Rural Fire Service

Last week two members of the Rural Fire Service visited our school to teach our students about fire safety. All the kids were taught some really important survival skills and were able to practice these on the day. They also took home some information for parents to look at. The highlight of the day was the fire engine, the students were able to check out all the equipment found on the truck and also spray the fire hoses. By the looks on their faces they had a great time!

Mortimer Shield

Due to the cancellation of the final round at the Griffith Mortimer Shield gala day, we have been asked to play our final game in Leeton on Friday 12th June; this includes the boys and girls teams. The teams will still play three games, to make the day worthwhile. If we are successful we will then move on to the finals in Wagga. An information and permission note will be sent home when more details become available.
Zone X-Country

Congratulations to the 26 students who represented our awesome school at the Griffith & Zone PSSA Cross Country carnival last Thursday. The weather was perfect for long distance running and our athletes proved they were up for the challenge. All of students put in a stellar effort with several finishing in the top 10. Harrison, who finished 3rd, was the only runner from Darlington Point Public School to make Riverina; Brayden finished 5th making him the first reserve for the 10 years boys.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to all students who participated in our recent Semester 1 Public Speaking Competition, especially to those who spoke at assembly. All speeches were of a very high standard. Winners of our competition will be announced very soon when the trophies have been organised.

Would You Like Chips With That?

Due to the trimming and removal of several trees in the school grounds recently we have a large supply of bark chips available for sale. We are selling the chips at $10 per trailer or ute load and you must load it yourself. All money raised will go towards buying some new outdoor furniture for the students. Please pay at the front office and arrange a suitable time to load.

APPROACHING STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

A reminder that parents are not to approach students (who are not their own children) when they are at school, on school activities or while they are arriving or leaving the school, to reprimand or discuss behaviour issues. This is highly inappropriate and is against both school policy and NSW DEC policy.

RAMROC Riverina Waste Group

This Thursday morning, classes 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 will participate in a 2 hour workshop run by the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. The aim of the workshop is to provide environmental education for the students around the theme of waste reduction (including recycling, composting awareness and sustainability). The session will be interactive and the students will complete activities by rotating in small groups.
Star of the Week

Elie

Elie is our star of the week because she is a kind, caring and thoughtful student. She demonstrates skill in all sport activities and is always a great encourager. Elie tries her best in all key learning areas and she takes her time to produce great work. She is a delight to teach.
Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 27th May 2015 (Term 2 Week 6). Parent volunteers are very welcome; we ask that parents obtain a Working with Children check prior to starting any volunteer work with the school.

Coolibah Café School Lunches
Until further notice the Coolibah Café will only be doing school lunches on Thursdays only. They will no longer be taking lunch orders on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Parents will have to provide lunch for their child on these days.

Darlington Point Public School will be having a Book Fair on this Friday 29th May for a week in the Library.

There will also be a Dress-Up on this Friday with the theme “Kings, Queens & Castles” and there will be 2 book voucher prizes for each class!