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School**

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16 June 2009

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Principal's Message

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held this Friday. All children are to wear full winter uniform. No runners please— not sports uniform!!!!

REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT

Regional Director Mr Colin Parker, will be at the school on Thursday to visit classrooms and meet the staff.

P & C MEETING

On Wednesday 17th June our next P & C Meeting will be held commencing at 7:30 pm in the school library. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

P & C Minutes from meeting held 6th May are attached.

SISTERS OF CHARITY REMOTE AND RURAL GROUP

The Sisters of Charity Remote and Rural Group began as a discussion, about eighteen months ago, between two Sisters and four senior women over a cup of tea. The Group has now grown to forty members, including a few brave men. They run two raffles a year and conduct two stalls, adding the money from these events to a generous donation from the Sisters of Charity Foundation.

Many of the group are retired teachers or nurses as well as business women and men and most are Grandparents, so their interest in the welfare of individuals and families is high. Thank you to the Sisters of Charity for their generous donation of \$400.00 to our school. This will be used to assist two performances being held at the school. "Aditi and her Rickshaw" and "The Mermaid's Daughter" in term three.

Regards, Gail



Mission Statement: Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for all in a safe, happy and supportive environment.

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Class Notes

Kindergarten

Lucinda Coggan

This weeks sight words are 'up' and 'little'. This week we are listening for final sounds in words and we are also using our new spelling books.

In handwriting this week we will be focusing on the letter 's'.

In maths we have been talking about day time and night time. We have also continued with addition.

Through the COG's unit we have been talking about nouns and the children labelled a Van Gogh painting of a bedroom, Bedroom at Arles.

The children drew birds-eye views of their bedrooms. With Mrs Driscoll the students have been discussing special places.

Tomorrow the children will be watching the performance "Aditi and her Rickshaw" in the morning. Library borrowing will also happen tomorrow. If your child brought in their library bag today they have been left at school for borrowing tomorrow.

PLEASE RETURN PERFORMANCE NOTES FOR 'ADITI & HER RICKSHAW' ON PAGE 7 OF THIS KALORI BY TOMORROW, WITH \$2.50 PER CHILD.

Year 1 – 2

Mary Liston

Maths: Year 1 have been focusing on "Chance". Is something likely, unlikely, certain or impossible to happen? Please ask them to share what they have learnt.

Reading: We are almost at the end of 'James and the Giant Peach', Thankyou for the offer of the DVD, which we hope to commence watching over the remaining weeks of this term.

Spelling: Please keep up the spelling at home. We will have a test each Friday, so be prepared. In the spelling game the Pumas still lead but the cheetahs are in close pursuit and the Jaguars may be saving their best for last.

We wish all those students who are sick a speedy recovery and look forward to a full class soon.

Our **COG's** unit is called "Move Ahead with Street Sense, the focus is on safety whether a pedestrian, in a vehicle or any form of transport. Year 1 & 2 enjoyed making 'Chatterbox' as part of this unit.

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Class Notes

Year 3 — 4

Theresa Kane

Many children have been busy preparing for both the Premier's and Lion's Club Debates. Today the Premier's debating team had two debates and on Thursday the Lion's Club debating team has one debate. Emily Jones is the public speaker at the Lion's Club debate.

On Thursday the children will be having art and gymnastics. If you pay weekly the money for gymnastics must be paid at the school office.

Please don't forget to return the school photo envelope. The photos will be taken on Friday and it is important that the children wear the appropriate uniform. Check the Kalori for accurate information.

Congratulations to those children who are continuously borrowing from the school library and completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The children are very proud of their mobiles that display their likes and values. Please visit the room to view the great work.

Congratulations Iilish who was the only student who completed the maths challenge related to millimetres and metres.

This week the Challenge is for children in year 3 to learn 6 times tables and children in year 4 to learn 9 times tables. What strategies can you use to help you with the tables? I will test for accuracy on Friday.

