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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 9

8th September 2014

Dear Parents,

This week, parents, caregivers and students in Years 3 & 5 will receive their NAPLAN results. These results provide a guide for you which identifies your child's performance in each of the areas tested – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy on the day of the test (held in May this year). When you receive your results you may wish to come in and chat to your child's class teacher in order to gain a greater understanding of what the tests tell us. Please make a time to see us if you wish. Some of our students have done particularly well, whilst some students continue to need additional support in their learning. It is important that all aspects of your child's participation in the tests are taken into consideration when viewing the results e.g. your child may have been unwell on the day.

Tennis

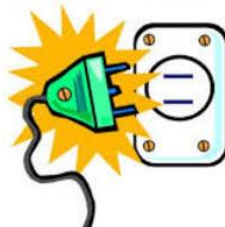
Our final tennis lesson for this term will be held this Tuesday. The students have loved the lessons and continue to improve and develop their skills each week. Birdie makes learning fun, and through many of the

games and activities the students do, they are continuing to learn and practise their skills, sometimes without knowing it. We all want to thank Birdie very much for her continuing support of the students at our school. It is wonderful to see her positive attitude and encouragement of all the students. Thanks Birdie.



Electricity Week

This week is Electricity Safety Week and everyone is encouraged to be conscious of consuming energy and keeping safe around electrical appliances. The school has received some safety games and other promotional materials which we will share with the children.



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held this **Wednesday 10th September**, commencing at 2.00pm. The meeting will be held in the classroom at the top of the stairs in the main building. At this meeting, parent input is being sought about the direction and focus areas for the school as we move into a new planning phase. If you would like to be part of the process, please come along and give some ideas and suggestions.

Choir - Wagga

Girls, don't forget your next choir day is this Wednesday



Street Stall – P & C



Anne has kindly sent out the sheet for volunteers and helpers for the P & C Street Stall this Thursday and Friday. Please see if you are able to give up an hour or two of your time to help the P & C raise funds to support the students.

We are also asking for donations towards the hamper and ask if each class could please send in the following items by Wednesday.

K/1/2 –

bathroom/laundry
items

3/4 –

kitchen/party items

5/6 –

gardening items

Raffle tickets and money need to be returned to school by Friday. Any donations of cooking, plants and craft items would also be much appreciated. Thankyou

Arabin CupT- Ball - Binalong



Thankyou to those people who have already paid this money to attend the Arabin Cup T-Ball day at Binalong this Friday. Please complete your permission note and return it as soon as you are able.

Students will need to be at school by 7.50am on Friday morning and the bus will return at approximately 3.30 – 3.45 pm. Parents will need to collect their students from school.

Oral Hygienists



This week sees the school continue the partnership with SPICE with Oral Health student Hayley visiting our school today. Each day our students are encouraged to brush their teeth using the appropriate techniques demonstrated previously by Monica and Laura. Attached is information on the Daily Tooth-Brushing Program.

Upcoming Events – Week 10 15th – 19th September



Spelling Bee

Best of luck to our spelling bee representatives on **Monday 15th**. Each student has a copy of the spelling lists and has been busily practising at home. I'm sure they will do their best.

Snake Tales

Reminder – this presentation will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 17th September**. Please send in your \$3.00.

Assembly

Infants' assembly in the K/1 room on **Wednesday afternoon 17th September** commencing at 2.00pm

Environmental Education Centre Wagga – Year 6

Thursday 18th September from 9.30am. Cost is \$2.00 paid on the day – wear civvies (4 students only).

Gala Soccer Day

At the Bull Paddock on **Thursday 18th September** 3/4 team and Year 5/6 team Canteen will be operating on the day. A pre-ordered meal deal will be offered for the day consisting of a hot dog and a juice box. The cost of the meal deal is \$4.50.

These will need to be pre-ordered. Please return the

attached order by Monday 15th.

Final Day of Term 3

Friday 19th – Final day of term for Term 3.

Radio News



Week 10: Alauralee & Elysha

School Banking



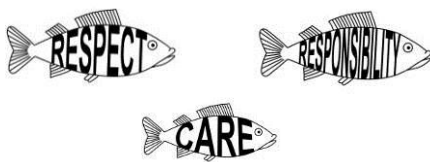
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to inspire a healthy breakfast" 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 "Bus Lines/Walkers" in the playground and "Moving around the Room" for our Classroom.

Playground –Bus Lines/Walkers

Respect: Wait patiently.

Responsibility: Right place, right time.

Care: Be safe.

Classroom – Moving around the Room

Respect: Move quietly.

Responsibility: Walk in the classroom.

Care: Move without touching others.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 8 - **Louis Lievens, Brydon Harvey, Thomas Casnave, Harri Ralph.**

PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Holly Young** who has achieved her Green Level. Well done Holly.

Student of the Week

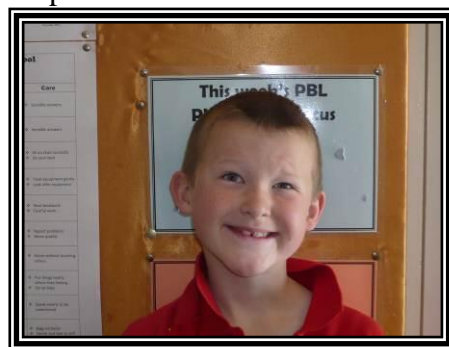
4/5/6 – Jamie Bonat – Always completing all classwork diligently and to the best of his ability.



3/4/5 – Destiny Cooper – For dedication to her studies.



Year 2/3 - Charlie Hourn – For a great job being a news reporter.



K/1 - Lilah Norden – For her descriptive news. Fantastic work Lilah.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Lizzie Byron – Always following and demonstrating understanding of our PBL rules



3/4/5- Brydon Harvey – For always being ready at his seat to work.



Year 2/3 – Bianca French – For working sensibly at her seat during group time.



K/1 – Michael Monaghan – For always walking sensibly in lines. Keep it up!



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 8

Recess award -

Hayden Crossly

Lunch award -

Shanti Kothe-Champion



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CANTEEN

Friday 12th September –

**NO CANTEEN –
ARABIN CUP T-BALL
BINALONG**

Monday 15th September -
Anthea Cooper & Kristie
Rainbow

Gumnut's 20th Birthday

Past and present families
and staff

Are invited to help us

Celebrate our birthday

Children's party - Gumnut

12th Sept 3-5pm

Adult Party – Star Hotel 12th

Sept 7pm

Open house for the

Gundagai Community 12th

Sept 3pm

RSVP:

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or 69441889

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 22nd September.
– Friday 26th September.
(1st Week)

**Held at the Tumut Lawn
Tennis Club**

Morning classes for juniors
(9.00 – 10.30am; 10.30 –
12.00md)

Afternoon classes for advanced
and tournament players (1.30 –
3.00pm)

(Limited numbers per class so
bookings essential)

Contact Bernadette Cahill on 6947
4968 or 0427 343 904

EMAIL:

birdietennis@bigpond.com

**Lanterns on the
Lagoon & Sculptures
in the Park**

Is a free community event held annually.

This year it falls upon Saturday 20th September, at Pioneer Park, Tumut.

Please see the attached flyer.

We would love to see new visitors to this fabulous event.

Additional information can be viewed at our website

lanternsonthelagoon
.com.au