Principal’s Update Term 2 Week 4

On Tuesday we had our first Tennis lesson as part of our Sporting Schools program. Students enjoyed the skills based sessions and I think the Primary students liked competing in mini-games against Tim, our instructor and myself.

I am very proud of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN tests over the past few days. Hopefully students will receive their results by the end of Term 3. These are just one measure of student achievement. Mrs Hanrahan and I are currently working on reports that are based on your child’s achievement over the past semester. These reports will be sent home towards the end of this term.

Today our Stage 3 students visit Paterson Public School as part of our LMG sporting program. They will join Paterson and Clarence Town students in friendly games. A big thank you to Mrs Boyton for transporting them. I look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Mrs Murray

Assembly
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:
Principal Award: Jayden
Class Awards: Ryan and Aylisa
Assembly Award: Matilda
Captains Award: Alex

Mrs Diane Ellis from the Historical Society in Clarence Town presented our school with a book to add to our library. She was not able to present this book at the ANZAC service due to the storm.
Canberra Excursion
A reminder that payments for the Canberra Excursion can be made to the office or online though the school website.

Sporting Schools
Tuesday was our first tennis session as part of the Sporting Schools program. This will complement our gymnastics on Wednesdays.

P&C News:
The next P & C meeting will take place on Monday 1st June at 2pm in the library. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Canteen
Our first canteen for this term was today. If you are able to volunteer some time please inform Leanne Doorey or the school office of your availability.

Stage 3 LMG Sport Days
The next LMG Sport Day will be on Friday, 29th May. A permission note will be sent home nearer the time.

Stewart House Fundraising Envelopes
Envelopes were sent home for the this year’s Stewart House Donation Drive. Stewart House provides holidays for disadvantaged students from NSW public schools. Your donation will support this worthy cause. The last day for donations will be next Monday, 18th May.

Fruit Orders - Year 6 Fundraiser
Please consider supporting our Fruit Box Fundraiser through Sally and Patrick’s Handpicked Fruit and Veg. The quality of the produce is always high. Orders are placed fortnightly on a Monday and fruit boxes are delivered to the school on a Tuesday. A price list is attached. If there is any fruit or veg your family does not eat, just let us know and Sally and Patrick will supply an alternative. If transporting your fruit box is an issue, talk to Mrs Manning in the office who may be able to work out a solution. The Tucker Box, pictured below, includes a seasonal selection of family staples.

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Thursday 28th May 9am—11.30am
Clarence Town School of Arts
Great entertainment (as usual)
Phone Paula on 0457 188 376
Cooking greatly appreciated

Library
Remember your Library Bag on Fridays to protect the books we borrow.