Tomorrow we will be having a show at school, "Aditi & Her Rickshaw". PLEASE ENSURE NOTE (PAGE 7 OF THIS KALORI) AND MONEY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Year 5 — 6

Jolonna Truin

Congratulations once again to Brooke who is the student of the week.

Yesterday band lessons resumed and some people have made some pleasing improvements. Keep up the hard work. It would be fantastic if we could have **everyone** in the band practicing.

Please remember to keep borrowing from the library. You can borrow books to add to your Premier's Reading Challenge. It is of great benefit for you to keep reading. You should have a reading book on your desk each day at school.

Congratulations to those children who are continually returning their completed homework each week. It is a pleasure to mark your neat and well done homework. Lets see if we can have everyone return their homework this week. Remember it is always due on Friday.

The first two writing tasks were handed in by the majority of students and were well completed. This week there will be an information report as well as a piece of creative writing.

There was some debates held today involving some people from our class and some others will be involved on Thursday. These are for the Premier's Debating and Lions Club debating. We wish our class mates all the best.

During maths this week we will be looking at prime and composite numbers and the properties of triangles.

Some children from our class last week and yesterday participated in environmental activities at the Environmental Centre near Wagga. A great day was had by all and thank you to Nick and Narelle who drove the children.

Please remember if you are paying week by week for Gym you need to have \$4.50 each Thursday.

You need to make have all items required for class work such as highlighter, blue and red pen, ruler, pencil and eraser.

Please remember that Mondays are our marathon day for Keepfit. If you need to wear your runners for this please do. It is expected that you will be putting in your best effort to EVERY Keepfit activity you do. Remember our values of participation and excellence.

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GRAB BAG

Congratulations to the following grab bag winners for Week

7:-

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| Kinder: | Eliza Tara Bridie Kytlee |
| Year 1-2 | Thomas Rebecca Corey Lachie |
| Year 3-4 | Charlie Mimi Jesse Leighton |
| Year 5-6 | Montanna Josh Ashley Mikayla |

Aditi and Her Rickshaw

Kinder—Year 6

Please return your note on page 7 of this Kalori, and money to attend this performance on **WEDNESDAY** 17th June.

Cost is \$2.50 per student. This is being subsidised to allow all students to attend.

We thank the Sisters of Charity Remote & Rural Group for their donation to the school to assist with payment of this performance.

UNSW WRITING & SPELLING

These exams will be held on Tuesday 23rd June. The following children will be participating:-

Writing—Nessa Liston, Isabelle & Brooke .

Spelling—Nessa , Hayden , Charlie , Cassidy , Ellen , Jessica , Isabelle & Brooke .

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2008 Annual School Report is being forwarded home with this Kalori for your information.



Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards for Week 7:-

James
Brooke
Hannah
Sarah
Tayla
Lachlan

EXCELLENCE Values Awards



Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for displaying values:

Week 7

Hannah
Sophie
Nakita
Brooke
Stephanie

During last week Jayden and Josh went to the Riverina touch footy trials in Albury. Unfortunately Jayden was ill and did not participate. Josh did a fantastic job during trials. A great achievement for you both to get to this stage boys.

Last Friday (on a freezing cold day) Maddi and Jess participated in the Riverina Netball trials at Wagga. The team participated in a round robin carnival throughout the day and although the girls did not make the Riverina team

Sport

they played very well and had a fantastic day.

Remember to always put in your best efforts into Keep-fit each morning. This can be included in your Premiers Sporting Challenge. However you need to be putting in all of your effort to be able to include this as an activity.

Miss Truin
Sports Coordinator

CIRCUS QUIRKUS TICKETS

Thank you to the Rotary Club of South Wagga Inc who provided the school with tickets to Circus Quirkus on Sunday 28th June. Congratulations to the following families who were drawn out of the hat to receive tickets:-

Abigail & James

Ky & Zali

Austin Den

Lachlan & Hayden

Raymond & Darcie

Corey

Ali

We hope they enjoy the show.

