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Week 9

4th December

2013

Principal's Message

Hats

Our hat rule was changed at our P and C Meeting last Wednesday evening. Our new hat rule is "No hat, no play." Could you please make sure that your child has a hat everyday, so that they can play in our playground.

Swim School

I have been extremely impressed with the fantastic effort everyone is making each day at swimming school. It has been great to see the large number of children who have lovely manners toward the bus drivers and swimming teachers.

Please make sure the children practise all of their new skills during the Christmas break. Remember that our swimming carnival is on in February next year and we would love to see some new faces competing.

Awards Night

Our Awards Night this year is being held on Wednesday 11th December starting at 6.30 p.m. We would love to see you, everyone is welcome to attend.

PBS VIP Day

If your child has any Buzz Cards at home, please make sure they bring them back before Monday, as this is the cut off day for VIP Day this term.

The children will be visiting the Regional Art Gallery and Conservatorium of Music and having lunch at the park with Mr. McQuillan.

House Competition

The winning House for this week was Hume.

School Photographer Re-Order Photos

The following photos are on display at the school office and may be ordered by completing a re-order envelope.

- Whole School (Maxi) \$20each
- Choir, School Captains and Vice Captains, Sports Representatives :
\$14 each, 2 for \$26, 3 for \$36, 4 for \$44 or 5 for \$50.

All re-orders **must be returned to school by Tuesday 10th December 2013.**

Please note—if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred

Please place payment in the envelope—either **Cash or Cheque** (made payable to "The School Photographer").

Credit Card payments can be made Online through:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope .

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Libby Level 7
(Apologies to Libby, her name was omitted from the newsletter last week.)

Declan	Level 1
Madilynn	Level 13
Jackson	Level 2
Luke	Level 2
Skye	Level 5
Kyi	Level 2
Shania	Level 5
Teah	Level 10
Shylah	Level 9
Amellia	Level 2
Abbie	Level 7
Logan	Level 9
Shontaye	Level 1
Noah	Level 2

Regards, Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember

Saturday 7th December

P & C "Biggest Xmas Party"

Wednesday 11th December

Awards Presentation Evening 6.30pm

Friday 13th December

County Fair

Monday 16th December

Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of school for 2013 for students

Thursday 19th and

Friday 20th December

Staff Development Days

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**2014**

### Tuesday 28th January

Staff Development Day

### Wednesday 29th January

Students in Years 1-6 return

### Wednesday 29th and

### Thursday 30th January-

Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten 2014

### Friday 31st January

Kindergarten 2014 start.  
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Enviro Club

Many hands helped get our vegie patch weeded, mulched, watered and the worms fed and watered.

Temperature was 31°C. Rainfall was 2mm—although that may be from watering.

We tried to cool the chooks down by spraying them with water but they didn't appreciate it.

The students enjoyed it!

County Fair

Don't forget to bring \$4 for the **County Fair**.

Friday 13th December...2pm...School Hall

Everyone who pays \$4 gets \$50 'County Fair Cash' to spend at the Fair.

DON'T MISS OUT

Pay \$4 to your teacher as soon as possible.

Healthy Habits

Sports Drinks and Kids

Kids don't need sports drinks!

They provide few nutrients and leave less room in the diet for more healthy food and drink.

They also contribute to tooth decay and erosion of tooth enamel.

Sports drinks are designed for adults who participate in vigorous exercise for longer than 60 minutes.

Choose water for your child to rehydrate during sport and hot weather.

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 5th December

Judy, Kiri, Kim

Friday 6th December

Michelle & Kiri

Tuesday 10th December

Michelle & Kiri

Wednesday 11th December

Michelle

Christmas Raffle

The P & C is running a Christmas Raffle again this year.

Donations Would Be Appreciated.

To help support our Raffle please send in to the canteen

non-perishable items for the raffle.

Tickets may be purchased from the School Office or Canteen for \$2 each and also at Awards Night next Wednesday evening when the raffle will be drawn.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

- FRIDAY 6th December -

Hot Dog and Free Juicy Ice Block

.... \$3.00

Celebrating Excellence

Some Writing by our ESL students

Visitors

Last weekend my aunty, my uncle and my cousins came to my dad's house. In the morning all the children played. Ahir and I watched Power Rangers Mega Force then we ate some food. Next we went to dad's bakery and then to the shops with mum.

Brandan 1/2M

The Fun Park

Johnathon went to the fun park. He got lost and he cried. The clown wrote his name on the big balloon and his mum and dad saw the balloon. They found him and Johnathon said "I'm not going to get lost again."

Jasmeen K/1M

Moving House

In December, before Christmas, we are moving to a different house because there are too many insects like spiders and cockroaches at our house. The new house has six bedrooms, two playrooms, two toilets and two bathrooms. In the backyard there's a swing, a slide and a trampoline. It is painted black, white and red. I will like living there because I get my own room and I have twenty nine toys. I will live across the road from Ethan so I will be able to play with him every weekend.

Egide 2/3P

My Weekend

On Saturday I went to Wonselea's house because my mum had to go to the hairdressers. We had to walk so I was very tired. We played pirates and I was the captain of the ship. After that we went inside to play Wonselea's PSP. We played Grand Theft Auto and I won the first game but Wonselea won the second game. It was fun because the cars were fast and you can go on missions.

On Sunday I went to church with my mum. I saw Wonselea, Menker and Caleb there. After church we went to visit Nelly's grandmother. That night I went home to bed because it was late and I was tired.

Kelvin 2/3P

Dad's Kabab Shop

I go to my dad's kabab shop sometimes after school. If I am hungry I have some Kabab with my dad then I play the playstation out the back. The thing I like best is playing the game machines.

Emirhan 1/2M