FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

We all had a very successful clean-up day last Friday, collecting several bags of rubbish. K/1 cleaned up inside the school boundary; class 1/2 cleaned-up the streets surrounding the school and classes 3/4 and 5/6 cleaned-up around the showground area. Well done to all!

NAPLAN (Early Notification)

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted during week 3 of Term 2, i.e. 14, 15 & 16 May. All students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will participate in the following:

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A letter outlining further information will be sent home next week.

On Monday 11 March Year 6 students will receive an Information Guide and Expression of Interest form about moving into Year 7 in 2013. Parents/carers need to complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to Adelong PS before Friday March 22.

Over the last couple of weeks students have been completing artworks based on an Australian artist, ready for display at the Adelong Show on the weekend. They have also been contributing to a whole school display designed and coordinated by Mrs Beattie, which will look wonderful hung up in the pavilion. The P&C will be conducting the BBQ at the show, which is a major fundraiser for the school. I hope they have a successful day and thank everyone who is contributing in some way.

On Thursday 28 March (after the combined schools’ Easter Service at St Joseph’s School), we will be conducting an Easter Hat Parade. Our students are asked to design and make an Easter Hat at home, ready to bring to school for the parade. Parents will be invited to attend the parade to see the variety of hats on display. (Time to be confirmed.)

Regards

Julie Webber
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER

WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS
Term 1 Week 5, 2013
K/1
Carley Basten
Byrom Wilson
1/2
Claudia Rummery
Eriah Bulger
3/4
Alana Dierkx
5/6
Damon O'Brien
Marcus D'Alessandro

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.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.
Coles Rewards

Do you remember collecting the Coles vouchers? Well with your help we have now received some fantastic resources and the students had great fun playing with some of the items to show you in these photos.

Thank you
P&C and CANTENE NEWS

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

CANTENE ROSTER:

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MAJOR FUNDRAISER – ADELONG SHOW BBQ
Sunday 10 March

Below is a draft roster for the Adelong Show BBQ. If you are able to assist in any of the times remaining please add your name and return it to the office by Thursday 7 March.

Thanks Dave McMahon.

Name ________________________________  Phone ________________________________

Saturday 9 March

Set-up: Peter & Carinne Maher, Grant Bambling, Larry Casey & Heli Alkumaa, Dave & Tammy McMahon

Adelong Show Day, Sunday 10th March

7:00 – 8:00am: Grant Bambling, Peter Maher & Dave McMahon
8:00 – 9:00am: Grant Bambling, Peter Maher, Lyndal Hannan and Justine Hughes
9:00 – 10:00am: Rachael Hassett, John D’Alessandro, Simon & Lyndal Hannan and Justine Hughes
10:00 – 11:00am: John D’Alessandro, Ashley Hayes, James Annetts
11:00 am – 12:00pm: Carinne Maher, Natalie Wilson, Dave McMahon
12:00 – 1:00pm: Carinne Maher, Natalie Wilson, Dave McMahon
1:00 – 2:00pm: Dave McMahon, Kerrie McDonald
2:00 – 3:00pm: Di Beale, Kerrie McDonald
3:00 – 4:00pm: Di Beale
4:00 – 5:00pm: Dave McMahon

_____ I am able to provide coleslaw on this day.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Tumut Basketball Association

Tumut Basketball Association will be holding a Ref Clinic at 10.00am, this Sunday 10 March at the Basketball Stadium. The Clinic will be run by Rob Thatcher and anyone interested in refereeing is asked to come along (Juniors & adults). The Association is in need of referees to continue to build the sport and cover a growing number of teams. New parents and coaches are also encouraged to come along to build knowledge of the rules and sport. Attendance is compulsory for any junior wishing to referee.

Please contact the Stadium if you have any further questions on 69472015.

Adelong Hockey Club Muster Day

Thursday 14 March at the Adelong Hockey Fields from 4.00 pm
If you are unable to attend please contact Carinne Maher on 0429 793 646 to register.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Adelong Hockey Club, Annual General Meeting will be held this Thursday 7 March at 6.30 pm at the Adelong S&C Club. If you are interested in playing or have children that play please come along to meeting as we need new faces for the committee and if we do not have the support we may not have a club.
# COMING EVENTS

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## Year 6 Leadership Program Photos

[Images of Year 6 students participating in activities]