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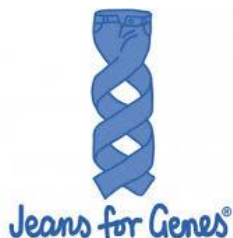
Term 3 Week 5

10th August 2015

Dear Parents,

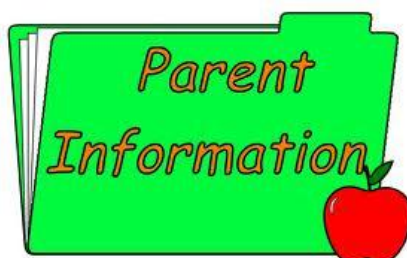
Another busy week last week with students demonstrating their learning and skills both inside and outside the classroom. Tennis lessons continued to be lots of fun with students developing their back hand shots last week. Remember, there are no tennis lesson this week.

Jeans for Genes



Thankyou to all those students who came to school in jeans last week to support medical research into genetic deficiency. Approximately 1 in 10 children are born with some form of genetic deficiency. Our staff and students donated \$75.00 towards this worthy cause.

P & C Meeting



Great discussion about many different things at the P & C meeting. It was great to have so many interested parents and friends there to support the students and the school. Thankyou to those who attended and who contributed to such worthwhile discussion. Minutes from the meeting are attached. A survey about canteen healthy food options is currently being developed for parent and student feedback. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th September.**

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 last week. 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.

Trent Barrett Shield

Congratulations to our girls in Year 4 – **Destiny Cooper, Chloe Crossley, Jess Crooks, Hayley Booby and Tiara Foster** who, together with **Bella Lucas and Tilly Graham** from Bongongo and **Adelaide** from Tumbarumba All Saints, played fantastic Aus Tag throughout the day. The girls defeated the Nangus/ Adelong team 4 – 2, then were runaway 5 – 0 winners over Tumut 2. This meant we were top of our pool and moved straight to the first semi-final where we met the strong St. Patrick's team who defeated us 3 – 1. St Patrick's were the eventual winners on the day, so this was indeed a great effort from all our girls. It was a pleasure to work with the girls, to see the great sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to all the girls. **Destiny Cooper** was named Most Valuable Player for the team and **Jess**

Crooks received a football for her outstanding contribution.



A huge thankyou to our parents who showed the initiative and went ahead and organised all the catering for the day. A small, but dedicated group of helpers turned up on the day and together with Nangus P & C conducted a very successful canteen. Special thanks must also go to Ross Tout and Joe Bond who kindly allowed us to use the SES BBQ (thanks to Anthea) and to Abb and Tim who helped with setting up and packing up the marquee. It was a great team effort and all students continue to benefit from the wonderful support and effort made by

these people. Thankyou to all those involved, as the majority of people helping for us didn't have any participating students, but were happy to donate their time and enthusiasm for the benefit of all.
Thankyou



Details about costs and any profit made will be made known as soon as all bills and accounts have been received.

Parent Survey - Open Day

Thankyou to the ONE parent who made the effort to provide us with feedback from Open Day from the parent perspective. It probably took 3 minutes (max) to complete and was very complimentary, and I do appreciate your effort. A pity no-one else was able to give 3 minutes of their time.

Art Gallery Visit

The students in Years 4 – 6 appreciated visiting their art works at the gallery in Wagga

on Friday. It was interesting to see the works of students from other schools and everyone Enjoyed making their own 'God's Eye'. Students from K – 3 had a great time at the Museum of the Riverina and loved dressing up. The weather was kind to us once again and this allowed the students to spend time at the zoo at the Botanic Gardens as well as on the play equipment. Well done everyone.



Year 5 Environmental Education Centre

Although we have four keen students who are eager to participate in the visit to the EEC in Wagga tomorrow, there appears to be no transport available to get them there. **Unfortunately this will mean that they will be unable to attend.** Please let me know if you are able to help. I could possibly take them to Wagga as

I have How 2 Learn training, but as they finish at 2.30pm, I would be unable to pick them up. Please give me a call after school today if you can help.

School Counsellor

Our school counsellor, Mrs Gleeson will be visiting this Wednesday.

Highlands' Athletics



Scheduled for Tumut at the Bull paddock this Friday, I personally am not sure that the oval will be useable. I checked in out on Saturday afternoon and it is just oozing water. I hope they have an alternate venue organised, as I hear we are meant to have more rain this week.

PBL Reward



With our students completing the next part of the fish puzzle for PBL, our next reward day will be a Technology afternoon to be held on **Friday 21st August**. Students will be able to use the computers a school for the afternoon.

