From the Principal’s Desk

Adelong Show
The school display was once again very impressive. It will now become a permanent display at the school. Congratulations to all the students who put private entries into the show. It is a great display of community spirit.

Responsible Pet Ownership
Children in year K to 2 will be involved in this program on Friday at 1130 am.
The 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.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Taylah, Tannika, Sarah, and Ronin all represented Adelong PS well at the Riverina regional swimming carnival of Monday.

Highlands Basketball trials
Last Friday Ethan, Jamie, Damon, Will and Jordan attended the Highlands Basketball trials. Congratulations to Will and Ethan who were selected to now attend the Riverina Basketball trials.

Highlands Soccer Trials
On Thursday Jamie, Damon, Will, Ethan, Marcus and Kevin will be attending the Highlands soccer trials. We wish them all the best of luck.

Harmony Day
Adelong Public School will be celebrating harmony Day on Thursday 20th March. All students K–6 will be involved. The students will be participating in a number of Russian cultural activities throughout the day. The students may wear mufti clothes – and are asked to wear something orange as this is the colour of Harmony Day.

Swimming for Sport
This Friday concludes the swimming sport program. It is very pleasing to note the improvement many of the students have made over the past few weeks.

Cross Country
The school cross country carnival will be held on Friday 21st March at the school. The races will commence at 9:30 am. Students who require asthma puffers are reminded to ensure they have them with them during the race. We will be asking for parent volunteers to assist on check points during the races.

Staff Development Day
The teachers will be participating in a Staff Development Day on Saturday 29th March. They will be involved in professional learning associated with the implementation of the new syllabuses. This day will replace the scheduled day on Friday 19th December.

Non-Participation in School Activities
If there is a reason that your child is unable to participate in a school activity, please contact the school via note or phone.
Visitors and Parent Volunteers
We ask that all visitors and parent volunteers enter the school via the office to sign the visitors book. This process is necessary to enable the staff to know who is on site at any given time.

Regards
Gayle Pinn

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER

Trent Barrett Shield Girl’s League Tag Training
Training will commence tomorrow, Wednesday the 12 March for 3/4 girls participating in the Trent Barrett League Tag Competition. Training will be straight after school on the bottom terrace. Mr Peter Maher will be training the girls. Training will also be held on Wednesday 19 March and 26 March.

WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS
Term 1 Week 6

K/1 Lucy & Josh  1/2  Monaro & Kiandra
3/4 Lottie & Alana  5/6 Zac & Mac

REMININDERS
Notes that still need to be returned;
- Student end of day routines
- 2014 General Permission Note
- Student Media Consent Note
P&C and Canteen News

The P&C Annual General Meeting 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.

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 1 – 2014**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Adelong Junior Sports Foundation Debutante Ball
22nd March 2014
Adelong Showground Pavilion
$50 per head, no BYO–bar on site
All welcome to a great night out!
Tickets available from Bendigo Bank Adelong and Swans Tumut

Assistance requested:
The Adelong Junior Sports Foundation is again holding its bi–annual Deb Ball. AJSF has helped young sportspeople in the Adelong community for over twenty years, providing financial help to meet their sporting commitments. It has also donated money to the local schools and junior sporting groups over this time. We are calling for people to donate food for the Deb Ball on 22nd March. Ideally, the food would be delicate finger food, which is not messy or drippy e.g. pinwheels, nori rolls, ribbon sandwiches, mini quiches, etc. Mainly savoury but some sweet food is also required. If you are able to provide some food, please text or phone Jane Hockey 0400 305296 or Jo Salmon 0427 464270 by Tuesday, 18th March.

Tumut Bull Ants Junior Rugby Union Club
Registration & Try Rugby
Time: 5.00pm Cost: $50 per player

Registration Benefits
All new players will receive Club football bag, Club socks & shorts, Brumbies rugby card, when registering. All current players will receive; Brumbies rugby card giving free access to all Brumbies Club games.

Rugby is a great social event for the whole family with 2 games (Sunday) every 2nd weekend, keeping 2 weekends a month free.
Girls are welcomed in age groups U 7 – U 9s. Age groups include under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s & 15s. Training is held Tuesdays at Jarrrah Oval, Tumut 5.30pm. Enquires contact David Elworthy on 0418 694401. For more details visit; www.tumutbullants.rugbynet.com.au