EDUCATION WEEK SUCCESS

On Thursday 30 July, students, staff, parents and community celebrated Public Education at Adelong Public School.

School Principal, Mr Peter Pilgrim opened his address with a warm thank you to our parents, caregivers, students and staff for making him feel welcome to Adelong and at Adelong Public School. He also particularly thanked his students in 5/6 who he has enjoyed teaching this year.

He also went to say how he has enjoyed working with you all this first half of 2015 and how he’s looking forward to raising the school’s profile and expectations throughout our community over the coming years.

Mr Pilgrim then spoke about the history of Education Week in Public Schools and the theme of the first official education Week in 1954 was Lighting the Way to a Better World. This year’s theme is Celebrating Local Heroes, which is an appropriate theme as we also commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC.

He went onto say, Education Week provides a great chance for the general community to feel part of our school and to see first-hand the wonderful opportunities our school offers students in Public Schools in NSW. Schools are not just places where students attend each day to learn and pass exams. We have seen how schools help transmit the values we regard as being important. Schools are even more than that; along with our families they are the foundation stones in the building of our social life, our communities and our Australian democracy.

At Adelong Public School our aim is through working together with students, parents and caregivers to provide the best education opportunities to allow our students to reach their potential within the framework of core values.

We have high expectations for our students. We encourage them to try hard and ‘have a go’. If they make mistakes we encourage them to try again – for making mistakes is a great way to learn. High achievers are made not born. They make mistakes and learn from them.

He introduced Our ‘Local Hero’ and past student, Melissa Dean, who one such student whose ongoing dedication to learning has resulted in great achievements with her latest including the Tumut Shire Council Senior Sports person of the Year for 2015.

Mr Pilgrim then continued with a warm welcome to our grandparents. Grandparents Day celebrates the vital role that grandparents play in our society, as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care and love to their children and grandchildren.

Grandparents Day at Adelong Public School recognises the irreplaceable role grandparents have in their families and in the wider community. Here at Adelong Public School Grandparents Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support.
All the classes presented items throughout the celebrations. Then all visitors were invited to visit classrooms before having a delicious morning tea, donated by parents and organised by the P&C. The Book Fair in the library attracted many visitors with $2557.00 worth of books being purchased. This enabled the school to choose $767.00 worth of books for the library.

Class K/1

Class 1/2

Class 3/4

Class 5/6
WEEKLY SCHOOL AWARDS
Week 2, Term 3

CLASS MERITS
K/1 – Ella W  1/2 – Tristan
3/4 – Benjy & Lachlan
5/6 - Zach

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS and 32 BEES ACHIEVED
Congratulations to Lilly W, Ryan, Thomas and Teegan for receiving the Principal Award’s at our last School Assembly. Also congratulations to Georgia, Tristan, Jack H, Ellie, Mack, Mason and Zach who all achieved their 32 Bee Certificates.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
SCHOOL VALUES
BE RESPECTFUL  BE RESPONSIBLE
BE SAFE  BE A LEARNER

6 Week Tennis Program - Reminder
The 6 week Tennis Program has commenced today, Thursday 23 July (weather permitting) with Tennis Coach, Bernadette Cahill. The school does have a supply of tennis racquets but you may supply your own if you wish.

The cost of the tennis program is $21.00 per child. All students will be participating in this program. Please sign the permission envelope and return it to school by Wednesday 30 July.

The school does have a small amount of funds to assist families that might be facing some financial hardship at the moment. Please contact the Principal to organise a payment plan and some assistance.
Newsletter Articles

To ensure that all articles, events and advertisements get included in the weekly school newsletter, all the information required is to be received in written form. This can be via email to the school email address (adelong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), fax to the school on 6946 2199 or in person. All articles are to be received by 3.00 pm each Wednesday to be included. Advertisements and articles are always subject to the Principal’s approval. Items received after 3.00 pm may be considered if time and space permits.

If you have any further enquiries please contact the office or the Principal.

P&C and Canteen News

Canteen Roster
Friday 7 August: Kerrie McDonald and Kim French
Friday 14 August: Helpers needed. ????
Friday 21 August: Robyn Lovett and ?????
Friday 28 August: Liz Smith and Marg Lawrence
Friday 4 September: Jessica Weaver and Lyndal Hannan
Friday 11 September: Ange Ward and Kim French
Friday 18 September: Kerrie McDonald and Heli Alkumaa

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Adelong Public School has registered again for this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Program. If you shop at Woolworths you will receive a sticker for every $10.00 you spend. Please collect your stickers and return them to school or place them in the box at Tumut Woolworths.
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Of Healing Loss

and the Effect

of Supportive

Care. The accompaning
loss posed by death, profound
trauma, and life-changing
illness.

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Chloe R. Stirling

EPILOGUE: F C H I L D R E N ’ S " W O R L D "

children to fl it from the

world as it is.

Older children are often

able to understand and

acknowledge their lack of

control. They are better

able to verbalize their

feelings and express their

loss. Younger children are

more likely to be silent or

to have difficulty expressing

their feelings. They may

show signs of regression,

such as thumb-sucking or

bed-wetting.

It is important to remember

that children are also

individuals with their own

unique experiences and

responses to loss. Some

children may show signs of

impulse control.

Children who have experienced

loss in their early years are

at risk for later problems,

such as learning disabilities,

behavioral problems, and

mental health issues. It is

important to provide

supportive care to children

who have experienced loss,

to help them cope and

heal. This can be done

through counseling, therapy,

and other forms of support.

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