FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Our school is trialling an online mathematics programme called MathsOnline. Features of this programme include:

- More than 150 full lessons relevant to your child’s school math’s programme, each covering a separate concept.
- The entire Year K – Year 12 Australian National Mathematics Curriculum is available to every student, not just their particular year group or course.

This program is not intended to replace the wonderful work that our teaching staff already do, but will be used as a support/supplement to the classroom teaching/learning experience.

The Key feature of this programme is its ability to teach the student any mathematical concept that they are studying. The pause/rewind/fast forward facility allows the student to learn and control the lesson at a pace that suits them or to go over a lesson as many times as they wish.

The trial ends at the end of March, after which the school will subscribe. A small contribution towards the subscription will be requested from families (i.e. $5/student).

The school’s Clean-up Australia Day activity will commence at 9:15 on Friday 1st March. Students should have a hat, apply sunscreen and bring gloves and a plastic shopping bag, in which they will put the rubbish they collect. Parents are most welcome to participate. Meet at the school’s flagpole at 9:15.

Last week new carpet was laid in the computer room. It took a couple of days to complete, during which time the room was out of action, but it has improved both the appearance and comfort of this well used classroom.

The NRL Game Development team will be at Adelong PS on Wednesday 27 February. All classes will participate in various activities, being active and having fun.

The Year 6 students have taken to their added responsibilities this year very well. They have teamed up with the kindergarten students to provide assistance in learning the school’s routines and expectations; they have begun leading the school assemblies and also look after the sporting equipment used at recess and lunchtime. Throughout the year many leadership opportunities will be forthcoming and I am sure the Year 6 students will develop new skills and grow in confidence with each experience.

Regards
Julie Webber

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE A LEARNER
SRC BAD HAIR MUFTI DAY

On Friday 8 March the SRC will be conducting the first of the year’s fundraising activities – BAD HAIR DAY in support of Tumut High School students, Darcy Hughes and Brooke Jeffree, who are shaving their hair off as part of Tumut High’s SRC Fundraiser, “Colour if You Care, Shave if You Dare”. Students are asked to be creative and come to school with “Bad Hair”. This could mean colourful hairspray has been applied or a new style has been created using hair gel and other products etc. It will also be a mufti day. Students are asked to make a gold coin donation which will be going to the local Tumut CanAssist.

Highland PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Friday 22 February, 9 Adelong PS students met in Tumut for the Highlands PSSA District Swimming Carnival. All were eager to swim their best and that they did, with most students improving on their best times swum at our school carnival.

Their behaviour and sportsmanship is to be congratulated. Thank you to the parents who came along to support and supervise the children.

Mrs Casey

RAMOS Music

Parents are advised that enrolments for term one have now closed however if you are still interested in your child having instrument tuition during school time, there are expression of interest forms available to take home from the front office. Thank you and looking forward to starting lessons here at the school this Wednesday!

Louis Ramos from RAMOS Music
P&C and CANTTEEN NEWS

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 11 March at 6.30 pm

CANTEEN ROSTER:
Friday 1 March – Maree Jamieson and Robyn Lovett
Friday 8 March – Loretta Waine and Donna Grady
Friday 15 March – Kim Bullock and Di Bullock
Friday 22 March – Rachael Hassett and Kerrie McDonald
Friday 29 March – Good Friday
Friday 5 April – Maria Contessa and Robyn Lovett
Friday 12 April – Loretta Waine and Stacy Bulger

MAJOR FUNDRAISER – ADELONG SHOW BBQ
Our major fundraiser, the Adelong Show is on Sunday 10th March 2013 and we will be again asking for all families to volunteer some time to man the BBQ. Please see the slip below to indicate a time you will be able to help. Donations of coleslaw would also be greatly appreciated.

ONLY 4 FORMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO DATE.

Name ___________________________ Phone _______________________

I can assist on the BBQ on Adelong Show Day, Sunday 10th March at:

___ I am able to help set-up on Saturday 9 March. Time TBA.

___ 7.00 am – 8.00 am   ___ 8.00 am – 9.00 am
___ 9.00 am – 10.00 am  ___ 10.00 am – 11.00 am
___ 11.00 am – 12.00 pm ___ 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
___ 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm   ___ 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
___ 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm   ___ 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Please indicate a 1st and 2nd preference.

___ I am able to provide coleslaw on this day.
Gundagai/Adelong Junior Rugby League

2013 Registration Day
Sunday 3rd of March 2013
11.00 am – 2.00 pm
Gundagai Swimming Pool
Free BBQ provided

$65 per player & capped at $150 per family of more than 2 children.
New players welcomed and must show original Birth Certificate on Registration day (new players receive bag, socks & shorts)

For all new registrations please visit our website
www.gundagaiadelongjuniors.leaguenet.com.au, click on Forms & Guidelines and print off the Player Registration Form & Membership Application Form. Complete all necessary fields and bring along on Registration Day along with your child’s original Birth Certificate.

All children that register on this day - will receive a FREE training T-Shirt

ALL players wishing to try out for the Representative teams the trials will be on the 6th of April for U12’s – U16’s and must be registered beforehand.

Any enquiries contact: Jason Elphick 0400 443 222 or Jacki Fairall: 0488 997 321
www.gundagaiadelongjuniors.leaguenet.com.au

General Meeting at Adelong
Thursday 28th Feb 6.30pm at the Adelong S&C Club all welcome, come along, meet the committee and coaches and see what the upcoming footy season has in store for us. Show your support and come along would be great to see you there.

Junee Rhythm N Rail Festival Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd March 2013

The festival highlights Junee's distinctive rail heritage and features lots of fun activities for the whole family.

Start your weekend of fun off with a trip down memory lane and jump aboard on the Historic Tin Hare Trains! The historic 'Tin Hare' rail motors are a must-see and will be available to shuttle you between Wagga Wagga, Junee and Cootamundra.

The Rhythm N Rail Festival Photography competition is open to all ages and the Junior category is a fantastic way for kids to explore their artistic side. Entries are open until Wednesday 27th February so get snapping!

Make sure you head over to the Junee Licorice Factory between to be part of making chocolate history! We need your help to build the longest smash train in the world. Let the kids go wild at the Factory Funland! Sit back while the kids are entertained on the famous giant slide, jumping castle and animal petting zoo.

Another fantastic attraction to the event calendar is the markets held on both the Saturday and Sunday of the Festival. Filled with boundless fun filled activities for the kids as well as produce and boutique shopping for the adults!

Don't miss out on your chance to be a train driver of the Thomas the Tank Engine on the model Railway at the exhibition in the Junee Recreation Centre!

The Junee Rhythm n Rail Festival is a great way to discover everything Junee has to offer.