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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those parents and community members who supported our activities throughout last week. The weather proved to be bitter outside for our Simultaneous Reading Day and although a few brave souls watched the students' dancing lessons, everyone was pleased to move inside for the reading activity. The Brothers Quibble is a great story and really struck a note with many of the students as they recalled the disappointment of having to 'share' with a new baby in the house.



Over \$150.00 was raised on Thursday morning when parents and community members attended our Cancer Council fund raising activity. Thankyou to the SRC Students (families) and the staff and Clare McAlister who provided a scrumptious morning tea which was enjoyed by everyone. Thankyou to all those who supported this worthy cause.



Grip Leadership Conference

Last Tuesday, our school leaders joined with over 500 students from the region to participate in a fantastic leadership experience in Wagga. The students participated in a variety of interactive learning experiences



which demonstrated to them in a fun and engaging way, how they can contribute towards leadership in their school. Students learnt that generosity of time, treasure and talent is important and that we should all be prepared to be generous in everything we do without expecting anything in return for ourselves. Students also learnt that it is important to stand up for others, stand up for the community, stand up for what is right and stand up for yourself. An enjoyable day was had by all with everyone contributing some great ideas and enjoying their participation in group activities.



PBL



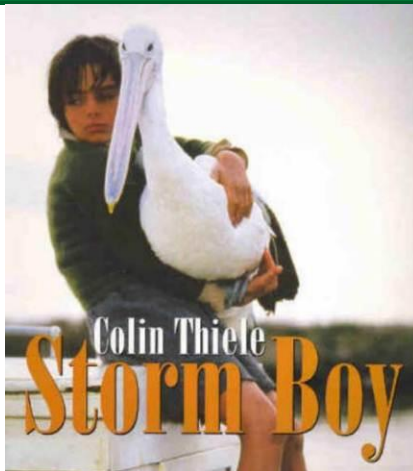
Congratulations everyone on achieving the puzzle piece for the fish enabling everyone to join in our out of inform day on Friday. It was pleasing to see the majority of students contributing towards our World

Vision program with a gold coin donation. Our next puzzle piece has now also been completed with the next whole school PBL reward day being held on **Friday 12 June**. This will be a 'crazy hair' day for everyone. Keep up the great efforts with your positive behaviour everyone.

Quality Engagement Activities (Clubs)

This week will be the final week of our QEA to finish this series of activities. Mrs Hillier will be attending L3 training tomorrow afternoon, so we have moved QEA to Thursday. I think all the students have really enjoyed participating in the different activities each week. We hope to run another series of activities next term.

Years 4 – 6 Excursion to Canberra



This Friday students in Years 4 – 6 will be travelling to Canberra to the theatre to watch the production of Storm Boy. This award winning novel by Colin Thiele is an excellent piece of literacy text and it should be a wonderful production. The cost of the day will be \$10.00 – The school will pay the \$25.00 theatre ticket cost as well as subsidise the cost of the bus. The students in K – 3 will not be travelling to

Canberra on this occasion, so it will be school as normal for them.

Students in Years 4 – 6 will need to wear their winter uniform and bring recess, lunch and a drink. **We will be leaving school at 8.30am sharp**, so please make sure you are at school and ready to leave then. Please sign the attached permission note and return with money by Wednesday. Students will catch normal buses home at the end of the day.

Wednesday

This day will be a huge one this week with lots on! We will be continuing our dance lessons and the students in Years 4 – 6 will be participating in an eExcursion or virtual excursion using the connected classroom facility and interactive smart board. The students will be visiting the National Art gallery as part of the Ngulagambilanh art project.

Mr Regan and Mrs Lu from the High School are also hoping to fit in a visit to continue their writing workshops with Years 4 – 6 and after lunch students will sit for the UNSW Science Exam. Mrs Hillier will be attending an autism course after lunch so it is certainly a full day.

