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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those parents who were able to attend our school assembly last Wednesday. It was good to see the support being shown for our students. Congratulations to our students who won awards. Winners of the Principal's Awards were:

K/1 – Makena Hourn
2/3 - David Foster
4/5/6 – Destiny Cooper
Citizenship Award – Claire Lievens



Skiing



Don't forget, those people going skiing today will be returning to school at approximately 6.30pm. If there is any change to the time, I will call and advise school.

NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 5 & Year 3 students on their NAPLAN results. Envelopes with results of these gruelling tests are attached to your newsletters. If you wish to discuss the results with me,

please let me know and we can arrange a time.

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

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

Tennis



Lessons continue this Tuesday – please send in your money if you are paying weekly.



Thankyou to those students who participated in the skipping activities – I know you enjoyed being able to show our visitors your skills. Well done.

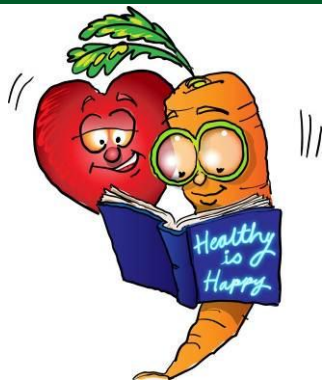


Father's Day Stall



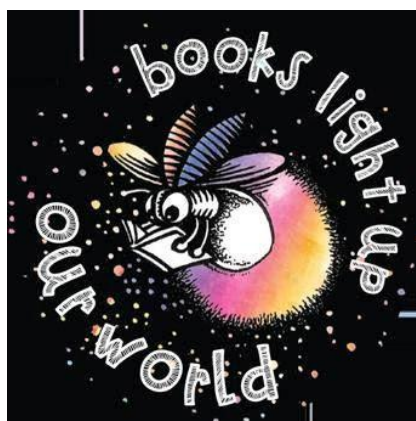
Don't forget the P & C Father's Day stall being run this **Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm – 2.30pm**. Send from \$1.00 - \$5.00 to school so your child can purchase a small gift for dad for his special day. Thanks to the P & C members who have volunteered to sell items. Raffle books for the Father's Day raffle are attached to your newsletter. Please return tickets by **Friday 4th September** when the raffle will be drawn. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Healthy Canteens



This Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Wheeler and I will be meeting with Alex Walker in relation to the canteen and the need to prioritise healthy eating options at the canteen. If anyone is still to fill in their survey with canteen suggestions and would like to have a say, please return your survey form by Wednesday. Thankyou.

Book Fair – 'Light Up Your World' & Spellathon



Everyone is asked to come dressed as their favourite story book character on Thursday to help us celebrate Book Week – Light Up Your World. Please send in your favourite childhood book and a brief statement about why it was a childhood favourite. It would be great to see how our ideas have changed over time.

Don't forget to send in some money to purchase books if you are unable to be here on Thursday. Book Fair will be open at 12noon.

Our Spellathon will be held from 9.30am on Thursday morning. From this, four representatives will be chosen to represent the school at the Regional final in **Wagga on Monday 14th September**.

Good luck to everyone.

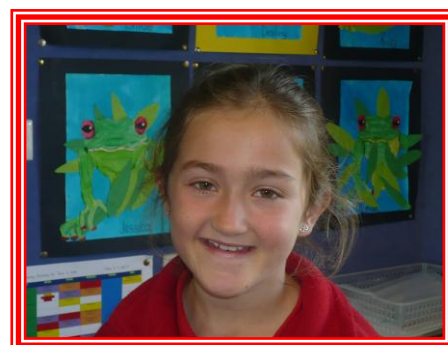


Excursion



One week to go! Excursion details and requirements were sent out last week. Remember **NO** lollies, gum etc. or electronic materials. It is a social occasion involving interaction and communication. **NO** phones. **Please be at school promptly by 7.45am** next Monday as I would like to leave at 8.00am.

Regional Athletics



The very best of luck to **Jess Crooks** who will compete in the Junior girls 800m in Albury on Monday next week. Jess will then fly to Sydney to join us on Monday afternoon.

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.

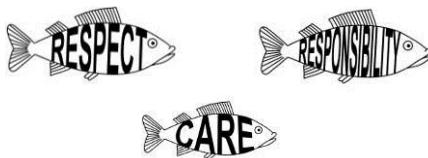
Radio News



Week 7: Thomas & Rylee
Week 8: Daniel & Chloe
Week 9: Kynan & Lizzie

Week 10: Dylan & Adam

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Corridors & Pathways**” in the playground and “**Speaking to Others**” for our Classroom.

Playground –Corridors & Pathways

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.

Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached 20 nights Home Reading.

Claire Lievens, Gabby Butcher, Riley Manns, Angel Clark, Amy Myers, Lilah Norden and Josie Warren.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 6: **Thomas Casnave, Kynan Paton, Michael Monaghan & Charlie Hourn.** Well done.

PBL Awards

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

GREEN: Riley Manns

PINK: Lizzie Byron

Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award-

David Foster

Lunch award – **Brandy McGrath**



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Jordan Paton –
Working diligently to the best
of his ability at all times.



2/3- Kayla Byrne – For
displaying focus on her learning
in the classroom.



K/1 – Miah Hosking – For
great contributions to class
discussions.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Isaac Ford – Showing
a caring and responsible attitude
towards others.



2/3 - Michael Monaghan -
For displaying sportsmanship
during team activities.



K/1 – Jack Clarke – For being
responsible and showing good
manners.



CANTEEN

Wednesday 26th August -
Rebecca Morris & Jenna
Morris

Friday 31 August – Sharni
Carpenter

Monday 28th August – Tara
Morris

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