Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

We’re nearly at the half way point of the term and things are starting to get busy. This week the K/1 class will be visiting Altina Wildlife Park as part of their Science and Technology unit. On Friday the Deadly Australians reptile show will visit the school at 12pm.

Last week we heard poems recited by students from K/1, 1/2 and 3/4/5 at assembly. All these kids did a fantastic job in preparing and delivering the Christmas poems. This Friday it will be 2/3 and 5/6’s turn to present their poems.

Movember has started again and again I have registered and will be raising money for this charity. If you would like to donate, I have placed a donation box in the front office.

**Intensive Swimming**

Intensive swimming is due to start next Thursday; due to the generosity of the P&C this program will only cost families the price of entry. If you have a season ticket you will not be required to pay entry.

You should receive a note today outlining the details of the program, please fill in the bottom section of the note and return it to school ASAP.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

School Captains Policy and Procedures

Richard and I have updated the School Captains Policy and Procedures which is available to read on the school website, this policy update will be presented to the P&C for ratification during the week 8 meeting.

Students wishing the run for school captain will need to self-nominate during the next two weeks. Those eligible to run will then present a short speech to the school during assembly in Week 8. Voting will follow. Eligible voters include; all K-5 students and all teaching and auxiliary staff.

The P&C committee have called a special meeting to discuss in relation to the canteen which will be held in the library on Friday 21st November following the assembly.

**Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 16th November**

HELPERS NEEDED. Please contact the front office if you are able to help.
SCHOOL BANKING OFFICER WANTED
The school is after a School Banking Officer for 2015. No training required. For more information please contact the school.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
November
Monday 3rd Sharnee
Friday 7th Amanda & Kim
Monday 10th Sharnee
Friday 14th Amanda & Jo
Monday 17th Sharnee
Friday 21st TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Term 4, if you have some free time on a Monday or Friday your help in the canteen would be much appreciated. Please contact Amanda Long or phone the school office 6968 4114.

*no hot food at recess *no noodle cups, *no party pies,*no lifesaver icecreams, *no chicken crackles.

EOI for Canteen Manager 2015
In 2015 the P&C will be seeking someone to manage the school canteen. The canteen manager would be responsible for stock ordering and coordinating volunteers. This position can be shared. Anyone interested please see Amanda Long.

Star of the Week
CHLOE REGTERSCHOT

The star of the week for 3/4/5 G this week is Chloe Regterschot. Chloe is a sensible, hard working student and is an excellent role model for her classmates. She gives 100% in all activities and enjoys giving assistance to others, if needed.

Chloe is a friendly, thoughtful, outgoing student and also excels on the sporting field.

Well done Chloe and thank you for your cheery, happy smile every day.

Interview with Star of the Week!!

What is the best thing you like about school?
The teachers and the education I receive. I also love our football field.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A primary school teacher.

What do you like to do at lunch time?
Talk with my friends, sit under the bee tree or play league tag.

What is your favourite thing to do in the classroom?
Read and do art.

Something I have learnt this year?
In maths this year I have learnt how to do lattice multiplication, extended multiplication and short division.
Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 4, Week 4, 2014

K1/H
1 / 2 B
Brock Coe, Issabella Lyons

2 / 3 M
Izabella Zambon.

3/4/5 G
Amy-Leigh Hornung - Tamsin Hughes, Chloe Regterschot, Justin Jenner, Chloe Godwin-groves

5/6B

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS – REPTILE SHOW

On Friday the 7th November the school will be hosting ‘Deadly Australians’. There will be no charge for this as the school will be paying.

Meanwhile In AUSTRALIA

CANTEEN – WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH PLEASE WRITE THE ORDER ON A LUNCH BAG. THANKS.

MERIT CERTIFICATE
AWARDS WEEK 4, 2014

K1/H
Dylan Goodsall – demonstrating independence in all areas! Well done!

Tiani McColl-Saunders – wonderful work during ‘TEN’ lessons when adding two numbers together.

Lachlan Ewan – having a go at writing independently this week! Keep it up.

1 / 2 B
Michael Seiler – an enthusiastic presentation of his public speaking. Well done!

Jack Wood – his enthusiastic participation in all Key Learning Areas. Well done!

Mahalia McLean – an excellent effort in producing her ‘self-portrait’. Keep up the great work!

2 / 3 M
Tom Gilbert – working hard in all areas and demonstrating a positive attitude to his work.

Brayden Morgan-Murray – demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship in all sporting activities.

Izabella Zambon – outstanding work in all spelling activities! Well done!

3/4/5 G
Amy-Leigh Hornung – a fantastic effort, this week, with her ‘repetitive dog tracing’.

Chloe Godwin – Groves – working very hard to master the multiplication algorithm!

Billy Reis-Burke – making excellent contributions, in Literacy, to our discussions on the ‘Belonging’ theme!

5/6 B
Aisha Tomkinson – an excellent effort in all aspects of Literacy this week.

Kearn Morgan-Murray – a fantastic effort during this week’s mathematics rotations.

Zidaeyah Schaefer – enthusiastic participation during Science!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 5
Tuesday 4th Nov  K/1 Altina Excursion
Friday  7th Nov  2/3 & 5/6 Public Speaking
              Deadly Australians

Week 6
Thursday 13th Nov  Intensive Swimming
Friday   14th Nov  Intensive Swimming

Week 7
Monday    17th Nov  Intensive Swimming
Tuesday   18th Nov  Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 19th Nov  Intensive Swimming
Thursday  20th Nov  Intensive Swimming

Week 8
Week 9

Week 10
Wednesday 10th Dec  Presentation Night

Week 11
Monday    15th Dec  Bidgee Bonus Ex
Tuesday   16th Dec  Yr 6 Grad Dinner
Wednesday 17th Dec  Pool/class party
Wednesday 17th Dec  Last day 2014

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ACCREDITED SWIMMING COACH? I WILL BE RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM, BUT AM ABLE TO SUPPORT ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COACH.

PLEASE CONTACT JENNY GARDINER ON 6954 6121

THUMBS UP AWARDS WEEK 3

Grab Bag – Justin Jenner.

Ice cream from the canteen – Britney Goodsall

30 minutes computers for the whole class –

Edward Tuohey

Our Kindy students did a fantastic job reciting their Christmas poems in front of assembly.