Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very enjoyable mid-year break.

Term 3 is a very busy term with a lot happening. We start with a parent information session for 2014 kindergarten enrolments. This will be held on Thursday 18 July in the computer room at school, commencing at 3:15pm.

The Envirochampions will be presenting their project at CSU on Tuesday 23 July. The culmination of their project was the tree planting that took place on the last day of Term 2. It was a hugely successful activity with 64 trees being planted. The rainfall this week will certainly help their growth. Thank you to all of the parents, friends and family members who came along to assist. (pictures below)

Tennis coaching sessions begin on Friday 26 July. The cost is $21/student. Payments are due to the school by Wednesday 24 July. Thank you.

The Highlands PSSA Athletics Carnival will be conducted in Gundagai on Tuesday 30 July. (Back-up date is Friday 2 August.)

Open Day for Education Week will be held at the school on Thursday 1 August. You are invited to visit the classrooms, browse (and purchase or donate) the books from the book fair, participate in a celebration of PBL and join us for morning tea. More information will appear in the newsletter next week.

The snow trip will take place on Wednesday 7 August. A note requesting payment and package details will be sent home this week to those who put in an expression of interest to participate.

Our whole school performance is scheduled for week 6 (Thursday 22 August) so please keep this date free. There will be a matinee and an evening performance.

At the end of Term 2 it became apparent that some students were arriving at school very early. The morning bell goes at 9:03 am ready to start lessons at 9:05am. Teacher supervision of the playground commences at 8:40am. Students are encouraged not to arrive at school before this time unless it is unavoidable e.g. school bus arrives. Thank you.

Yesterday, teachers spent the day working with the new K-10 English Syllabus. Implementation of the syllabus will begin next year.

Regards
Julie Webber
WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS
Term 2 Week 9, 2013

K/1
Josh Taber
Sara Hannan

1/2
Kiandra Ward
Julie Bambling

3/4
Bridget Arragon
Zach Crane

5/6
Aaron Wren
William Gain

BEE AWARDS – Term 2, Week 9

32 BEES

Congratulations to Tannika Maher, Chace Bullock-McGrath, Jenna Clout, Xavier Curtis, Lily Rosetta, Mack Walker, Sara Hannan, Byrom Wilson, Grace Smith, Nicholas McDonald, Ronin Walker and Grace Annetts-Mitchell who were present with their 32 Bee Award Certificate.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE A LEARNER
**P&C and CANTEEN NEWS**

**REMINDER – PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

The pies are family size and are from Pie in The Sky Bakery in Tumut. Order forms were sent home last term. Please return the order forms with the correct money/cheque in an envelope to school by Thursday 18 July. **Cheques to be made payable to Adelong Public School P&C.**

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**Canteen Roster – HELP NEEDED**

**Friday 19 July:** ???? Two workers are required for this Friday. Please contact Kerrie if you are available to work this week. If no-one is available there will be no canteen this week. Students will be notified on Thursday with the outcome.

**Friday 26 July:** Angela Dierkx and Fiona Annetts

**Friday 2 August:** Loretta Waine and Angela Ward

Please contact Kerrie McDonald on 0407068603 if you available to work this term.

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**TERM 3 EVENT CALENDAR**

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**ADELONG SWIMMING CLUB - GENERAL MEETING AND CLUB MUSTER**

We will be having a get together/meeting this Friday 19 July at 6.30pm in the Adelong S&C Club to discuss the direction that the Adelong Swimming Club will be going and the new and exciting swimming programs that might be available. Also come to get up-to-date with what’s happening at our new pool. All adult and child swimmers/non-swimmers are invited to attend.

Contact Rose for more information on 0428 384 734