P&C Meeting

We have two important issues to discuss at our P&C meeting next Wednesday. We have had a good response to our small change of uniform—this will be discussed further at the meeting.

The second issue is our Anti-Bullying Policy. Mrs Driscoll will outline all aspects of this policy and would value any input from parents.

Debating

Today our Premiers Debating teams competed. Henty A & B successfully won their first round of debating.

CANTEEN

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with canteen. Term 2 Roster is:

Monday 22 June J Zweck

Monday 29th June D Coghlan

Monday 6 July N Martin

If you have any difficulties filling your day, please arrange a swap with someone else.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rachelle Roulston and Kerrie Harrison for running canteen last Tuesday 9th June in Michelle's absence.

Community Notices

BORAMBOLA KIDS' HOLIDAY CAMPS—WINTER 2009

Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre is running school holiday programs to keep the kids occupied in July.

Adventure Snow Combo

1 day ski or tube—Program No 42827

A five day camp including a day of skiing or snowtubing at Selwyn Snowfields. During your days at Borambola, try rock climbing, archery, fencing and much more. Price includes transport to Selwyn Snowfields, ski hire with lift and lesson pass (skiers), 20 snowtube rides, (snowtubers), snow jackets/pants and helmet hire.

Dates 13 to 17 July 2009

Age 7 to 12 years

Price: 12 years and under—Skiing \$358.00

12 years and under—Tubing \$320.00

2 Day Ski or Snowboard Program No 42829

A five day camp including two days of skiing or snowboarding at Selwyn Snowfields. During your days at Borambola try the adventure high rope course, flying fox and fencing. Price includes transport to Selwyn Snowfields, lift and lesson pass, snow clothing, skis or snowboard, helmet and wrist guard hire.

Dates: 20—24 July 2009

Age: 12 to 14 years

Price:

12 years & under—Skiing \$489.00

12 years & under—Boarding \$508.00

13 years & over—Skiing \$512.00

13 years & over—Boarding \$530.00

Phone 13 13 02 for information.

HENTY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL BLACK TIE BALL

Saturday 4th July at The Civic Centre

Time—6:00 pm for 2 course meal plus supper

Cost—\$40.00 prepaid ticket or \$45.00 at the door

Theme: Crazy tie or tiara

Entertainment by well known Wagga trio "Inside Out"

Tickets available from hairdressers or at Footy and Netball

or if you wish to book a table, please see Jacinta Singe.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGE

School ties **should** be worn as an optional part of the school uniform

School ties **should not** be a part of the school uniform



RETURN BY MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2009—(Kinder—Year 6)

ADDITI AND HER RICKSHAW

I give permission for my child/ren
(child/ren's name/s)

to attend "Additi & Her Rickshaw" performance on Wednesday 17th June 2009.

I enclose \$2.50 per child. Amount enclosed \$_____

Signed.....
(parent/caregiver)

Our Friendly School

- **AIM:** To discuss the importance of discipline in resolving bullying behaviours, and to provide strategies for parents to adopt at home.

UNDERSTANDING DISCIPLINE

The aim of discipline should be to guide children to take responsibility for their own behaviour.

WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL

Our school has a Anti-Bullying & Welfare Policies designed to create a safe and friendly school environment. These policies are designed to encourage children to take responsibility for their own actions and develop self-discipline. The policies inform parents, teachers and students what is expected and outlines rewards and consequences of behaviour.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- * By working in conjunction with the school, parents can provide their children with consistent expectations and boundaries both at school and at home.
 - * Set consistent firm limits and rules. Children like to know where they stand.
 - * When family rules have been set ask your children to tell you the rules in their own words.
 - * Be consistent with rewards and consequences.
 - * Acknowledge good behaviour.
 - * Model desired behaviours to your children.
 - * Supervise your children so you know where they are and what they are doing.
 - * Become familiar with your school's Bullying Policy so your children see you are actively involved.

Show lots of love and affection. You are the most important person in your child's life and your time and attention is the most powerful reward you can give them.