FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPECIAL MEETING
On Tuesday 10 February, combining with the P&C Meeting I am inviting all parents and community members to a School Community Special Meeting. This will be held in the school Library. This meeting is to discuss and plan the strategic direction and goals of the school for the next 3 years. The input from all families and community members is greatly valued. I also hope to meet more of our school community at this time.

MEET YOUR TEACHER AFTERNOON
On Thursday 26 February we are inviting all parents and carers to an informal meet and greet your child’s teacher. This will involve an overview of what the class routines are, what events that might be planned for your child throughout the year, etc. This is not a formal parent/teacher interview but please feel welcome to arrange one if you have any specific needs you feel warrant further discussions.

2015 HOUSE LEADERS
Congratulations to the 2015 house captains who have been elected to lead their houses in sporting events throughout this year. Xavier Curtis and Joey Boyd are the House Captains for Hume Team and Kyle Bennett and Will Crawford are the House Captains for Sturt Team. The first major role for the House Captains will be to encourage their team members to participate in the swimming carnival on Friday.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL TOMORROW
The School Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow. All students are to come to school first to have their ages and house groups written on their hands. Please ensure that your child has had sunscreen applied before leaving home in the morning. Sunscreen will be reapplied during the day. It will be a hot day, so make sure that your child has adequate water (not cordial or juice) to keep them hydrated.

Students are invited to wear their house colours to the swimming carnival on Friday. Hume – yellow & black and Sturt – red & dark blue. They may also like to make a banner or poster to assist in the cheering of their team. Please ensure you return your child’s permission note to school if you have not already done so by tomorrow morning.

The younger students in K/1/2 will walk to the pool around 11.30 am after they change into their swimmers. They will join in cheering for their houses, do some novelty events and have lunch.

I will be back and forth from the carnival during the day due to a number of meetings and also to meet with our new School Counsellor, Joy Stephen, who I would like to welcome to Adelong Public School.

Joy will be working in our school every second Friday.

Regards, Peter Pilgrim
DRINK MORE WATER

The school has been fortunate in receiving 500ml foldable drink bottles for free for our students. As an incentive to promote more water drinking by children the school is sending one home to each child today. As these can be frozen they would be great to add to your child’s lunch box to keep things fresh too.

P&C and CANTEEN NEWS

The P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10 February in the school library at 6.30 pm. All positions will be declared vacant and the election of the new office bearers will take place. I encourage all parents, carers and community members to attend and become part of this wonderful initiative.

Canteen Helpers – If you are available to help on Fridays during the school terms and you have not yet let Kerrie McDonald know your availability, please do ASAP. A roster will be going home next week as well as a Canteen Menu.

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY

Sausage sizzle lunch @ the pool.
$2.00 each.
All orders to be place at the school canteen in the morning as usual.
All drinks can be purchased through the pool kiosk.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS

Lessons are available at the school during school hours on Mondays.
30 minutes individual lessons for ages 6 years and up. Lessons are conducted by an experienced and qualified teacher.
Contact Vanessa Hall on 6947 6770 or 0448 609 479

ADELONG SWIMMING CLUB

Our next Swimming Club meeting will be on Wednesday 11 February at the Adelong S&C Club at 6.30 pm. This meeting will include an update as to where we are up to with the organisation of our Development Swimming Carnival on Sunday 22 February.
We will need all families to assist on the day to ensure that everything runs smoothly and no-one is overburdened. Thanks Rose.

GUNDAGAI/ADELONG JRL - REGISTRATION DAY

Gundagai/Adelong Junior Rugby League will be holding another registration day on Wednesday 18 February at the Gundagai Swimming Pool from 3.30 to 5.30pm.
Cost is $65.00 per player and capped at $150.00 for 3 or more children.
All children MUST be registered before they commence training and before they play their first game.
All enquiries can be made to Shane Bartlett on 0417 755 903 or Jacki Fairall on 0488 997 321.
For all information check out our website http://gundagaiadelongjuniors.leaguenet.com.au