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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Aspen, our Aussie of the Month for August. Aspen is a friendly student who always lets others play. He always does as the teacher asks and follows bus rules.

AROUND THE ROOMS

5/6
Most of the senior class has spent last week on an excursion to Sydney and Bathurst.

The students were very well behaved and learnt many interesting facts about the goldfields and the history of Sydney and its surroundings. Well done to all who came with us on this excursion. They were a credit to the school and themselves. Well done.

For the students who remained at school, they participated in many different activities for their week at school. Students made a ski slope, using recycled items and some magnets. These were fantastic and the students could explain how they worked in great detail. We will be finishing them off this week.

In class this week we will be making a terrarium to compliment some work we completed in comprehension.

All students will be putting together one type of terrarium, either Marine, Desert or Jungle. They have a task to create the most interesting terrarium. We will wait to see what they can produce.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to term four 2014.

Mrs Nicholson
Principal

3/4/5
Last week the 3/4/5 class had a lovely week with the senior students that did not go on the Bathurst excursion.

The students participated in formal lessons during literacy and maths and in the afternoon we created some lovely artworks. As well as this the students worked in groups to create a model of a downhill skier using...
magnets, lego men, blue-tac, skewers and card. They all worked extremely well together and completed some excellent working models.

This week the students will be doing some assessment tasks as well as formal lessons. In spelling we are covering ‘a’ making an ‘o’ sound and ‘ss’ and ‘zz’.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope to see you back enthused and refreshed for a busy term 4.

Mrs Kerrigan
Teacher

K/1/2
The K/1/2 students have been completing assessments in reading and numeracy. It is fantastic to see the progress they have all made throughout terms 1-3. The year 1 and 2 students are working on the text type explanations.

KINDERGARTEN
The Kindergarten students are continuing to develop their writing skills, with a particular focus on correctly using full stops and capital letters. In mathematics, the kindergarten students have been looking at simple addition and take away problems and ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

YEAR 1
In mathematics, the year 1 students have been looking at money, doubles and halves of a collections of objects. The year 1 spelling focus for this week is the ‘or’ sound.

YEAR 2
In mathematics, the year 2 students have been looking at using arrays to solve multiplication and division problems as well as the properties of 3D shapes. The year 2 spelling focus for this week is ‘ti’ says ‘sh’, as in ‘nation’.

Ms Foulkes
Teacher

COOKING CLASSES – $10.00 per student for Semester 2.
A Statement of Invoice for Terms 3 & 4 will be issued to each family. The cost is $10.00 per child.

Just a friendly reminder that Semester 1 cooking fees of $10.00 per child and voluntary school contributions are now overdue.

The amount of school contributions remain the same as in previous years:
- $25.00 per student
- $15.00 for second child
- $ 5.00 for third child

If you have outstanding invoices from Terms 1 and 2, a copy will be forwarded with the current cooking class invoice as a reminder.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in this matter.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2014
Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will commence in Term 4. To assist new parents and their children in becoming familiar with school transition and orientation to Kinchela Public School, we will be running a Kindy Orientation program over 5 days:

Day 1:
Thursday 30th October, 2014 - 9.05 am to 11.30 am

Day 2
Thursday 6th November, 2014 - 9.05 am to 11.30 am

Day 3
Thursday 13th November, 2014 - 9.05 am to 1.15 pm

Day 4
Thursday 20th November, 2014 - 9.05 am to 1.15 pm

Day 5
Thursday 27th November, 2014 - 9.05 am to 3.10 pm

During the Kindergarten Orientation Program, the children will be involved in activities in the Kindergarten classroom. They will have the opportunity to meet their classmates, participate in school activities and be involved with the whole school at morning assembly recess, and lunch. This is aimed to assist your child to feel happy and confident with the concept of coming to school.

A special morning tea will be held on the first kindergarten orientation from 11.00 am. The morning tea will include a nutrition presentation with a guest speaker from the Live Life Well community health program. There will also be opportunity for you to speak with the Principal and ask any questions you may have about the transition to big school.

Please ensure your child has the following items in their bag:
- A wide brimmed hat - a new school hat will be provided by the school.
- Food for recess on all days, and lunch on day 5.

If you have not already provided these documents, please ensure you bring with you on the day:
- Enrolment Form
- Birth certificate or identity documents for your child
- Immunisation history statement
- Proof of current address (ie; rate notice, energy bill or tax invoice).
We look forward to meeting and welcoming you and your child to our school.

SMALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY
DATE: Wednesday 22nd October 2014
VENUE: Gladstone Fields
TIME: Team Arrival - 10:00
       Games Start - 10:30am - 2:00pm
DIVISIONS: Year 3/4 Mixed League Tag
           Year 5/6 Mixed League Tag
REFEREES: NRL Game Development staff, Student Referees
FIRST AID OFFICERS: NRL Level 1 Sports Trainers
RULES: NRL Gala Day Rules
       Games will be 14 minutes straight
COST: Nil
CANTEEN: Yes, Gladstone Public school.
STAFF: NRL Game Development Staff.
TEAM NUMBERS: 6 x players per team
               3 x boys and 3 x girls preferably

We will send home a permission note with all the relevant details early in Term 4.

COOKING AND GARDENING
In the kitchen, students prepared healthy and absolutely delicious Bounty bar slice.

Buddy gardening this week was fantastic. We had an extra big group due to the seniors being away on their excursion to Sydney & Bathurst. The TEAM members were all designated a gardening job to complete in a very tight time frame. Ms Foulkes, Mrs A and Alwyn were so impressed with the students gardening outcomes they were all awarded with a canteen kritter draw award.

The students managed to mulch the entire Indigenous Sensory Garden, plant some tomatoes, water the vegetable garden, collect the old oranges off the ground and dispose of them and finally water our pot plants and school gardens.

Ms Foulkes
Teacher

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2014
Unfortunately the excursion to the School Spectacular will not go ahead in November. I have contacted all the primary schools within the Macleay Valley and our numbers did not reach the required amount to make the trip feasible. We will try again next year!
COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE RANGE EGGS
Lydia King (Chloe’s mum) is selling free range eggs. If you would like to order some please enclose $4.00 in an enclosed envelope marked clearly and leave at the school office for collection and delivery of eggs.

LITTLE ATHLETICS KEMPSEY
Trial Dates: 12th and 19th September, 2014
Venue: Little Athletics Field, Services Park Kempsey
For more information phone Tracey on 0427 686 598

SOUTH WEST ROCKS NETBALL PRESENTATION DAY
Thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation day on Saturday 13 September, 2014. We were very lucky with the weather and I’m sure everyone had a lot of fun celebrating the end of a great season of Netball.

A very big thank you to everybody who helped to organise such a fun day and everyone who pitched in and helped on the day. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Claudia Renneberg who was the major prize winner in our Swifts Raffle.