FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This is the final week for term 3. When I look back over the preceding 9 weeks, it is amazing how much was accomplished. Some of the activities have included:

- Kindergarten talk for parents of kindergarten students in 2014
- The finale for the envirochampions’ project
- Education week, which included a celebration of the PBL program
- The Highlands and Riverina athletics carnivals
- The snow trip to Mt Selwyn
- Six-week tennis program
- Netball clinics
- Trent Barrett Shield competition
- Small schools’ state soccer knockout competition
- K-2 excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and the Wagga Civic Theatre
- The Great Adelong PS Circus performances
- “Just Singing”, the mass choir performance at the Montreal Theatre
- The Riverina Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Final
- High school orientation visit
- Four cricket clinics and
- The soccer gala day at Tumut tomorrow.

Parent Information Sessions

During the year, the school has run two parent information sessions covering numeracy and literacy. A third session is scheduled for Thursday 10 October (week one, term 4) about technology in the classroom. This session will be run by Mrs Casey and will commence at 3:15 pm after school. Child minding will be available. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time during the school holidays. School recommences for staff and students on Tuesday 8 October.

Regards

Julie Webber

FOOTSTEPS WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

On Monday the 21 October, all students (K -6) will commence the Footsteps 5 week dance program. The cost of the 5 week program will be $5.00 per child.

Please complete a permission envelope and return it to school with payment by Wednesday 16 October.
WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 9

K/1
Carley Basten
Jace Wilson

1/2
Lachlan Dierkx
Eriah Bulger

3/4
Alana Dierkx
Kyle Bennett

5/6
Kevin Black
William Hassett

BEE AWARDS

Term 3 Week 9

48 Bees
Congratulations to Lily Rosetta, Jenna Clout, Benjy Hannan, Bella Cornelson, Teegan Lawrence, Nicholas McDonald, Alana Dierkx and Grace Annetts-Mitchell who received their 48 Bee Award Certificates last week.

32 Bees
Congratulations to Carley Basten, Sarah Readford, Thomas Smith and Eriah Bulger who received their 32 Bee Award Certificates at assembly last week.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

SCHOOL VALUES

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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Next term, starting on Tuesday 15 October, the first of five orientation sessions will be held for next year’s kindergarten children.

Sessions will start at 11.00 am and finish at 1:45pm.

During the visits the children will be getting to know the class routines and Mrs Beattie, who is their class teacher next year.

If you know of someone who has yet to contact the school about their child starting school next year, please encourage them to contact the school.

Reports

- **Reptile visit**
  
  Last Thursday, Bob from Australian Reptile Displays visited our school to tell us some snake tales and show us his reptiles. From the most venomous fierce snake to his playful olive python, Georgie, he had everyone captivated.

  Student favourite reptiles were the turtle, blue tongue lizard and the bearded dragon, Spiky.

  At the end of the show, all students got a chance to see the animals up close and pat his snake, Georgie. It was an amazing moment.

  The main lesson he taught us was that we must KEEP AWAY FROM ALL SNAKES and to NEVER TOUCH THEM.

- **Cricket**
  
  Currently all the students at school are thoroughly enjoying participating in the Cricket NSW School Heroes program.

  The program is teaching us all the many aspects of cricket, such as fielding, bowling and batting. It also teaches and encourages good sportsmanship.

  We are currently half way through this program, which we will finish this week.

- **Environmental Activity**

  On Monday, Corey, Jordyn, Sam and William, who are in year 6, went to the Riverina Environment Education Centre in Wagga and became palaeontologists for the day.

  At the centre they got to study different types of fossils and learnt how fossils are formed. They also got to create their own trilobite fossil out of plaster.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NAPLAN RESULTS - Parents and carers of years 3 and 5 students. Due to a printing error, the results will now be delivered to the school next term during the week beginning 16 September.

2ND REMINDER

BROKEN BAY CAMP, Year 5 and 6 – MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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P&C and CANTEEN NEWS

Grocery Hamper Raffle
The P&C is currently running a raffle. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. There are three prizes: a hamper full of cleaning goods; a laundry basket of food items and a tub of kitchen items, which includes an iron. Tickets are $2.00 each (books $10.00 each).

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 19 September.

All ticket books sold and unsold need to be returned by Wednesday 18 September (tomorrow) so that the draw can take place.

Canteen Roster
Friday 20 September: Heli Alkumaa and Loretta Waine

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHILDRENS HOLIDAY BINGO
Tuesday 24 September
Games start at 12.00 pm
at the Adelong S&C Club
15 games for $5.00
Lots of prizes and activities at half time.
Parent supervision on the day would be appreciated.
For any further enquiries please contact Troy McDonald.