FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

On behalf of the staff I would like to extend my sympathy to Ms Curtis, whose mother, Jill, passed away last week. Jill worked at Adelong PS for 25 years in the library and will be remembered by many of you. Mrs Bedford and Mrs McCormick represented the school at the funeral last Friday.

In 2014, I will be taking leave for Terms 1 & 2. During my absence, Mrs Pinn will be relieving as principal. Mrs Pinn is a very experienced teaching principal and she is looking forward to commencing next year. The school is purchasing some iPads for use in the classrooms, so one of the first things Mrs Pinn will do is to oversee their implementation. Before the end of term, I will be meeting with Mrs Pinn to discuss the school, students and plans for 2014.

As you are aware, swimming lessons have begun and students and staff are enjoying the facilities of the new pool. We recently purchased new equipment to be used during the program, which is being utilised to support skill development.

Thank you to all of the parents and friends of Adelong Public, who have supported our school during the year by providing assistance in the classroom. The staff wish to thank you over a cuppa on Monday 16 December, after the combined Church Service. Please come along to the staffroom for morning tea at 10.15am.

Presentation Evening – The school’s Annual Presentation Evening is being held on Thursday 12 December. All students will be recognised for their contribution to our school during the evening. We are hoping all families will attend this evening to celebrate with their children. Students are asked to wear their school uniform, including black shoes, if possible. We are hoping to begin the evening by 6pm so please be seated at this time.

Official Opening of the Adelong Community Aquatic Centre – The official opening will be held on Friday 13 December, commencing at 6:00pm. Our students will be taking part by singing some songs. We are hoping that as many students as possible will be able to participate. Students will be required to wear their summer school uniform. Please return the attached note, indicating your child’s attendance. Thank you.

Regards
Julie Webber
WEEKLY CLASS 
MERIT AWARDS 
Term 4 Week 8 
K/1 
Austin Brown 
Josh Taber 
1/2 
Mitchell Lawrence 
Bella Cornelson 
3/4 
Chace Bullock-McGrath 
Haylee Foster 
5/6 
James Rummery 
Hannah Beale 

PBL BEE AWARDS 
32 Bees 
Austin Brown 

48 Bees 
Sarah Readford and Kyle Murphy 

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE GOLD AWARDS 
Congratulations to Teegan Lawrence and Hannah Beale for receiving Gold Awards in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. (Left) 

Congratulations to Zac Maher for being a finalist in the 2013 Bicycle NSW Artwork Competition. Adelong PS was placed 10th in the state. (Right) 

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) 
BE RESPECTFUL  BE RESPONSIBLE  BE SAFE  BE A LEARNER
FIRST SWIM AT ADELONG POOL

Last Thursday the whole school enjoyed their first swim in the new Adelong Community Aquatic Centre.
Official Opening of the Adelong Community Aquatic Centre

My child/ren…………………………………………………………………….. will be attending the Official Opening of the Adelong Community Aquatic Centre on 13 December 2013.

Signed…………………………………………………………………………

RSVP by Friday 6 December.

Swimming Lessons – Reminder
Cost: The total cost of the program is $16.20/student for pool entry ($1.80 per day). This may be paid in full or on a daily basis. All money is to come to the office for collection. If your child/family has a season ticket and you have not yet confirmed your ticket number, please do so as soon as possible.

P & C and Canteen News

Canteen Roster
Friday 6 December: Heli Alkumaa and Loretta Waine
Friday 13 December: Kerrie McDonald and Rachael Hassett

DATES TO REMEMBER

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