Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

A huge congratulations to those students that competed at the Griffith & Zone PSSA Cross Country carnival, your effort and behaviour was excellent. Special mention to Mrs Lacey who managed the 22 competitors and to the parents and grandparents who came to support the kids. We had some great results this year with Harrison running 2nd, qualifying for Riverina and Jonathan running 6th. We had a lot of competitors crossing the line only minutes after the front runners, well done!!!!

RUGBY LEAGUE
Mortimer Shield
This Thursday, students from years 5&6 will be competing in the Mortimer Shield competition in Griffith; we have again this year entered both boys and girls into this event.
Training for the girls’ team will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Training for the boys’ team will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the football oval.

This week is National Reconciliation Week, the aim is to celebrate Indigenous history and culture in Australia, as well as fostering discussion and activity around reconciliation. Mrs Wood has organised a presentation to take place at Friday’s assembly which will symbolise what this week is about.

We really encourage open communication between staff and parents, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s education please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with your child’s teacher or myself.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal
Thumbs Up Raffle Winner
Week 3, Term 2

15 minutes free play – Tiani McColl Saunders
Paddlepop from the canteen – Colita Morgan-Murray
30 Minutes computers for the whole class – Britney Goodall
15 minutes free play – Levi Hughes

Bidgee Bonus Awards
Week 4, Term 2, 2014

K/1 H – Phillip Maugei, Jayden Pardy.
1/2B – Amber Godwin-Groves, Shanice Johnson.
2/3-M – Elie Hughes, Kaitlin Lucas, Ky Annett.
3/4/5G – Amy Hornung
5/6B – Aisha Tomkinson, Oliver Cadorin, Dharian Causon.

LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK FAIR COMING SOON…..
Titled “Reading Oasis” a cool place to find hot books!

Wednesday May 28th lunchtime until Wednesday June 4th.

Prizes and rewards for classes!

Check out scholastic website for ideas and suggestions.
www.scholastic.com.au

see flyer that went home on Friday

STAR OF THE WEEK- CLASS 2/3 M
Nadeen Curphey

Nadeen is a very thoughtful student who encourages and looks after her classmates. She always tries her best and has great insights in class. Nadeen is enthusiastic about her learning and is a delight to have in 2/3M.
TISSUES NEEDED IN CLASS ROOMS

As the cold weather has set in we are starting to run out of tissues. We are asking if all families could please donate 1 box of tissues to be used in their classroom.

Thank you to those parents who have already sent tissues into school.

Thanks.

WHOOPING COUGH (pertussis)

There has been a case of Whooping Cough reported to the NSW Health.

The symptoms are – Starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Time from exposure to illness 7-20 days.

Do I need to keep my child at home? Yes until the child has been on the first 5 days of a special antibiotic.

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

WEEK 4, 2014

K1 H – Lachlan Ewan – a wonderful artwork about his favourite thing.
Colita Morgan-Murray – Great work when comparing numbers in Maths!
1 / 2 B – Lucas McColl-Saunders – using excellent word attack skills when reading. Well done!
Tom Shaw – enthusiastic contributions to all class discussions. Well done!
Amber Godwin-Groves – great participation in PDHPE activities and being a good sport.
2/3 M – Cattaya Adams – being a caring student and helping others.
Cameron Algie – excellent improvements in hand writing.
Samuel Carter – great expression when reading.
Gavin Jenner – Trying hard to understand concepts in our in numeracy this week.
Chloe Godwin-Groves – Working to the best of her abilities in all subject areas.
5/6 B – Jonathan Foster – great participation during HSIE discussions!
PUBLIC SPEAKING TERM 2, 2014

It’s that time of the year again! It is time to start preparing for our bi-annual ‘Public Speaking” competition.

Students will prepare their speeches AT HOME and bring them to school. Although ALL students are REQUIRED to write a speech as part of their talking/listening assessment, only 3 students from each class will present their speeches at our annual assembly.

The theme for the speeches will be:

“IF I COULD BE AN ADULT FOR A DAY………………..”

*Students could consider the following:* Would you be any adult in particular? What would you do as an adult that you can’t do as a child? Would you make any changes to the world or the community? Would you be an adult who likes to have fun or a mischief-making adult? How would you feel about being an adult? How would you feel as your adult–day is over?

Speeches will NEED to be written before they are required for assembly. Classes will present at assembly in the following weeks………..

WEEK 6 – 6TH JUNE, CLASSES 1 / 2 & 3/4/5
WEEK 8 – 20TH JUNE, CLASSES K/1, 2/3 & 5/6

As usual, students will be scored on their speeches at assemble and the students with the highest scores will receive a small trophy for their efforts. IF PARENTS OR STUDENTS HAVE ANY QUERIS, YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER ASAP.

CANTENE ROSTER
Friday 30th May – Kim Webb and Amanda Long.
Monday 2nd June Sophie,
Friday 6th June – Nerissa Holland and Jo Curphey.
Monday 9th June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY. No canteen
Friday 13th June – Kim Webb and Sophie.

Monday 16th VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Monday 23rd VOLUNTEER NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS are needed for MONDAYS if anyone is available. Please notify the school office. Thank you, Amanda.

Cypress View Lodge

DATE 31ST Saturday, 2014
TIME 3.30pm to 5.30pm
COST $5.00

High Tea

You are invited to come and enjoy a delicious high tea and view the beautiful gardens surrounding Cypress View Lodge, Coleambally.

Proceeds from the day will go towards the Cypress View Lodge Auxiliary.

Location 16-24 Kookaburra Avenue. Coleambally.

For further details or RSVP

Please contact Sue Inglis - 0421 729 830
Sue Hardy – 6954 6747 Cypress View 6954 4202

We will also be holding the official switching on ceremony for the CYPRESS VIEW SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM which has been installed by Solar Mad, Griffith through the generous donations from the Coleambally Community Bank, Murrumbidgee Shire and the Murrumbidgee Experimental Demonstration Farm.