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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Term 3 began for staff with a day of professional learning. The Staff Development Day yesterday focussed on HOW2Learn and Positive Behaviour for Learning. The sessions had staff look at the benefits of developing effective learning habits and behaviours that promote a positive environment for learning, vital for inclusive, quality education. Staff explored ways that we as a school can promote and foster such ‘learning muscles’ and positive behaviours.

This week, Mrs Laughlin, Mrs Alexander and I are on leave. Thank you to those staff who have stepped into roles that ensure our learning programs continue uninterrupted.

Term 3 is full of learning in many settings. We will be hosting Deniliquin North and Blighty students for Debating, with two Barham teams competing against the visiting debaters. Our Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be participating in Public Speaking at school as part of the Lions Public Speaking competition, and will head away on excursion having participated in prior learning at school.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We look forward to seeing you at school and sharing news of school activities with you.

*Catherine Peach*
YEAR 5/6 FUNDRAISING
STREET STALL - THANK YOU
The Year 5/6 students Street Stall was a wonderful success. Thank you to all families for their donations and assistance, and to everyone who sent in glass jars for the succulents.

The stall raised over $800 and will go towards the Year 5/6 excursion. Sincere thanks to everyone who supported this fundraising by purchasing from the stall. We hope you enjoyed your delicious items, and continue to enjoy your succulent terrariums.

AFL CLINIC REPORT
On the last Thursday of Term 2, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 headed to the Raiders Football oval for an AFL clinic and sausage sizzle.

Thank go to AFL Development officer Jamie Macri and the Raiders FC players who ran the clinic. The students certainly enjoyed the afternoon of football activities and drills.

Thank you, Jamie, and Greg Lake and the Raiders FC for organising this special event.
SCHOOL ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS REPORT

The second half of our Athletics Carnival, the running of the Field events, was held here at school on the oval on the last day of Term 2.

The day ran smoothly and on time, with some pre-selection having happened at school prior to the day. Thank you to Mr Marsh for running extra lunchtime sessions to get through this pre-selection that helped us manage the events on Friday so that we finished on time. Well done too Mr Marsh for a well organised day on the Friday.

Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 rotated through their long jump, high jump, shot put and discus events and Kindergarten and Year 1 students enjoyed a range of novelty field events. Well done to all students all for their efforts and enthusiasm on the day.

Fantastic behaviour from all students and lots of help and encouragement from parents and grandparents and the wonderful catering of the P&C made for a most enjoyable day. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.
Athletics Age Champions

Final scores were collated from both Track and Field events to determine the overall champions in Athletics. Congratulations to all students on their efforts and well done to the placegetters and champions.

Junior Girls Champion: Ebony
Junior Girls Runner-up: Gaby

Junior Boys Champion: Matt
Junior Boys Runner-up: Eli

11 Year Girls Champion: Ella-Rose
11 Year Girls Runner-up: Kalani

11 Year Boys event placegetters

Senior Boys event placegetters

Senior Girls event placegetters
11 Year Boys Champion: Josh
11 Year Boys runners-up: Ben and Dom

Senior Girls Champions: Tatum and Amy
Senior Girls Runner-up: Emma

Senior Boys Champion: Jarvis
Senior Boys Runner-up: Adam

Winning house: Avoca – a great team effort

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students in Years 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6 will present their speeches to their class audiences this week as part of the selection for the students to represent our school in the Lions Public Speaking competition. Mr Graham Minnis will be adjudicating and will select the students who will progress to the club level of this competition.

All students have been preparing and presenting speeches in class and now have the opportunity to choose to present as part of the Lions Public Speaking competition. This competition is a fantastic community-sponsored opportunity for students to put their learning into practice. Speaking publically to engage and influence others takes many different skills, including research, writing and oral presentation skills, and this competition gives a meaningful purpose to students’ learning and developing these skills.

Thank you to Mrs Radywonik for organising these presentations and to Mr Minnis for joining us as guest adjudicator.

Tues 14th July Michelle Robinson
Wed 15th July Maree Telford
Thur 16th July Shannon Laursen
Fri 17th July Rae Farrant
Mon 20th July Jessica Ibbs

Please arrange your own swap, or contact Sonya at the canteen, 54532321.