Principal’s Update Term 2 Week 7

We have a very busy few weeks coming up as we head towards the end of Term 2. Our tennis and gymnastics programs are well underway and students are showing great enthusiasm for these sports. We still have two Stage 3 LMG sporting visits, Life Education Van, Musica Viva preparation and reports, along with lots of learning in the classroom. There may even be the odd ‘surprise’ event that might just ‘pop’ up before the end of term.

Next week we welcome Miss Chelsea Murray (no relation to me) who is currently studying teaching at the University of Newcastle. She will be working with Mrs Hanrahan for the last three weeks of term.

A reminder that Monday is a public holiday. Enjoy your long weekend!

Mrs Murray

Assembly

Congratulations to this week’s award winners:
Principal Award: Riley (away)
Class Awards: Kate & Jack
Assembly Award: Kate
Captains Award: Dannii

Congratulations to those who received Mathletics Awards for earning 1000 points last week: Michaela and Jayden
A Mathletics Gold Award will be presented to Caiden (away) for gaining 1000 points for 20 weeks.
Enrolments for 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in attending our school next year, please ask them to contact the school office for an information pack.

Canberra Excursion
An itinerary and information note is attached to this newsletter for those attending the Canberra excursion. A reminder that payments for the Canberra Excursion can be made to the office or online though the school website. Please read through the information outlining what is required to pack. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school. Further information and medical forms will be sent home early next term.

P&C News
Our Month of May Mother’s Raffle was a great success! Thank you to everyone who supported our school by donating prizes and purchasing tickets. The funds we raise throughout the year go to supporting programs in our school such as Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

Congratulations to the raffle winners: 1st Prize Cath Berry, 2nd Prize Christine Reeves and 3rd Prize Donna Boyton.

On the 23rd of August we are holding our bike ride, Le Tour de Glen William.

We would like to organise a Family Favourite Cookbook to sell at the event. If you have any family favourite recipes you’d like to share and see in print, please send them in to the office or email them to Leanne at appledoorey@hotmail.com. If you’d like to share a story behind the recipe about where it came from, who cooked it originally or the memories you have when you first enjoyed the recipe etc. That would be great!

Stage 3 LMG Sport Days
On the 15th May the Year 5 and 6 students went to Paterson Public School for a sporting visit. We were split into two groups. Jess and I were in one group and the boys were in the other. Soccer and Netball were the sports we played. The day was for us to meet and spend time with kids we are going to high school with.

Our next visit was on the 29th May when we went to Dungog. We were split into four groups. Soccer andAus Tag were the sports we played. We recognised a few faces from our previous visit and we had a great chat with students from other schools.

We all had fun at our sport day visits and are looking forward to the next one.

By Charlie

High School Enrolment
Year 6 students are reminded that their high school enrolment forms should be posted directly to Dungog High School by the end of next week, Friday, 12th June.

Year 6 students have also taken home some information regarding a Middle Childhood Survey that is being undertaken by Year 6 students throughout New South Wales.

Newcastle Knights to Visit Dungog
To lift spirits after the floods in the Dungog and Stroud area nearly two months ago, the Newcastle Knights are coming to town next Tuesday.

The club is planning to bring a bus load of around 20 of their full time squad plus staff to lift spirits in Dungog and assist with a coaching clinic at the football ground.

The team will arrive around 4pm next Tuesday, June 9, where groups of players will walk up and down Dungog’s main street handing out posters, taking photos with fans and visiting shop keepers.

They will then make their way to Bennett Park for a large group photo at 4:45pm which will be followed by a coaching clinic and barbecue at the ground until approximately 6pm.

Anyone interested is welcome to go along and meet the players and join in the clinic.

A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. But no matter how healthy your child’s lunch box is, it won’t provide any nutritional value if it doesn’t get eaten! Visit the Healthy Kids website for some great tips.


*** P&C Meeting ***
Next meeting: Monday, 3rd August
2:00pm in the Library
All parents welcome!

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