P & C Meeting



Don't forget, our next P & C meeting will be held this

Wednesday evening
commencing at 7.00pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend as details for catering for the Regional Cross Country and the Public Speaking day will need to be worked out. Please make the effort to come along.

Week 8 Activities

Monday – Public Holiday

Tuesday – Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition being hosted by GSPS. P & C Catering.

Wednesday – School Counsellor visit, Dance, Riverina Central Choir, Early Years Engagement Visit (Preschool and Gumnut and any other children wishing to take part) 9.30 – 11.00am

Thursday – Riverina PSSA Regional Cross Country at Gundagai. P & C to assist with catering.

Friday – PBL Crazy Hair Day.

Portfolio Reminders

Please have another good look at home if you have not yet returned your child's portfolio to school. These are needed so that new work can be added to them. Thanks

Radio News



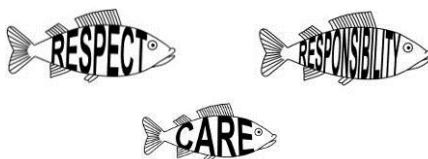
Week 8: Queens Birthday
Week 9: Riley & Harri
Week 10: Angel & Gabby

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 “**Corridors and Pathways**” in the playground and “**Speaking to others**” for our Classroom.

Playground –Corridors

Respect: Inside voices.

Responsibility: Walk

Care: Keep left.

Classroom – Speaking to Others

Respect: Speak politely, Greet people.

Responsibility: Make eye contact.

Care: Speak clearly to be understood.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 6: **Billy Anderson, Chase Anderson, Kynan Crossley, Lilah Norden, Jordan Paton**. Well done everyone.

Healthy Recess and Lunch

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



Recess award –**Gina Wheeler**
Lunch award – **Isaac Ford**

PBL Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following levels in our PBL welfare system.

GREEN: Lizzie Byron, Chloe Crossley, Rylee Byrne.

PINK: Claire Lievens, Jessica Crooks, Kayla Byrne, Amy Myers, Miah Hosking, Jack Clarke, Indi Tyson.

Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have

reached 20,40 and 60 nights Home Reading.

20 Nights

Nic Monaghan

40 Nights

Chase Anderson, Sam Crooks, Jack Clarke, Makena Hour, Miah Hosking, Riley Foster, Indi Tyson.

60 Nights

Hayley Booby, Jessica Crooks, Opal Kothe-Champion, Zak Anderson, Dylan Manns, Jordan Paton, Greg Clarke, Charlie Hourn.

Remarkable Reading Award

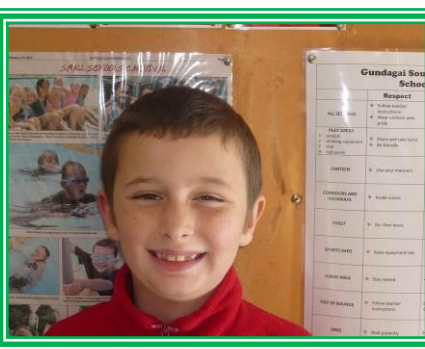
Congratulations to **Angel Clark** who has received the Remarkable Reading Award.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Meg Wheeler –
Achieving consistently high result in class spelling tests.



2/3- Billy Anderson – Writing an amazing story using his spelling words.



K/1 – Hayden Crossly – For his consistent effort in reading and writing activities.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Opal Kothe-Champion
– Being a more positive and involved member of our school community.



2/3 – Brandy McGrath –
Interacting positively with younger students.



K/1 – Jack Clarke – For learning to put his hand up during class discussions.



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CANTEEN

Wednesday 3rd June –
Rebecca Morris &
Jenna Morris

SPECIAL LUNCH FOR
WEDNESDAY



Hot Dog
Fruit Box
Bag of Lollies
\$5.00

Friday 5th June –
Trevor Champion &
Tara Morris

Monday 8th June –
Queen's Birthday
Holiday