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Principal's Message

Election Day

HELP PLEASE!!! 26th March

So far we have two people who have volunteered to cook a BBQ on election day, 26th March.

If you can spare any time on Saturday, please fill in the coupon attached.

Care Australia

Care Australia are looking for people to participate in their "Aunties & Uncles" program. Please see the details attached to the newsletter.

District Rugby League

Congratulations to Jackson Weatherstone, Christian Unsas and Tristan Klower who have been selected in the Goulburn District Rugby League team.

School Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is on **this Friday 18th March**.

Our Athletics Carnival is a **whole school** activity (Kinder- Year 6).

There will be races and activities for all children. Age races will start from 5 years. Your child's level is the age that they turn this year.

Only children 8 years and older will get to qualify for District Athletics.

Disco

We will again be holding a disco towards the end of this term. See more details in next week's newsletter.

Remember the disco is only for children from our school. Children who have had **two or more behaviour cards, an incident report or a suspension are not welcome to attend**.

There were no Citizenship Awards this week.

Regards,
Graham Johnson

Harmony Day Celebrations

Next Monday we will celebrate Australia's many different cultures as part of Harmony Day 2011.

Our school is organising activities including yoga, dancing Japanese origami, henna decoration, multicultural wreath making and music.

It will give our students the opportunity to learn about other cultures.

They will learn about the common ground our culture shares with other cultures, but also that our differences make Australia a special place.

Week 8

16th March
2011

Dates to Remember

AGM Meeting

23rd March

in the Staff Room

Next P&C Meeting

23rd March

Following the AGM Meeting

Up coming Events

Eagle Boys Pizza Night

Wednesday 23rd March

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall Helper

I am able to help out with the BBQ or cake stall

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

What's happening in Group K/1M & K/2S

It is very pleasing to see the improvement in reading by those children who have been practicing regularly at home. Keep up the good work.

This Friday is our School Athletics Carnival which is held at Hudson Park. We will be leaving the school at 9.25am, with K/1 children returning at 12noon. If you have not yet sent in your child's permission note and bus fare would you please do so by Thursday.

We would also be grateful if all parents will ensure that names are on all items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

Year 3/4 have been busy measuring things around the school in metres and centimetres. Year 4 have been converting their measurements.

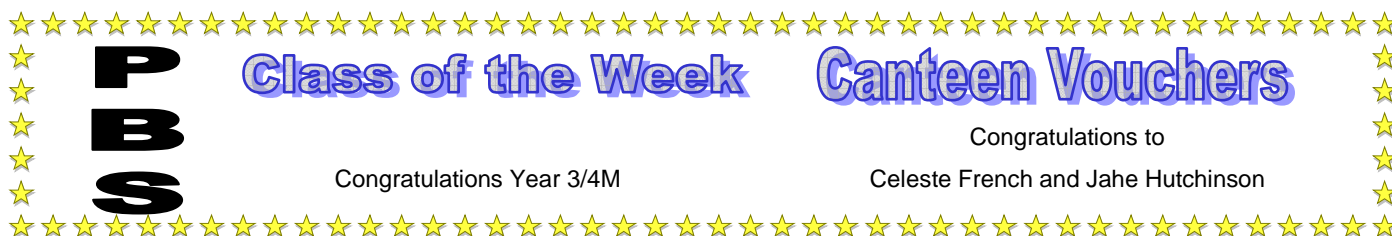
Many children are progressing through the reading levels. It is very important that all children read every night.

We have been working on personalized bookmarks using Microsoft Word. They look great.

What's happening in Group 5/6C

Group C are so excited about their new leadership in the playground. They'll be running the 'Games Squad' during Morning Munchies break and Lunch break. We hope the children really enjoy playing Games Squad games sometimes.

Group C are becoming very strong exposition writers. They are very aware of the need to use high modality language when trying to persuade e.g. "I strongly disagree".

*What's happening in the Library*

Senior Classes have been given sheets to record books read for the **Premiers Reading Challenge**. I hope all children are busy reading for the challenge.

It is still concerning that some children have not borrowed at all this year. Please encourage your child to have regular borrowing habits.

Book Club Reminder

Book club orders are due back by **next Monday the 21st March**.

Book Club orders with **correct money in a sealed envelope**, should be handed to the teacher in the morning.

We benefit greatly from the orders, as we are given bonus points which allows us to obtain resources for the school.

The books are of a very high quality and often at reduced prices.

Books are received at school 2 to 3 weeks after the closing date for orders.

Our Book Club leaflets are sent home **once a term—for Terms 1, 2 and 4 only**.

There **will be no orders taken in Term 3** as we will be holding our regular Book Fair in Term 3.

