Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Congratulations to those students who were selected and recited their Christmas poems at assembly. We were all very pleased to see the extraordinary effort all the students put in to making their poems interesting and well presented.

Well done to the students who completed the Murrumbidgee Shire’s Bike Safety Week colouring-in competition. Many prizes were awarded to the students at Friday’s assembly, to the delight of the recipients. Thanks to the council for providing such great prizes!

On Friday we were visited by Marc and his Deadly Australians Reptile Show. The show was very informative and gave the students an opportunity to learn about the dangers of some of our country’s animals. The kids really enjoyed patting the snake, Mrs Marshall, not so much...

Tomorrow the School Captains will host a short Remembrance Day ceremony at school. We will have the ceremony at 11am before recess.

**Intensive Swimming**

Intensive swimming is due to start 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.

The timetable for the 6 days is as follows:

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Regards
Richard Busby
Principal
The P&C committee have called a special meeting in relation to the canteen which will be held in the library on Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} November following the assembly.

**Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} November**

The Bunning BBQ scheduled for the 16\textsuperscript{th} November has been cancelled.

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4**

November
Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} Amanda & Jo
Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} Sharnee
Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} 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 *no chocolate milk *no apple poptops *

**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**

**TOM GILBERT**

The star of the week for 2/3 is Tom Gilbert because he has shown a great improvement in all areas this year. Tom works hard in class and completes all tasks independently. He shows good leadership and encourages and helps his classmates.

Tom shows skills in all physical activities and demonstrates good sportmanship.

**Interview with Star of the Week!!**

**What is the best thing you like about school?**

The big playing field.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A scientist.

**What do you like to do at lunch time?**

Play soccer.

**What is your favourite thing to do in the classroom?**

Art.

**Something I have learnt this year?**

How turtles breathe.

1/2 – Coopah Ryan, Britney Goodsall, Makayla Newman, Lachlan Johnson, Mahalia McLean.

2/3 – Isla Burns, Nadeen Curphy, Abbey O’Grady, Darcy Toscan, Elie Hughes, Kaitlin Lucas.

3/4/5 – Gavin Jenner, Billy Reis-Burke.

5/6 – Maddison Regterschot, Rohan Lacey, Aisha Tomkinson, Arana Curphey, Zachariah Bamblett, Oliver Cadorin.

THUMBS UP AWARDS WEEK 3

Grab Bag – Thomas Gill

Ice cream from the canteen – Michael Seiler

30 minutes computers for the whole class – Britney Goodsall

15 minutes free play – Tiani

MERIT AWARDS WEEK 5 2014

K/1

Jett Demamiel - wonderful improvements in his reading this term! Well done Jett!

Brodie Legge – a fantastic result in his sight word test! Well done!

Jack Woodford – a great effort when counting concealed items in Maths!

1/2B

Josh Harvison – producing some excellent work in Writing. Well done!

Kameron Johnson – working hard in all Key Learning Areas, especially in English. Great job Kameron!

2/3M

Brayden Fejsa-Sexton – great ideas in our Dingo inference activities.

Elie Hughes – great ideas in our Dingo inference activities.

David Ewan – great ideas in our Dingo inference activities!!

3/4/5G

Gavin Jenner – a great art work depicting a spider in a web. Well done!!

Paige King – working well in Literacy group activities.

Tamsin Hughes – putting in a consistent effort in all mathematics lessons.

5/6B

Simon Toscan – creating a well written speech during our Ned Kelly writing unit.

Maddison Regterschot – working hard to improve her understanding of division.

Zachariah Bamblett – participating well during our Science experiments on earthquakes.

FOR RENT – Darlington Point

2 Bedroom unit with reverse cycle air-conditioning.

Bond and references required.

NO PETS.

$155 per week

Phone John on 0428 684 318
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4

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 Captains Policy and Procedures

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.

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

K/1 Altina Excursion

K/1 had a great time feeding the goats

The new Meerkat enclosure was a hit with the kids

K/1 really enjoyed Altina!