The countdown is on to the school's performance next week. From Friday, we will start rehearsing at the theatre, which will be very exciting for everyone. Classes will walk to and from the theatre under the direction of their teachers. Costumes are well on the way to being finished and there will be a dress rehearsal next Wednesday.

There will be two performances as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 22 August  
**Venue:** Adelonia Theatre  
**Matinee:** 10:30 am (doors open at 10:15am)  
**Evening:** 6:30pm  
**Cost:** $5/person or $10/family

As the venue has a limited capacity, if you are able to attend the matinee performance, please do as this will help to relieve any crowding during the evening performance. Thank you.

More detailed information will be sent home next week.

As I write this, the soccer team is travelling to Candelo for their match in the next round of the Small Schools' State Knockout. We wish them all the best.

On Monday, classes K/1 and 1/2 will be going on their excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and the Wagga Civic Theatre. The bus leaves at 8:30am, so students need to be at school by **8:15am**. Students will arrive back at school at approximately 3:45pm, so parents will need to arrange to meet them at this time.

Students and staff had a wonderful time at the snow last Wednesday. They were very fortunate that the weather had improved from the previous day. For many students this was their first encounter with snow and skiing. After their skiing lesson, they all took to the slopes, obviously enjoying themselves.

For your information:

- I will be at a principals' conference for the remainder of the week.
- The Polling Booth for the next election (Saturday 7 September) will be at Adelong Public School.

Regards

Julie Webber
WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 4

K/1
Ryan Annetts
Carley Basten

1/2
Tannika Maher
Ella O’Donovan

3/4
Kyle Bennett
Jack Hughes

5/6
Mitchell Howell
Sam D’Alessandro

BEE AWARDS

Term 3 Week 4

32 Bees
Congratulations to:
Kiara Murphy, Marcus D’Alessandro, Sam D’Alessandro, Jordan Crane, Zac Maher, Josh Taber-Kirk, Isobel Bulger, and Blake Trevena who received their 32 Bee Award Certificates.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBILE
BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
REMINDER - PAYMENTS

There are still monies outstanding for the following:

- Book contribution - $40/student
- Tennis lessons - $21/student
- K/1/2 excursion - $16.50/student

If there are any difficulties at the moment and you are unable to pay, please contact the office so that a payment plan and / or assistance can be given.

Radio News

Our presenters for Tuesday 20 August William Gain and Zac Maher.

P&C and CANTEEN NEWS

P & C Raffle – Drawn next week.
The prize will be a hamper of household goods, 1st and 2nd prize.
If you have not yet done so, please send an item with your child to their classroom.

K/1 – Bathroom Products 1/2 - Kitchen Goods 3/4 - Pantry Items 5/6 Laundry

The canteen is in need of a new hand mixer. If anyone has a spare one sitting in the back of the cupboard that they don’t use at home anymore, the canteen would be grateful of the donation.

Lunch and Recess Ordering
Reminder: All recess and lunch orders need to be written on separate brown paper bags. Envelopes and zip lock bags are not acceptable. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Canteen Roster
Friday 16 August: Lyndal Hannan and Sam Whiting
Friday 23 August: Kim and Dianne Bullock
LIVE LIFE WELL

Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).

Active tips for busy families

✓ make time to be active as a whole family
✓ go out and play basketball, tag or soccer, throw a ball or ride a bike with your children
✓ meet friends or family in a park and take balls, hoops, Frisbees, bats or other outdoor games to play.
✓ Set a limit on television watching, computer time and video games to no more than 2 hours a day.

Fundamental movement skills

There is evidence that children with poor fundamental movement skills such as jumping, skipping, leaping, kicking, throwing and catching are less likely to be active. Give your kids a head start and teach them these skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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