Principal’s Report Week 3 - Term 4

Most of the Year 5/6 Class went to Tumba yesterday to play in the Milo mixed cricket gala day. It was a great non-competitive day which was enjoyed by all. Thank you so much to the parents who assisted with transport.

Today the Year 5 Envirochamps are presenting a slideshow to the other Envirochamp schools at Junee. When you are at school next, please go and have a look at their flower planting in the recycled tyres outside the 1/2 classroom. Thank you to Carl for driving the kids over today.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated here at school on Friday starting at 12.30pm. I hope our families can come and share the afternoon with us. There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch at a cost of $2 per student and family members. Grandparents are free. Students can put their sausage order in as part of their normal Friday lunch order.

Hats - Last night we had a meeting regarding the issue of students wearing sun safe hats (bucket, wide brim or legionnaire caps) instead of caps. Firstly I would like to apologise for not taking the issue to the P&C first, although I will not apologise for my intentions. For me, the students’ safety at this school comes first. And as your Principal, I was doing what I thought was in the best for our students and the school. As part of the Department’s Work Health and Safety Guidelines it indicates: “Sun safe hats are hats that protect the head, neck and ears. Baseball caps are not recommended for sun protection”. I have enclosed information from our Department’s websites for parents to read and to be informed on this situation. I am happy to exchange any recently purchased caps for a wide brim or bucket hat.

But in short: Protecting a child from sunburn and long-term overexposure to the sun reduces their risk of developing skin cancer later in life. Encourage your child or teenager to be SunSmart and use a combination of sun protection measures – slip on sun protective clothing, slop on SPF30 or higher sunscreen, slap on a broad-brimmed hat, seek shade and slide on sunglasses.

Sun exposure in the first 10 years of life partly determines your lifetime potential for skin cancer, while sun exposure in later life determines how much this potential is realised. Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

Skin cancer and melanoma are no longer considered just an older person’s disease. Rates are on the rise — especially among people in their teens and 20s — and research shows that the increase may be partly related to ultraviolet (UV) sun exposure during childhood. If there’s any good news about melanoma, it’s this: You have the power to substantially lower your family’s risk of getting it by protecting kids from the sun, paying attention to the moles on their skin, and making sure they know from an early age just how important it is to take sun safety seriously.

As parents, teachers, friends and community members we have a responsibility to our children. It is our job to keep them sun safe.

The P&C have asked for a survey to go out regarding this topic. It must be returned by Friday 24 October.

Regards, Alison
Bee Awards

Term 4 Week 2
Congratulations to Cody and Travis who received their 48 Bee Award Certificates during assembly last week. Well done.

Weekly Class Merit Awards

Term 4 Week 2
K/1  Celeste and Anthony
1/2  Micheal and Tristan
3/4  Travis and Riley
5/6  Trevor, Tahlia and Taylah

TUMBARUMBA INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN EVENT

Cody Grady (Year 3) represented Adelong Public School at the 3rd Annual Tumbarumba Interschool Equestrian Event held last weekend. Cody was successful in several events in a very competitive field.

His results were:

- Equal 2nd in Individual rider
- 4th in pairs after pairing up with another rider from Tumbarumba
- 3rd in the Flags and 3rd in the Bending
- 3rd in the Barrel Race 5th in the Keyhole
- 5th in the Obstacles

Cody showed exemplary behaviour and his sportsmanship was a credit to him. Well done Cody!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL  BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE  BE A LEARNER
LAWN BOWLS COMMENCES THIS WEEK
This week Lawn Bowls will commence for class 5/6 and continue for class 3/4. Lawn Bowls will continue every Friday finishing on Friday 21 November. The cost is $1.00 per session per child. Please bring your $1.00 each Friday and hand it to your teacher.

FOOTSTEPS WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM
On Monday the 13 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. Payments are due by tomorrow, Thursday 23 October.

ENTRY TO GOVERNMENT SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN 2016
Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 are now open for students who are in Year 5. Applications close on Monday 17 November 2014. For further information please contact the school office.

P&C and Canteen News

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Parent Sun Safe Hat’s Survey
Please complete this survey and return it to the school office by this Friday 24 October, 2014.

☐ I agree that student’s should wear sun safe hats (wide brim, bucket or legionnaire caps).

☐ I do not agree that student’s should wear sun safe hats.

Any further comments: ________________________________________________________________
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COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELONG SWIMMING CLUB
Muster/Registration Day

Saturday 8 November
All other swimmers
Stroke correction, fitness, etc
Adelong Community Swimming Pool
Time to be advised.

Fees
Adelong Swimming Club: $20.00 1st child then $10.00 for 2nd and subsequent children.
Swimming NSW Registration: $57 online registration for all swimmers
Further information please contact Rose 0428 384 734

ADELONG JUNIOR CRICKET
Sub Junior and Juniors Registrations and Training Run

Friday 24th October 4.30pm
Adelong Showground
Competition starts Saturday 1st November 2014
Further details contact Carinne Maher 0429 793 646

Kanga Cricket / Milo Cricket (5 – 9 years) TBA.
We are also looking for person or persons interested in coaching/assisting of the Kanga Cricket.
If you are interested please give Peter Maher 0474 996 729 a call.
CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Tickets will be sold at this street stall and also tickets will be sent home to families shortly. $2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00.
The raffle will be drawn at the school’s Presentation Evening.
Families are asked to donate items for the hamper as set out below.
K/1 – Christmas Items (ie; decorations, puddings, etc)
1/2 – Bathroom and Laundry
3/4 – Kitchen Items (ie, dishwashing detergent, utensils, cleaning items, Chux, etc)
5/6 – Grocery Items: non-perishable food (ie, cake mixes, party food, tinned goods, etc)
There will be boxes placed in each classroom for items to be placed in.

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P&C Street Stall
The P&C Street Stall will be held on Friday 14 November 2014.
Saleable goods and cooking donations will be needed. They can be dropped off at the stall from 8.30 am.
Helpers for the street stall are needed. Please return the slip below if you are able to help.

STREET STALL – FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2014
I am able to help during the following times.
8.30 – 9.30 am
9.30 – 10.30 am
10.30 – 11.30 am
11.30 am – 12.30 pm
12.30 – 1.30 pm
1.30 – 2.30 pm
2.30 – 3.30 pm
3.30 – 4.30 pm
(Please circle times available)

Name: ___________________________________________ Contact number: ___________________