Waste Wise Environmental Science

Last week we were visited by Paul, Sally and Darran from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. The focus of the two-hour workshop was how and why we should reuse and recycle. The kids were able to make recycled paper, plastic from milk and vinegar and learn how long it takes for some items to disintegrate. This was a great experience and the kids has a fantastic time!

P&C Canteen

Due to the lack of volunteers at our canteen this year, I have proposed an alternative operational structure. My proposal being that the canteen only provides lunch orders and no longer opens at recess or lunch for miscellaneous purchases. This proposal will be taken to the P&C meeting for discussion; which will be held next Friday (this date may need to change due to clashes with Mortimer Shield). If you have an opinion on this matter please make it known at the P&C meeting. Richard Busby.
New Court – Under Construction.

The construction of our new multipurpose sports court is well underway. Mr Lafsky was busy last week clearing out the area ready for Sandro and his team of concreters who are here today busily laying out the form work. By the pace they are going we will be using it by the start of next term, can’t wait!!

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.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will continue this Wednesday 3rd June 2015 (Term 2 Week 7). Parent volunteers are very welcome.

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.

Mortimer Shield Training
Training for the Boys Mortimer Shield Team will be on this Thursday 4th June @ the Town Footy Oval from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Girls Mortimer Shield training will be on this Monday and Friday @ school from 3:15-4:15pm.
**MERIT AWARDS**

**TERM 2 WEEK 6**

**Kinder**

River – excellent work in Mathematics when identifying 3D shapes.
Cody – enthusiasm during all dance lessons.
Emily – excellent use of reading skills during guided reading.

**1/2**

Jett – using some great strategies in Reading when working with unfamiliar words.
Ashley – making a great start at her new school.
Sye – working hard to improve his reading and writing.

**2/3**

Wayne – enthusiasm and effort in his learning.
Shanice – choreography input and enthusiastic participation in our class dance.
Lucas – in depth discussion points of fairy tale text comparisons.

**3/4**

Kallum – attentive listening and great sportsmanship in class fitness.
Darcy – great insights and work with a range of different patterns in Maths.
Brayden – An amazing recall and application of multiplication facts.

**4/5**

Rebecca – excellent participation in Sporting and Fitness activities.
Montana – great team work during group rotations in English.
Samuel – trying hard to improve his recall of times tables facts.

**5/6**

Jacob – his fantastic ideas during our forced perspective activity.
Josh – his excellent contributions towards our comics class discussions.
Maddison – her dedication and focus to her learning.

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**Star of the Week**

This week’s Star of the Week for class 4/5 is Justin. Justin has grown in maturity and confidence and has become a more willing participant in all areas. He shares his wealth of general knowledge and has a thirst for learning. Justin has also enjoyed being part of the Opportunity Class this year. He is a helpful, happy class member and enjoys the company of his peers.

Well done Justin!

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 2 Week 6**

Kinder – Caitlin, Jayla, Oliver, Jordan-James & Tyler

1/2 – Kaileigh, Dylan, Levi, Jack & Phillip

2/3 – Tom, Shania & Lachlan

3/4 – Isla, Courtney & Noah

4/5 – Montana, Nadeen, Paige, Henry, Ashleigh & Jai

5/6 – Akaya, Jordan & Brad
Book Fair Parade – a Royal Hit!

The kids had great fun on Friday dressing up for Book Fair. Kings, Queens and Knights were found in the playground along with a few fancy castles. Unfortunately we only have the book fair in the Library until tomorrow so if you would like to buy your child any new books please get in quick before it is gone.

Canteen Meal Deal Days
Canteen will be having a meal deal day on the following days.

Monday 15th June

- Spaghetti Bolognaise, Drink & Ice Cream
  For $6.00
  or
  Spaghetti Bolognaise only for $4.00

Friday 19th June

- Lasagne, Drink & Ice Cream
  For $6.00
  or
  Lasagne only for $4.00

Until further notice there will be NO Fruit Boxes or Orange Juice available.

4/5 Art Supply Re-Stock
Class 4/5 would appreciate any donations of egg cartons and newspapers to re-stock their art supplies. These may be sent in to Mrs Guest. Thank you.

Tie-dying for Interest Electives
Mrs Guest is requesting that the 8 students in the Tie-dying Interest Electives group bring in an item or 2 for tie-dying this Friday. Suggestions are a white or light coloured pillow case, single bed sheet, t-shirt or long sleeve top. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will only be running until Tuesday 2nd June 2015. Get in quick before it’s gone!!!