Principal’s Update Term 3 Week 4

Next week I will be taking 5 of our Stage 3 students to Canberra with Hinton and Mount Kanwary Public Schools. Students from the Primary classroom who are not attending the excursion will be joining Mrs Hanrahan’s class. With many of us away on this excursion, there will be no assembly next Friday. Our next assembly will be Friday, 21st August.

A big thank you to the P&C who have assisted students attending excursions this term. Our P&C provided a donation towards our Canberra excursion and last Monday voted to support the upcoming K-3 Civic Theatre excursion. Our school is very grateful for the wonderful job the P&C do to enhance our school programs and experiences.

Mrs Murray

Assembly
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:
Principal’s Award: Jordan
Class Awards: Jessica and Aylisa
Assembly Award: Kendall
Captains Award: Dannii

Congratulations to those who received Mathletics Awards for earning 1000 points or more last week.
Enrolments for 2016
If you know of any one who might be interested enrolling in 2016, please ensure they contact the school for an enrolment package and to put their name on our list.

Canberra excursion
Next Tuesday will be a very early start for students attending our Canberra excursion as they need be at Hinton Public School at 6:00am as our bus will be leaving there at 6:30am.
We are away for the remainder of the week, visiting Parliament House, the Royal Australian Mint, Mount Ainslie, Snowy Hydro Information Centre, Perisher Valley, Captain Cook Memorial Water Jet, Regatta Point, National Capital Planning Exhibition Centre, Museum of Australian Democracy, Electoral Education Centre, Australian War Memorial, Questacon, Botanical Gardens and CSIRO Discovery Centre.
Our expected return time is 6:30pm at Hinton Public School on Friday, 14th August. Keep checking Facebook for regular updates during our trip.

Fruit Boxes
This is a Year 6 fundraiser. If you are after good quality fruit and vegies at a reasonable price, delivered every second week to our school, then request an order form or contact the school office.
Our next order will be placed next Monday, 10th August with delivery to school on Tuesday, 11th August.

Clothing
Due to the cold mornings, followed by warmer days, many students are taking off jumpers and leaving them in various locations. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child’s name.
If you are in need of 2nd hand or new uniforms, please contact Donna or the school office.

P&C News
Our bike ride is fast approaching. We have lots of stalls and a fun packed day organised. If you are able to donate cooking for the cake stall on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.
Please note that children under 16 participating in the longer, 27km ride must be accompanied by an adult rider.

We will also be holding a Fathers’ Day stall in early September. If you have any donations for this stall could you please send them into school.

Public Speaking Competition
Over the next few weeks students will be asked to present a speech on a topic of their choice in the lead up to the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition. This will be given as homework over the next two weeks.
Students will be marked on their manner (eye contact, use of gestures, voice), matter (quality) and method (introduction, explanation of topic, timing).
The length of time students should speak for are:
Kindergarten: maximum of 1 minute
Years 1 & 2: 1-2 minutes
Years 3 & 4: 2-3 minutes
Years 5 & 6: 3-4 minutes

From the Office
The following email was received this week. It reminded me how lucky we are to belong to a school community with such a long heritage.

“My name is Christine. In the winter holidays, I came to visit your school with relatives. The reason for the visit was that our own dear grandfather, Alfred Angus McDonald and his eight brothers attended Glen William School in the 1800’s. If perchance you have the records back that far, you might find them there.
All my working life, I have been involved with Education and as I was going home to the Central Coast, I reflected on how lucky my grandfather was, firstly to have an education and secondly in such a delightful new school. How privileged and lucky are your students to be part of such a rich heritage. We wish them all the best and will be delighted to come again another day.”

Yours sincerely,
Christine McDonald

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

The next P & C meeting:
Monday, 7th September at 2:00pm in the Library
All parents welcome!