FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Yesterday four of our students contested the Riverina Regional final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Mason Crain (yr 4) and Alana Dierkx (yr 4) represented the school in the junior section while Damon O’Brien and Jamie O’Brien (yr 5) represented the school in the senior section. This activity provides quite a challenge as the participants are required to spell each word out aloud in front of an audience and judges.

Congratulations to each student for their effort and for making it from the school spelling bee to the regional final.

The exciting news is that the school now has a Riverina regional champion, Damon, who will go on to contest the state competition in November. Damon placed first and his brother, Jamie, placed second. This is the second year for Jamie. I am sure that both boys were very excited and pleased for each other.

Regards
Julie Webber

WEEKLY CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8

K/1
Grace Smith
Lily Rosetta

1/2
Julie Bambling
Mitchell Lawrence

3/4
Kyle Murphy
Riley Rosetta
Chace Bullock-McGrath

5/6
Taylah Wilson
William Gain
BEE AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8

48 Bees
Congratulations to Ronin Walker, Mason Crain, Riley Rosetta, Ronan Crain, Xavier Curtis, Kiandra Ward, Haylee Foster and Zach Crane who received their 48 Bee Award Certificates last week.

32 Bees
Congratulations to Lachlan Dierkx, Julie Bambling, Mitchell Howell and Nicole Rennes who received their 32 Bee Award Certificates at assembly last week.

CRICKET SESSIONS (K-6)
Cricket NSW will be visiting our school for the next two weeks, giving our students the opportunity to participate in the MILO in2Cricket school heroes’ program. The program is designed to link closely with our syllabus outcomes and will be delivered by a qualified, accredited Cricket NSW Staff member. The content includes development of the fundamental skills associated with cricket, while also covering gross motor and movement skills. The program will be running on Wednesday and Thursday this week, followed by Thursday and Friday next week. Each class will participate in a 45 minute session on each of these days. The school will be subsidising the cost of the program. However, parents and carers are asked to contribute $1 per session/child ($4 in total). Please forward the money in the envelope provided.

SNAKE TAILS WRAP-UP
RADIO SCHOOL NEWS:
The next presenters on Tuesday 17 September will be William Hassett and Damon O'Brien.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Mrs Beattie has taken leave for the rest of the term. During her absence, class K/1 will be taught by Mrs Parker and Mr Brookes.
This Friday is the last tennis coaching session. It is a catch-up for a lesson missed due to wet weather.
Parents and carers of years 3 and 5 students will be receiving the NAPLAN results during the week beginning 16 September.

REMINDERS
Broken Bay Camp, Year 5 and 6 – Medical and consent forms need to be returned to the school office by this Thursday 12 September. Full payment for the camp is required by Wednesday 9 October unless other arrangements have been made with the office.

P&C and CANTEEN NEWS
Grocery Hamper Raffle
Raffle tickets have been sent home today for the Grocery Hamper Raffle. 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 so that the draw can take place.

Many thanks to Tammy McMahon, Karella Rennes, Rose McCormick and Nerida Maher for their help with selling the tickets at the polling booth on Saturday.

Canteen Roster
Friday 13 September: Rachael Hassett and Sam Whiting
Friday 20 September: Heli Alkumaa and Loretta Waine

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS
Half-hour individual lessons are available at the school during school hours by a qualified, experienced teacher. Ages 6 and up.
Phone Vanessa Hall on 6947 6770

FREE Lantern Decorating
Saturday 14 September
10.00 am – 2.00 pm
The Hub, Tumut
Everything supplied to decorate your milk bottle for ‘The Lanterns on the Lagoon’

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
With NORMAN CAHILL
Master Coach

TUMUT
Monday, 23rd SEPT. – Friday, 27th SEPT. (1st Week)
9.00am – 10.30am…….BEGINNER (5-8 yrs)
10.30am – 12.00md…..INTERMEDIATE (9-11 yrs)
1.30pm – 3.00 pm…..ADVANCED (12-16 yrs)

(Limited numbers per class so bookings essential)

COST = $60.00

ENROLMENT FORM FOR HOLIDAY CLINIC

NAME………………………………………………
AGE…………………… PHONE……………………
CLASS TIME…………………………

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EMAIL: bernidtennis@bigpond.com

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