FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Today we listened to our potential 2014 school leaders give their speeches and I would like to congratulate all of these students on the quality of their presentations. It isn’t easy speaking in front of an audience of adults and peers. The students spoke confidently about their skills and talents and why they would be made a good leader.

The end of the year is fast approaching and we are beginning preparations for the school’s annual Presentation Night. Due to the effects of the heat and strong sun if held outdoors, the Adelonia Theatre has been booked as the venue for the event. This will provide everyone with a more comfortable experience.

So that the PBL awards can be organised in time for Presentation Night, the awarding of “BEES” for PBL will continue up until Friday 29 November.

Teachers are currently busy completing end of year assessments in preparation for student reports to be written. These will be sent home at the end of week 10.

A note about attendance:

Some students have many absences and the following information is something to think about. If a child, for example, is absent for 25 days a year, by the time he/she has reached the end of year 6, he/she will have missed out on over 3 ½ terms of school. If this continues to the end of year 10, he/she will have missed out on nearly 1 ½ years of education. Regular attendance is important for students to reach their potential. Students should only be absent from school when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school. Shopping with mum, having a haircut, wanting to stay in bed or having a birthday treat etc., are considered unjustified reasons. It is a parent’s responsibility to ensure that their child attends school every day.

During this week, two areas within the school will be painted, the staffroom and the K/1 room. While painting is being carried out, K/1 will move to the library, which should occur on Friday.

A correction: Last week, the dates that were given concerning the commencement of school in 2014 were incorrect. We gave everyone an extra month’s holiday, which would have pleased some; however, the correct dates are as follows:

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| Tuesday 28 January | Staff Development Day  
Pupil free |
| Wednesday 29 January | Years 1 to 6 Students return to school |
| Thursday 30 January | Kindergarten students commence school |

Regards
Julie Webber
WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS
Term 4 Week 5
K/1
Konrad Tybussek & Anthony Austin
1/2
Ronan Crain & Annika Casey
3/4
Grace Annetts - Mitchell & Xavier Curtis
5/6
Jordan Crane & Zac Maher

BEE AWARDS
Term 4
Week 5
48 Bees
Congratulations
Kiara Murphy & Lachlan Dierkx

16 Bees
Congratulations to Jade Aiken

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE A LEARNER
P & C News
Reminder:
The P & C Street Stall will be held on Friday 29th November. If you have not already done so and are able to assist, please send in a slip to the school office with the times that you would be available to help out.

Canteen Roster
Friday 15th November
Loretta Waine & Heli Alkumaa

The simplest way
to work out what 2 fruit & 5 veg looks like.

Eating 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables every day will help keep you and your children healthy. But what does a serve look like?

A serve of fruit is 150 grams or:
1 medium fruit (e.g. apple) or
2 small fruit (e.g. apricots)
or 1 cup of chopped or canned fruit

A serve of veg is 75 grams or:
½ cup of cooked veg or
½ medium potato or
1 cup of salad

So as an adult, eating just 2½ cups of cooked vegetables will give you your daily recommended intake. Try spreading it across different meals to make it easier to reach your daily target.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Adelong Preschool Car Boot Sale
Adelong Preschool Car Boot Sale is on Saturday 16th December starting at 8.00am in the Adelong RSL Club Carpark. Sites for the car boot sale can be booked by phoning Rachael Hassett on 69462631. Sites are $10. Come along and grab some great bargains.

Now Taking Enrolments for 2014
Adelong Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2014. Adelong Preschool provides a quality program which is development from the Early Years Learning Framework for all children 3-5 years old, 4 days a week. Adelong Preschool offers a stimulating, learning environment, with highly qualified caring and nurturing educators, who believe that all children are unique. If you would like to enrol your child at Adelong Preschool contact Rachael Hassett on 69462631 or call into the preschool at 50 Lynch St ADELONG.

TERM 4 - 2013

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Those important letters to Santa can now be posted at a special mailbox inside the Adelong Post Office.