What's happening in Group 2M

Please remember to send in notes and money for Athletics Carnival on Friday. We also need parents to help with activities. Spelling books also need to be paid for and there are a few seats left for "Mary Poppins".

Although this sounds odd, we are having a few problems with some children needing instructions to blow their noses effectively. Perhaps a little reminder of the basics would help.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

We have just finished our Maths Unit on Fractions and Decimals. It has been good to see students making progress in their ability to use and work with fractions. This week's homework will be final revision. We are now moving onto working with measurement and length.

Don't forget our library day is Thursday. As a class we are all trying to read books for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Sporting News

Hayley Cooper represented our District at the **Regional Tennis PSSA Trials** at Ulladulla last week.

As a Year 4 child competing against Year 5 and Year 6 students, she won most of her matches and was close to securing a place in the finals.

The **District Rugby League Trial** was a wet and muddy event. Good sportsmanship was shown by our boys.

Well done to **Tristan Klower, Jackson Weatherstone and Christian Unasa** who were selected in the District Team.

Canteen News

Hi everyone,

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone for their warm welcome to the school it has made finding my feet very easy. The children have been using wonderful manners when they order and I see lots smiley faces, thank you's & 'have a great weekend' from children and parents on the lunch bags which is just delightful and feels very rewarding.

We have been introducing & encouraging a different, healthier range of foods to the canteen which the children seem to be enjoying. So far we've had Homemade spaghetti cups (mince, spinach, onion, garlic, carrots, zucchini, mushrooms and tomatoes) TACOS (mince, cannelloni beans, spinach, garlic, onion, zucchini and tomato paste) served with lettuce tomatoes & cheese, they were disappearing faster then we could make them! Homemade Pumpkin soup was also enjoyed last week during the colder days!

At recess we have been selling half chicken burgers, half hamburgers with homemade patties, mini quiches, home made meat balls, and lots of fresh fruit and veggie sticks & our chooks are giving us wonderful fresh eggs which the kids are enjoying scrambled on muffins, boiled & cooked in our mini muffins.

We've also have chocolate mousse available on certain days & have been baking carrot & banana mini muffins, which we managed to decorate in team colours just in time for the kick off to the footy season & have had many requests for lots more!

Yesterday I attended The Healthy Kids Expo at Homebush which was very interesting, there are many new exciting healthy items I would like to introduce to our menu in the next term.

I'd like to thank all the parents who are doing a fantastic job helping out, the response has been over whelming, the canteen couldn't run without all of you, more helpers are always welcome and muchly appreciated!

Disco

The 1st school disco will be held towards the end of this term. Helpers are needed in the canteen in the afternoon to prepare food and in the evening to serve if you can help out in any way even for an hr will be fantastic please contact the school or myself on 0417262969. Look in next week's newsletter for the canteen menu for the disco.

Kirsty

P & C NEWS

Canteen Roster

Thursday 17th March

Jodi, Jean, Rosie

Friday 18th March

CLOSED

Monday 21st March

Jean and Kirsty

Tuesday 22nd March

Kirsty

Wednesday 23rd March

Jodie & Kirsty

Thursday 17th March

Amber and Kirsty

Friday 18th March

Kirsty, Melissa, Jodi

AGM Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday the 23rd of March, this will be our Annual General Meeting where all positions will need to be filled for the upcoming year. Please think about taking an active part in our school and join the P & C or take on a position. The P & C helps the school in many ways and without one our school may lack many of the resources that are currently available to our children.

There will be a short fund raising meeting before this at 6.30pm. Come along and enjoy a slice of pizza on the night.

Election Day Stall

HELP NEEDED! We will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on Election Day. We need your help! If you can help in any way, please fill out the attached coupon and return it to school as soon as possible.

Easter Raffle

Each year the P & C holds an Easter Raffle where you get the chance to win a basket of chocolate. To allow the P & C to conduct the raffle we ask if each family could donate 1 item for the raffle. We are looking for chocolate based items, (eg. Tins of milo, Easter eggs, chocolate bars, cake mixes etc) as well as Easter related items. Donations for the raffle can be left at the office or the canteen. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th of April

Eagle Boys Pizza Night

On Wednesday 23rd March Eagle Boys in Goulburn will be holding a Pizza Fundraising night for Goulburn South Public School. For every pizza sold on the night our school receives \$1. So why not give mum or dad the night off the cooking duties and order a pizza from Eagle Boys.

Disco

The P & C will be holding a Disco towards the end of this term in the school hall. The disco is for children of Goulburn South only. The disco commences at 6pm and ends at 8pm sharp. This term's disco will have the theme of CRAZY HAIR and there will be prizes on the night for best hair as well as prizes for dancing and behaviour. More details in next week's newsletter.



Snails

K/1/2 have been making snails in Art and Craft

