A Message from our Principal

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Student Learning Journeys
During this term students will be collecting quality work samples from all key learning areas to share with their parents and guests. Guests may include family relations and friends. Students will be leading the session as they celebrate their progress and achievements in their learning. Visitors will be treated to a morning tea. The Learning Journeys will be held during 8-12 September. An invitation will arrive soon!

Following is the timetable for our Student Learning Journeys:

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Aboriginal Education Meeting
Parents and community members are invited to attend an Aboriginal Education meeting which will be held on Monday 18 August from 2.00 to 3.00pm. The focus is Cultural Awareness activities for this year and future dreams for our students. Your attendance will help support future planning for our school regarding Aboriginal Education. We look forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates

- Kinder 2015 Orientation: 27 August
- P&C Family Movie Night: 28 August
- Kinder Excursion: 4 September
- SRC Footy Colours Day: 5 September
- P&C Market Day: 6 September
- Year 6 MAHS Taster Day: 8 September
- Musica Viva: 3 September
- Learning Journeys: 8 - 12 September

Canteen Roster

- Wednesday - T. Bennett
- Thursday - T. Bennett
- Friday - K. Warner
- Monday - D Tootell
- Tuesday - K. Warner / A Phillips

Messages for our parents
4M Excursion
Our Year 4M class has been invited to attend NAIDOC celebrations out at CSU on the Monday 25 August from 10.00am – 12.00pm. We will participate in johnnycake making facilitated by Indigenous students in the Ngungilanna Social Club. This will be followed up with an opportunity to participate in painting (paint pens) and a sculpture of a gugaa that will feature outside Ngungilanna. The Tumut mob will be conducting a Smoking Ceremony and a free BBQ. There is no cost for the excursion but all students must return permission notes before Monday 25 August.

Stage 1 Gymnastics
Students in 1J, 1/2G and 2P are currently participating in the school Gymnastics Program. The program costs $4.50 each week for those who have not paid in full.

Year 1 and 2 Intensive Swimming
Stage 1 students will be invited to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program. The cost will be $40 per student. The program will run for two weeks from Monday 25 August to Friday 5 September. Students will depart each day at 10.30am and return leaving the Oasis at 12.15pm. Please note that students will not be able to order their lunch during this time.

Students will be permitted to wear their swimwear to school but are required to change into their school uniform after swimming. Full payment needs to be made by Friday 22 August (unless discussed with Mrs Whyte).

School Administration
Our school is currently changing practices in the way we record late arrivals/early departures, mark student rolls and communicate behaviour incidents with parents.

Details of an incident are recorded in our welfare tracking system and this then generates a letter. Now when a student receives a Green Slip, parents will receive a letter, rather than the Green Slip, in the mail.

It may take some time to adjust to our new system and remove any glitches. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. It is our aim that our system of communication will be more efficient and you will receive information in a more timely way.

Any concerns or queries can be directed to your classroom teacher or Mrs Whyte.

Uniform
Students are required to wear full school uniform each day. If your child is out of uniform, the parent must write a note explaining the circumstance. Our supply of spare jumpers is very low so if your child has borrowed a jumper from the office, please return it to us washed. Thank you.

Excursions
Please ensure prompt payment for all excursions. If parents need support, please make an appointment to discuss with Mrs Whyte.

P&C News
Only a few spots left for our photos on the 6 September. Please call 1300 162 856 to make a booking.

The P&C will be holding a Mini Market Day on the 6 September. We want volunteers who are able to help out on the day. We need helpers for our stalls including the BBQ, Father’s Day Stall and Lucky Jar. If you are able to help out please call Shannon on 0420 720 237 or Kara on 0467 592 895. If you would like to book a stall for yourself you can pick up an application form from the office at school.
Principal's Award
Winners
Hayley Stevenson & Jeremiah Fonua

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

Free Parent Course
Strategies for Engaging Adolescents. 3 session program
At: Ashmont Community Resource Centre, 42 Tobruk Street. Ashmont.
Mondays 25th August, 1st September & 15th September 2014
Contact: Roanna ~ 69313456 for more information and to register your attendance.
Trainers: Nyssa & Erica from Wagga Family support Services.
Parenting Skills for resolving adolescents behaviour issues

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