibility: Eat your lunch

Care: Pack up., Rubbish in bins

Classroom – Looking after Belongings

Respect: Take care with others' belongings.

Responsibility: Label belongings. Take care of your own belongings. Return equipment.

Care: Put things neatly where they belong. Zip up bags.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 3: **Dylan Manns, Teleah Smith, Miah Hosking, Kynan Paton and Claire Lievens.**

PBL Red Level

Congratulations to **Kyle Monaghan, Ben Crooks, Holly Young and Elysha Anderson** who have achieved their Red level certificate.

PBL Green Level

Congratulations **Claire Lievens, Alauralee Bowditch, Chase Anderson, Teleah Smith, Amy Myers, Michael Monaghan, Hayden Crossley, Kohbi Bethune, Wade Foster, Brandy McGrath and Kayla Byrne** who have achieved their Green level certificate. Well done.

PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Lilah Norden** who is the first student to reach Pink Level for this semester. Well done Lilah.

20 Nights Home Reading

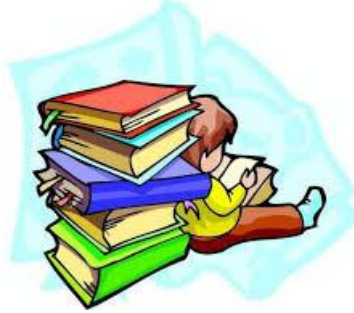
Congratulations to **Isaac Ford and Claudia Jones**, who have reached 20 nights home reading. Well done.



40 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Elysha Anderson, Kasey Bethune,**

Dakota Anderson, Chelsie Crossley, Holly Young, Daniel Anderson, Zak Anderson, Dylan Manns, Seth Jones, Edward Coady and Kohbi Bethune these students will be able to choose a book to take home as part of our Supporting our Students and Encouraging Reading at Home program.



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Elysha Anderson – For working consistently throughout the week and completing set tasks enthusiastically.



3/4/5 – Claudia Jones – For always being willing to help her classmates.



Year 2 – Valley Edwards – For always giving her best effort in all subject areas.



K/1 – Michael Monaghan – For excellent effort in spelling.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Alauralee Bowditch – Following all PBL rules in both classroom and playground.



3/4/5 – Isaac Ford - Enthusiasm in writing lessons and always trying his best.



Year 2- Ryan Anderson – For knowing to use toilets sensibly, and during recess and lunch breaks.



K/1 – Hayden Crossley – For displaying good work habits.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 3

Recess award - Chase Anderson

Lunch award – Miah Hosking



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Canteen

**Wednesday 21st May –
NO CANTEEN –
CANCER COUNCIL
MORNING TEA**

**Friday 23rd May – Laurie
Byron**

**Monday 26th May – Erica
Manns**

**"TERRIER RACES" –
Carberry Park, 10.30am
Sunday 25 May**

This month's Sundy In Gundy will feature the highly entertaining 'Terrier Races', first introduced last year to great success. The races, which offer a total of \$200 cash prizes, are open to all small dogs, regardless of breed and pedigree, and have been described as "wonderful family fun" and, "a joyous occasion".

The Entry Fee is \$5.00 per dog - Spectators FREE. (Proceeds to Tumblong Hall Committee). Entry registrations must be completed by 10.15am. ALL WELCOME

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