From the Principal’s Desk

Highlands Soccer Trials
Last week Jamie, Damon, Kevin, Ethan, Will and Marcus went to Tumut to trial for the Highlands Soccer Team. Ethan, Jamie, Kevin and Damon were successful. They will now be trialling for Riverina PSSA selections next Friday 28 March.

Riverina Basketball Trials
Yesterday, Will and Ethan attended the Riverina basketball trials. Congratulations to Ethan, who has been selected in the Riverina team to participate in the State carnival in Orange in May.

Harmony Day
Adelong Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 20 March. The message for Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. 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.

Cross Country
The school cross country carnival will be held on Friday 21 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. Could parent volunteers please meet Mrs Hall and Mrs Casey at 9:05 am. A special hotdog lunch will be taking place. More information in the P&C News.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
The teachers have recently reviewed the procedures for The Positive Behaviour for Learning at Adelong PS. We value having an environment in which students can learn and excel and acknowledge and reward those who abide by the school’s mission statement.

ADELONGB PUBLIC SCHOOL - PBL MISSION STATEMENT
Adelong Public School believes in a positive school environment which:
• encourages all students to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
• ensures that the school is a happy, safe and respectful place for learning.
• allows students to experience happiness and success each day

At times there are students who choose not to follow the school rules and the teachers need to follow the procedures for managing unacceptable behaviour.

Two yellow slips in a 7 day period = detention for 2 days (miss play from 1:30–1:50 pm)
Four or more crosses in a day = a detention for 2 days (miss play from 1:30–1:50 pm)
Two red slips in a 7 day period = playground exclusion for 2 days (miss play all day)
Playground exclusion: Formal suspension warning
The student will be unable to represent the school while on playground exclusion
A summary of the expected behaviours and procedures for managing unacceptable behaviour is included with the newsletter

Regards, Gayle Pinn
WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS
Term 1 Week 7

Class K/1
Ella and Lilly

Class 1/2
Lily and Tristan

Class 3/4
Lachlan and Jack

Class 5/6
Alana, Mason and Damon

STAFF RETIREMENT
Mrs Julie Bedford will be retiring from teaching at the end of this Term. Mrs Heidi Casey will be replacing her on the Year 1/2 class for the remainder of the year.

To show our appreciation to Mrs Bedford, we invite parents and carers to join the students and staff for a sausage sizzle lunch on Thursday 10 April. There will be more information in the coming newsletters.

REMINDERS
Notes that still need to be returned;
- Student end of day routines
- 2014 General Permission Note
- Student Media Consent Note
- Student Detail Forms and Emergency Contact updates

Payments are now overdue for student workbooks $40.00 and maths online subscription $10.00. Invoices for outstanding monies will be sent home prior to the end of Term 1. If your family is in financial hardship and finding it difficult at the moment please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

ADELONG BENDIGO BANK – SCHOOL BANKING EVERY WEDNESDAY
If your child has an Adelong Bendigo Bank account, they are able to do School Banking every Wednesday at the school office. Please contact the Bank or the school office for more details.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES

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P&C and CANTEEN NEWS
P&C Annual General Meeting is tomorrow tonight, Wednesday 19 March, commencing at 6:30 pm in the school library.

TERM 1 – CANTEEN ROSTER

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CROSS COUNTRY – SPECIAL HOTDOG LUNCH
To coincide with the school’s cross country the canteen will be having a special hotdog lunch. $3.50 for a hotdog and juice or $2.00 per hotdog and drinks as per canteen menu. There will be no other food available for lunch, only hotdogs. Recess will be as normal.
All hotdog lunch orders (not recess orders) will need to be placed by this Thursday 20 March with money as per usual in a brown paper bag. The lunch order tin will be at the office.
Recess orders to be placed on Friday as per usual.

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
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 Jarrah Oval, Tumut 5.30pm. Enquires contact David Elworthy on 0418 694401. For more details visit; www.tumutbullants.rugbynet.com.au
## Classroom

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<td>• Ask to use the electrical equipment</td>
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<td>• Follow instructions</td>
<td>• Follow instructions during 'lockdown' and 'evacuation' specifically.</td>
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### Summary of Classroom and Playground Procedures for PBL

#### Classroom

**Warning Slip**
Classroom offences are recorded on the whiteboard in the following manner.

**Step 1:** Warning - initials of child on the board.

**Step 2:** The child gets a cross next to their name if inappropriate behaviour continues. They get 5 minutes time out at 1.30. Put name on 'Post It' to give to the teacher on second half duty. They do not get a Bee Tally Mark for that session.

**Step 3**
If any inappropriate behaviour continues, a cross is put next to the child’s name each time.

The child gets 5 minutes time out for each cross eg 2 crosses = 10 minutes time out. They do not get a Bee Tally Mark for that session.

A **Yellow Slip** is given to a child who gets three crosses in one day.

#### Playground

**Warning Slip**
Playground offences lead to formal written warning in the form of a ‘Post It’ note (warning for inappropriate behaviour). Time Out is given to the child, if deemed necessary, and the ‘Post It’ note is given to the child’s teacher who then keeps it as a record. If the behaviour continues, a Yellow Slip is given and the teacher then records the offence on the STARS register. The Yellow Slip is then given to the staff member who is the Data Collector.

**Two yellow slips in a week = detention.**

**Two red slips in a 7 day period = playground exclusion**

If a child is well behaved in the playground every day in one week, they get an extra bee stamp on their bee hive. If a child receives a ‘Post It’ note, a yellow slip or a red slip they do not get the extra bee stamp for that week.

If a child is absent for more than two days in a week, they do not get their playground bee (The week begins on a Monday).

Teachers can give bee stamps to any child for behaviour that reflects our four values.

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