Skiing – Expression of Interest



A possible opportunity for a skiing trip is being determined. No date has yet been set, as we need a least 20 participants. Students attending from K,1 & 2 **must have** an adult to accompany them and other adults/parents may also attend. Approximate cost for the day (skiing) would be \$100 - \$120 – includes bus, park entry, ski and clothing hire and lift ticket. Please complete the attached Expression of Interest and **return by this Thursday** if you wish to participate.

Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart



Our first major assembly for Term 3 will be held on **Wednesday 19th August**. This will also be our Jump Rope for Heart day.

Major Excursion

A reminder that final payments are due for our Sydney excursion. Remember that payment **must be** finalised for your child to attend. Thankyou to those parents who have now completed their payments. Money for Broken Bay can also be paid at any time. Excursion itinerary will be sent our later in the week.

Father's Day Stall

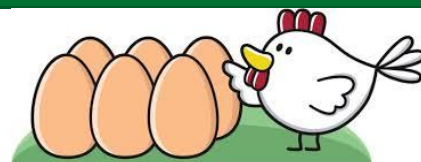


A reminder that our Father's Day stall is coming up on **Wednesday 26th August** from 1.30 – 2.30pm. All items may be purchased for costs of between \$1.00 - \$5.00. A bargain to be had by all. There will also be a Father's Day raffle and tickets will be sent home shortly.

School Fun Run – National Health and PE Day

Our school will be holding a fun run and tabloid afternoon on **Wednesday 9th September**. Sponsorship forms are included with you newsletter, so you may like to start your fundraising efforts.

Eggs



Congratulations to the chooks! Who have finally discovered

their true purpose for living in such a palatial chook run at school. We currently have 7 eggs and these will be for sale when we get to a dozen for a cost of \$3.00. When we are cooking with the students, we will use the eggs ourselves. Good job Kynan!

Tell Them From Me – Student and Parent Surveys

Participation in this new survey is encouraged. Please refer to the attached information sheets for further information.

Lanterns on the Lagoon

Lanterns on the Lagoon is a festival held in Tumut celebrating reflection, sustainable art and sculpture. The sculptures being created from recycled and natural materials. This year, our students will be making a sculpture using fabric and recycling materials. We are asking mums and dads to have a look for old t-shirts that are no longer needed. Our students will be making a sculpture to be displayed at the festival. The sculptures are displayed in Pioneer Park by the Tumut River. During the evening the sculptures are enhanced by solar lighting.



School Banking



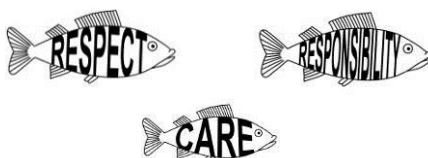
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Radio News



Week 6: Jordan & Claire
Week 7: Lizzie & Kynan
Week 8: Lilah & Josie
Week 9: Thomas & Rylee
Week 10: Dylan & Adam

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “Walkers” in the playground and “Leaving the Room” for our Classroom.

Playground –Walkers

Respect: Wait patiently.

Responsibility: Right place, right time.

Care: Be safe.

Classroom – Leaving the Room

Respect: Hand up. Ask permission. Use your manners.

Responsibility: Walk. Right place, right time.

Care: Report problems. Move quietly.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 4: **Gina Wheeler, Chloe Crossley and David Foster.** Well done.

PBL Awards

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

GREEN: Harri Ralph

PINK: Zak Anderson, Destiny Cooper, Adam Morris.

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 4

Recess award-

Riley Foster

Lunch award – **Zak Anderson**



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Jess Crooks – Showing initiative and independence when working in class, with a positive attitude towards all learning.



2/3- Teleah Smith – Great work in literacy, especially with blends.



K/1 – Samantha Crooks – For being a caring and considerate class member always helping others and encouraging others to do their best.

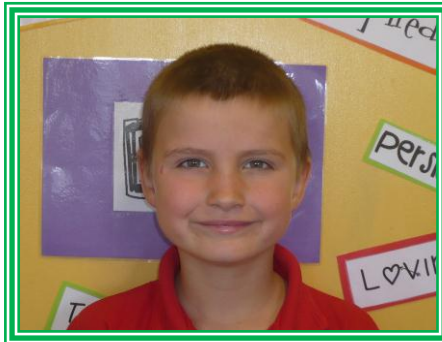


Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Dylan Manns – Always taking responsibility for his belongings and following PBL rules.



2/3 - Braith Winner – Displaying pleasing behaviour on the school excursion.



K/1 – Miah Hosking – For being a responsible learner and respecting others.



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CANTEEN

Wednesday 12th August
- Rebecca Morris & Jenna Morris

Friday 14th August –
Tara Morris

Monday 17th August –
Sharni Carpenter & Viviana Tyson