PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2. There are just two weeks remaining of this Term. It is a busy time with students finishing off learning programs and teachers completing reports.

Students travelled to Gundagai last week for the Riverina Cross Country carnival. Our students all ran well and Eli Boyd who ran a fantastic race to win his age division in the Riverina Cross Country. Congratulations Eli!

There are many events and activities coming up before the end of term. This week we have debating for students, professional learning for teachers and our whole school Assembly. Next week of term, we have School Photos, the K/1/2 excursion and our School Athletics Field Events Carnival.

Catherine Peach

#WEAREREDDAY

The SRC have been very keen to hold a casual clothes day at school and to raise funds for a very important cause. This term they have chosen to support the Heart Foundation in memory of Jason Pope and to help support The Heart Foundation, a world class charitable foundation that relies on donations and gifts, to continue their incredibly important work.
#wearredday will take place on Friday 19th June. All students are encouraged to wear as much red as possible on the day, and as it is also Assemble day, so we encourage all visitors are also asked to wear red.

Students are asked to make a gold coin donation for wearing red. Visitors to our assembly will also be able to donate money to our ‘tin rattlers’ before and after the assembly.

The SRC will also be selling a tim tam & milo at recess for $2 (a special treat!). All the money raised will go directly to the Heart Foundation.

This event has been registered with the Heart Foundation and you can find our link, and even make a tax deductible donation, at https://dressredforheart.everydayhero.com/au/BPSSRC.

The SRC are hoping to make over $1000 to donate to the Heart Foundation. Please help us to achieve this goal.

**SRC DONATES HANDBALLS**

After the very successful Easter raffle, the SRC has donated handballs to each of the classrooms. These handballs will be available for use at recess and lunch times for the very popular sport of handball.

**K/ 1/2 EXCURSION**

Students in K/1/2 are off to Swan Hill for their excursion on Thursday 25th June.

While in Swan Hill they will visit The Art Gallery to view art works and participate in an art activity. Students will then attend a live theatre performance of the story of Stripey the Emu. They will then enjoy lunch and a visit to the Pioneer Settlement in the afternoon. A permission note will be sent home on Tuesday the 16th June.

Sarita King, Anne Laughlin, Justin Marsh.

**YEAR 5/ 6 FUNDRAISING STREET STALL**

Year 5/6 students are holding a Street Stall on Thursday 25th June outside Barham IGA.

Parents of Year 5/6 students are asked to donate cakes, slices and biscuits for this stall. Please send in items on Thursday morning, wrapped and labelled with ingredients please.

As well as cakes, slices and biscuits, the stall will sell Succulent Terrariums and a hamper of special goods. Students are requesting some items to make up the terrariums. A note has gone home with students today.

Students are requesting fancy jars, pebbles and succulent mix soil to make Succulent Terrariums which will be sold at the Street Stall. Please send anything you think will be suitable with students or drop off at the School Office.
SPECIAL YEAR 5/6 PROJECT
In Gardening lessons, Year 5/6 students are designing fence palings to make a “memory fence” for the garden bed nearest Mr Crane’s shed. They need a few supplies to complete this very special project and are calling for help from school families.

Jamie and Kiralee O’Neill have kindly donated the palings for this activity and we extend our sincere gratitude to them.

If anyone has a set of “builders sawhorses” they could lend the school for a few weeks, the students would be able to paint outside off the ground. Please drop them off to school in the next two weeks if you can spare them.

Students will also need to bring in an old shirt to paint in, to protect their school uniform. Mrs Mathers will remind students when they need these.

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to our students who competed at the Riverina Cross Country events in Gundagai - Ebony Bennett, Teesha Thompson, Jarvis Keogh, Ben Miller and Eli Boyd.

Each of our students ran well and enjoyed the opportunity to run. It is an achievement indeed to make it to regional level and exciting to run against the best students of our region.

Everyone at school was very excited to hear that Eli Boyd finished 1st place in his age division. Congratulations Eli! Eli is now eligible to compete at State level. What a fabulous achievement!

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS
Between June and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) which is the nation-wide census of early childhood development. The census collects information about Kindergarten students and helps schools and the community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well to support them as they grow, and what can be improved. Mrs Laughlin will be completing the census over the next couple of weeks.

The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Peach at school.

DEBATING IN DENILUQUIN
Eight of our senior students are off to Deniliquin today to debate against students from Deniliquin North Public School. Mrs Radywonik will be accompanying our teams and be on hand to support them throughout the day.

The day will see the teams compete against Year 5/6 students from Deniliquin North PS. Teams will be given a topic and a set time to prepare before coming together to argue their positions. We wish our students all the best.
YELLOW CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these students who have collected 10 green Merit slips to achieve their Yellow Certificate.

RED CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these students who have collected 20 Green Merit slips to achieve their Red Certificate.

5/6 CLASS REPORT

Last week in English, students in 5/6 have been thinking creatively and imaginatively about characters from the class text, Rowan of Rin. This thinking and learning was stimulated from the word of the week, Motto. At the beginning of the week we discussed mottos and sayings and made a list of some familiar ones.

Students then went on to discuss the following points:
› What is the purpose of a motto?
› Who or what has a motto?

Next, students created a motto for a character in the text. The Motto had to reflect the values the character would truly want to live by. Finally, students shared their ‘Character Motto’ with the class, describing and explaining their choices.

CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS

On Thursday 11th June, our CCK team, Maddy, Amy and John, along with Mrs. Rady travelled to the Ellis sheep property at Pental Island. As Jarvis was competing at the Riverina Cross Country carnival in Gundagai, he was unable to attend. While visiting the property, we attended an Electronic ID ear tag workshop. We learnt how to scan sheep.
The scanner is useful for holding data of a ewe’s progression, and how many lambs the ewe has produced over a period of time. It also holds data to tell the farmer of when the sheep has been dipped in drench, which helps with pest control.

Roger Knight, our Local Land Hero, organised this event. This is one of many roles he plays in his job which we are focusing on in our book.

We had a great day and learnt so much to help us with our project.

By Maddy Telford

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Mon 15th June
Tue 16th June
Wed 17th June
Thur 18th June
Fri 19th June

Michelle Jettner
Jem Boyd
Julie Swingler
Alleena Burger
Trish Mason

Mon 22nd June
Tue 23rd June
Wed 24th June
Thur 25th June
Fri 26th June

Carolyn Lake
Jillie Estep
Kerri Hird
Shannon Laursen
NO CANTEEN

Please arrange your own swap, or contact Sonya at the canteen, 54532321.
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# This Planner shows events for students, teachers and parents scheduled for Term 2.

Variation may occur so please check the Term planner updates.