From the Principal’s Desk

Clean Up Australia Day
All students assisted in collecting rubbish from around the school and the showground as part of Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. A big thank you to all their effort.

Adelong Show
The students have been contributing to the whole school display for the Adelong Show. Thank you to Mrs Beattie for her hard work at designing and co-ordinating the display. The students have also produced art work for the show based on animal families. The P&C will be conducting the BBQ at the show, which is a major fundraiser for the school, so please consider volunteering some time to assist.

Responsible Pet Ownership
Children in year K to 2 will be involved in this program. Statistics show that:
- as many as 6 children per day are hospitalised due to dog bite injuries. 80% of these attacks occur within the child’s own home or that a family member or friend
- NSW has the highest pet ownership rate in Australia, with a total of 11.6 million pets owned
- children between the ages of 0–9 years are those most at risk of dog attack
- parents and carers are failing to “supervise or effectively separate”
- 80 dogs in NSW were declared dangerous in the first three months of 2013

Our program aims to arm children with knowledge, skills and strategies to minimise risk. With so many households owning a pet it is fair to say that all children will come into contact with a dog at some stage and it is important to understand how to interact safely and to identify safe and unsafe situations.

Safety on Wheels
Constable Bulger has reported that a number of children are not wearing helmets when riding their bikes, scooters and skateboards. Please take note of the following information from the RTA to ensure your child’s safety.
- All riders and passengers on bicycles must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet that is securely fitted and fastened on the rider’s head.
- Foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders should wear a helmet and protective gear such as knee pads and elbow pads.
- Until they are at least ten years, children should cycle in a safe place off the road and away from vehicles and driveways. Children aged between 10 and 12 years old should avoid cycling of busy roads.
- On the footpath, riders of foot scooters, skateboard or rollerblades should ensure their riding does not threaten pedestrians, especially the elderly.
- In the interests of safety and enjoyment, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades are best written in recreational areas designated for their use.
- The use of foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades on the road is not recommended for school-aged children or younger.
Leaving School Routine
We have had a number of recent instances where students have changed their routines after school. It is important for your child’s safety that the staff are aware if their routine has changed for the day. Please complete the following slip at the end of the newsletter indicating the normal routine for your child. If this routine changes at any time please contact the school.
There are a considerable number of children playing at the skate park immediately before and after school. To ensure their safety please ensure your child has your permission to be there.

NAPLAN (Early Notification)
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted during week 3 of Term 2, i.e. 13, 14 & 15 May. All students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will participate in the following:

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All students in Years 3 and 5 will be receiving a letter regarding NAPLAN.
Regards
Gayle Pinn

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT SWIMMERS
Congratulations to Taylah W, Tannika M, Sarah R, and Ronin W. who will be competing at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday 10 March. Good luck.
WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS

Term 1 Week 5

K/1
Celeste
Josh
1/2
Micheal
Ronin
3/4
Claudia
Riley
5/6
Kiara

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Twice a term, Scholastic sends to the school their Book Club order forms for students and families to purchase books for themselves at home. With every purchase that is made the school earns Reward Credits which enables us to purchase books for the library and classrooms. These forms are sent home with the eldest child in the family on Library days (Wednesday). Orders need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday with payment. Payment can be either by cash, on-line credit card payment or cheque payable to Adelong Public School. If you need any further clarification please contact the school office.

STUDENT LEAVING SCHOOL ROUTINE

Name: _______________________________ Class: ______________

☐ Walk  ☐ Ride  ☐ Bus  ☐ Parent/Carer Pick up
Exit gate used:  ☐ Gilmore St  ☐ Campbell St  ☐ Tennis Courts

Bus:  ☐ Mt Horeb/Grahamston – Hassett
      ☐ Sharp’s Creek – Hassett (Kim)
      ☐ Mt Adrah/Yaven Creek – Goode’s
Woolworths Rewards

Do you remember collecting those stickers from Woolworths last year? Well, with your help we have now received some fantastic resources and a few of our students had some fun playing with them for these photos. This year we focused on musical instruments and books for all four classes. Again, we want to thank you for your continued support and help.
P&C and CANTEEN NEWS

The AGM of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 19 March, commencing at 6:30 pm in the school library.

TERM 1 – CANTEEN ROSTER

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Thank you for your help. If you are able to help in the canteen on a Friday or have any problems please contact Kerrie on 0407 068 303.

ADELONG SHOW BBQ – REMINDER

Our major fundraiser, the Adelong Show is on Sunday 9 March 2014 and we will be again asking for all families to volunteer some time to man the BBQ. Please see slip below to indicate a time you will be able to help. Donations of coleslaw, cakes and slices would also be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.

Name ___________________________ Phone ______________________

I can assist on the BBQ on Adelong Show Day, Sunday 9 March at:

___ I am able to help set-up on Saturday 8 March. Time TBA.

___ 7.00 am – 8.00 am
___ 9.00 am – 10.00 am
___ 11.00 am – 12.00 pm
___ 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
___ 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
___ 8.00 am – 9.00 am
___ 10.00 am – 11.00 am
___ 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
___ 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
___ 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Please indicate a 1st and 2nd preference.

___ I am able to provide coleslaw on this day.
___ I am able to provide cakes/slices on this day.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELONG SWIMMING CLUB
FINAL CLUB NIGHT & END OF SEASON PARTY
Friday 7 March, 5.00 pm
Friday 7 March will be our final club night and season finish BBQ.
All families are invited to come on celebrate their children’s swimming successes. There will be races, and a BBQ. We will also have a meeting of all the parents to talk about the direction we would like to see Adelong Swimming Club go.

As the pool will be open until Sunday 16 March, we will continue to train next week. All groups from now until Thursday 13 March will commence at 5.00pm. Let’s support the extra week of swimming that we’ve been given.

ADELONG JUNIOR CRICKET
PRESENTATION AND BBQ
Saturday 8 March, 11.00am
Adelong S&C Club.
Further enquiries please contact Lisa Martin.