Principal’s Report Week 8

Our Learn to Swim Program started yesterday and will continue for the next two weeks. Learning to swim is a very important life skill and can save a child’s life. Thank you to all our swim team and teachers assisting in this program.

As our year is drawing to an end there will be a lot of parties and celebrations. The school will be holding a thank you lunch on Wednesday 10 December at 1.30pm for all our parent helpers. If you have contributed to the school in any way, please join us on this day.

Again our apologies for changing the Presentation Night to Thursday 11 December. The students have been practicing hard their items and songs for the evening. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Regards, Alison

Bee Awards

Term 4 - Week 8

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bee Award Certificates during assembly last week. Well done.

68 Bees: Mikayla, Haylee, Tannika, Ella, Byrom, Alana, Cody G and Mitchell
Weekly Class Merit Awards

Term 4 - Week 8
K/1  Austin and Ella
1/2  Kiandra and Jenna
3/4  Chace, Zach, Haylee, Mikayla and Benjy
5/6  Nicholas

SWIMMING SUCCES FOR STUDENTS

Last Sunday Sarah, Mitchell, Teegan and Alana travelled to Young to compete in their local swimming carnival in the South West Zone.

Swimming for Adelong Swimming Club, Alana received a 1st in 25m backstroke and a 2nd in 25m freestyle; Teegan a 1st in 50m Breaststroke and Mitchell a 2nd in the 50m Freestyle within their age groups.

Also swimming for Tumut Swimming Club Sarah received two 3rds in 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke.

The next carnival they will be attending will be at West Wyalong on Saturday 13 December. Good luck.

ST PAUL’S CHURCH SERVICE

On Friday 5 December, students from class 1/2 will be attending a Church Service at St Pauls commencing at 10.50 am to sing some songs and to have morning tea. The children will walk across to the church.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

On Saturday 13 December students from Adelong Public School will be participating by singing two Christmas songs.

We need an indication as to how many children will be participating. Could you please complete the slip below and return it to school by Tuesday next week.

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT PARTICIPATION

My child/children ................................................................. will be participating at the Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 13 December.

Parent sign: ................................................................. Date: ........................................
CLASS 3/4 WRITING

As part of homework the students were asked to use some of their spelling words and put them into a narrative story. Here are some of Year 3/4s writing.

**The Grumpy Cat**

In the peace and quiet of the sleepy town of Adelong, there lived a grumpy cat named Bob. Bob was a fluffy, fat cat with grey thick long fur and he loved to lay around all day and sleep. He was lucky and lived with a nice family who looked after him well, but he also had to live with a brilliant and bouncy dog named Rae who had lots of energy and interrupted Bob's sleep.

Rae the dog loved the play ball and run around the house, she barked and growled when playing with the family. Unfortunately, these fun games would interrupt Bob’s plans for sleep and this made him very, very grumpy. Rae tried to make friends with Bob but Bob would ignore Rae and not reply when she asked him to play, or would meow at Rae to let her know he was not a happy cat. The family could see that the two animals that they loved were not getting along so they decided to try and help.

First, they tried to stop playing with Rae and try to make her lay around but this made Rae sad and unhappy. Then they tried to get Bob to play but he was a lazy cat and preferred to sleep so it still didn’t make him happy.

Then the brilliant Ella decided that they should try to take Rae to the dog park to play each afternoon. Rae would get to run around and have all the fun she wanted with the family and other dogs, and Bob could sleep. Also when they got home Rae would be so tired she would not run around as much so Bob could still enjoy his time lying around.

The family tried it the next day and it worked! Ella had saved the day, Bob got to sleep and lay in the sun. Rae got to run around and have family fun. They even started to get along better with Rae sometimes laying down for a sleep with Bob when she got home from her play.

The whole family lived happily ever after.

*By Ella O’Donovan.*

**The witch was dancing around the steaming pot while it was bubbling and frothing.**

She pulled the spoon out of the pot and out came a bewitched frog that was flashing yellow.

The frog did an amazing jump off the spoon and landed in the river over 100 metres away. The frog started swirling around the river then it chanted, “I hate that witch, I hate that witch. I wish she would disappear”. And she did.

*By Riley Rosetta.*

Once upon a time there was an enchanting fairy. Her favourite thing to do was dancing because her amazing dress was sloshing, swirling and swashing. She had a bubbling personality that went with her bewitching flashing eyes, which changed when the weather became frothingly steaming.

*By Georgia Thompson.*
P&C and Canteen News

Christmas Hamper Raffle
Raffle tickets are being sent home today for the P&C Christmas Hamper.  
1st prize is a Large Christmas Hamper; 2nd prize a medium Christmas Hamper and 3rd prize an office chair.  
Tickets are $2.00 each and the raffle will be drawn at the school’s Presentation Evening on Thursday 11 December. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 10 December.

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Canteen Roster Term 4

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC FAMILIES
Parents who would like their children included in the Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation during 2015, please contact Sr Carmel on 69462049 before 5 December 2014.