FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

What is Harmony Day?

It is about taking responsibility for community relations, looking after one another and making a difference. Harmony Day is part of the Australian Government’s Living in Harmony initiative and each year provides Australians with an opportunity to get to know each other better by:

- Promoting our community’s success as a multicultural society;
- Re-committing ourselves to respect, goodwill and understanding between all Australians of all backgrounds and
- Saying “no” to racism.

At Adelong PS we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday with all students participating in a variety of activities based on cooperation and respect. Students are encouraged to wear orange clothing as orange is the official colour for Harmony Day. We will also be raising money for the Snowy Hydro Southcare Helicopter. This will be done by asking students to place coins on an outline drawing of a helicopter on the concrete in the playground. If you have any spare coins at home please send them along to school on Thursday. Thank you.

Congratulations to Ethan Contessa and Jordyn Maher who were successful at the Highlands PSSA soccer trials last week. They will now participate in the Riverina selection trials on Friday. Good luck boys.

Following is a list of the achievements at the Adelong Show for the school artwork section:

- Josh Taber-Kirk (K) 1st
- Lily Rosetta (Yr 1) 1st
- Bella Cornelson (Yr1) 2nd
- Ronin Walker (Yr 2) 2nd
- Jack Hughes (Yr 3) 2nd
- Amelia Hassett (Yr 4) 2nd
- Bridget Arragon (Yr 4) 2nd
- Xavier Curtis (Yr 4) 1st and Champion
- Ethan Contessa (Yr 5) 1st
- Hannah Beale (Yr 6) 1st

Jack Hughes was also the most successful exhibitor 2013 for 7-11 years.

Well done everyone!

Class 5/6 will be participating in a community art project on Wednesday 3 April. It is being coordinated by Louise Halsey and is based on creating ephemeral site-specific artwork to raise public awareness of the Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins. Students will be tutored by art specialists and will travel to the Adelong Falls to “create”. More information will be sent home as soon as final planning has been done by Louise. In addition, classes 5/6 and 3/4 are designing and painting panels which will be erected at the Adelong Falls. These panels will depict community milestones.

You will recall that the school has been trialling the online maths program, Maths Online. The school has now subscribed for a 12 month term. Whilst the school will be paying the majority of the cost, all families are asked to contribute $5.00/student. Please send this to school in the envelope provided. Thank you.

Regards

Julie Webber
WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7, 2013

K/1
Micheal Dixon
Tristan Whiting

1/2
Isabella Arragon
Mikayla Howell

3/4
Layne Jeffrey
Harry Bambling

5/6
Mitchell Howell
William Hassett

ADELONG SHOW ART WORK

Above pictures are by Ethan Contessa (Yr5) and Hannah Beale (Yr6). These were their entries for this year’s Adelong Show. These are their impressions of artist, Albert Nanajjira’s “Mount Gillen, Alice Springs” painting.

Reminders:

Work book contributions $40.00 per student. If you haven’t paid for this as yet please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

High School expression of interest forms – These forms are due to the office by this Friday 22 March.
Information About Attendance
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Students are expected to attend school daily unless reasonable and valid grounds exist for them to be absent. Parents have a responsibility to ensure that their children attend school regularly and, if absent, provide a written explanation to the school explaining why the absence occurred. Please note: If a student is late for school, they must be signed in at the office and a written explanation be presented. Students, who arrive at school late without an explanatory note, are recorded in the class roll with an unexplained absence.

## COMING EVENTS

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Tumut Bull Ants Junior Rugby Union Club

Registration Day & Try Rugby Night
Player Registration
Tuesday 19 March 2013
Jarrah Oval Tumut - Bulls Home Ground
6.00pm
Cost: $60 per player ($50 per player for extra sibling)

Registration Benefits
All children receive the following when registering:
1. Club football bag (new registrations only)
2. Club socks & shorts (given out by first game)
3. Try Rugby pack
4. Brumbies rugby card giving free access to all Brumbies Club games

Rugby is a great social event for the whole family with 2 games (Sunday) every 2nd weekend, keeping 2 weekends a month free. Girls welcomed in age groups U 7 – U 9s, age groups include under 7s, 9s,11s,13s & 15s.

Training is held Tuesdays at Jarrah Oval, Tumut 5.30pm.
Enquires contact David Elworthy on 0418 694401.For more details visit www.tumutbullants.rugbynet.com.au

TUMUT EASTER BAZAAR
Good Friday, March 29
Easter Saturday, March 30
Tumut Boys Club Hall

9.00 am to 4.00 pm both days
FREE ENTRY

GREAT BARGAINS
Craft, Pottery, Books, clothing, Plants, Fruit, toys, Jewellery, Babywear, Hats, Kitchenware, Jams, Cakes and Lots, Lots More

Bbq, Tea & Coffee

Stall Booking: Phone 02 4232 2337 or 0419 427 801
Proceeds will be donated to the Snowy Hydro Southcare Helicopter.

HEAD LICE & NITS
It’s that time again!!
Below are some useful web-links with information about getting rid of head lice.


Adelong Junior Netball
We are looking for children who are interested in playing in the Tumut Saturday morning Netball Competition.
Girls or Boys who are in Year 1 to Year 6.
Comp runs from May to August.
Please contact Kadie McDonald on 0408 475 201