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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last week was a week of Public Speaking and Debating. It is always a delight to hear our students and students from other schools speaking with confidence.

The Lions Public Speaking Competition at the Lions Dinner meeting saw four of our students and two students from Koondrook Primary School speaking. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts. Their willingness to give their best, and their efforts in speaking to an assembled audience of adults is something they can be extremely proud of.

On Wednesday, students from Blighty and Deniliquin North Public schools came to debate our two teams. It was an excellent display of debating from the students with our visitors winning the two debates on the day. Students were composed, thoughtful and persuasive in their presentations and rebuttals. Well done to them all. Our thanks go to the teachers and community people who have coached and supported the students, and adjudicated the debates.

We also had students competing at the District Athletics carnival in Tooleybuc last week. Mrs Mathers reported pleasing individual and relay results. Look for a report in this newsletter.
LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Monday four of our students spoke in the Lions Public Speaking competition at their dinner meeting. Madeline and Tatum presented a prepared speech reporting on a disaster of significance from history and an impromptu speech in the Year 5/6 Division. Claire and Ella presented a prepared speech on a being community helper in the Year 3/4 division.

Congratulations to Tatum Boyd, Madeline Telford, Ella Lodge and Claire Telford on their presentations. Their research and presentation showed much skill and commitment, and was praised and appraised on the night by adjudicator Kate Jackson and Angie Jones.

Madeline Telford and Ella Lodge were the winners of their age divisions on the night in a close contest of a high standard.

The girls will now go on to speak at the Regional Finals at St Joseph’s School in Kerang on Sunday 9th August. Speeches will commence at 1.00pm, beginning with the Year 3/4 Division. Well done to both these students and we wish them well for the next level of the competition.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who has been in to speak to teachers or make an appointment for this week. Teachers are enjoying discussing students’ progress and ways to further support students in their learning.

It is not too late to make an appointment. If the allotted times don’t suit, please ask for a time that will work for you. It you wish to speak to a support teacher, please contact the school for a time.

DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our students for their performance at the District Athletics held at Tooleybuc CS last Friday. Mrs Mathers reported that our students had a good day and there certainly were some great individual and team results.

Thank you to Mrs Mathers and Kent Peters for conducting the High Jump on the day, and to those parents who helped out in other ways. Parent assistance is vital to making sure our district carnivals run smoothly and organisers certainly appreciate all your help. Thank you for your respectful contributions and attendance.

Congratulations to our students who have been selected from Friday’s performances to compete at the Riverina Athletics carnival in Albury on Monday 31st August.

- Eboni Bennett: Jnr Girls 800m, Jnr Girls 200m, 10 Yr Girls 100m, Jnr Girls Long Jump, Jnr Girls High Jump
- Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty: 11Yr Boys 800m, 11Yr Boys Discus
- Jarvis Keogh: Snr Boys 800m, Snr Boys Long Jump
- Jordan Bassett: Snr Boys 200m, 12Yr Boys 100m
Amy Salter: Snr Girls 200m, 12Yr Girls 100m
Eli Boyd: Jnr Boys 200m, 9Yr Boys 100m
Mason Jones: 9Yr Boys 100m
Millie Borley: 9Yr Girls 100m
Matt Mason: 10Yr Boys 100m
Jnr Boys Relay: Will Lake, Matt Mason, Mason Jones, Eli Boyd
Jnr Girls Relay: Eboni Bennett, Gaby Davis, Millie Borley, Claire Telford
Snr Boys Relay: Jordan Bassett, Jarvis Keogh, Adam Peters, Ned Mathers
Snr Girls Relay: Amy Salter, Tatum Boyd, Tash Fisher, Ella-Rose Hare
Trinity Burger: Jnr Girls Discus
Kalani Scoullar: 11Yr Girls Shot Put
Tatum Boyd: Snr Girls Shot Put, Snr Girls High Jump
Quinlan O’Neill: Snr Boys Shot Put
Ned Mathers: Snr Boys High Jump
YEARS 3&4 EXCURSION TO BALLARAT

Is your child ready for two days of excitement and learning? The Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) excursion is not far away - Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} August.

Details of everything students will need went home last week. The final cost payable by each student was listed and we ask that payment, or arrangements for payment over time, be finalised by Friday, 14\textsuperscript{th} August.

Ms Fyfe, Miss Hughes and Mr Marsh are looking forward to accompanying the students and learning more about gold rush and the people who have contributed to our history and culture. It is set to be a wonderful two days for our students.

YEARS 5&6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

Final information and permission notes for Canberra were issued last week. There is still some fundraising to total so the final cost and details will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks.

We remind parents that students will need to wear school uniform for two days on this excursion. This will be the yellow shirt and long pants as they visit and represent our school at the War Memorial and Parliament House.

Thank you to families who have made payment or arrangements for payment. If you are yet to reply for your child, the deadline is now. Final numbers have to be submitted by Wednesday so be sure to speak with the school about your intention.

NEW STUDENT AWARDS

Yellow and Red Certificate presentations were postponed last Friday, as we had many students away at the Athletics carnival.

This term we have introduced a new series of awards celebrating students learning about, and display of, our school’s core values. The first of these were presented today also.

Over the last three weeks, students have been learning about RESPECT, and what this value looks, sounds and feels like at our school. Each class has participated in lessons explicitly teaching the value and then spent time practicing ‘respect’ in all the settings at school.

Students have been recognised for their efforts over the three weeks with Respect merit slips. These slips have been collected in a jar in each class each day. This week, to celebrate students’ efforts, we will be drawing one merit slip for the primary students (3-6) and one from those of the Infants students (K-2). The students whose merit slips are drawn out will receive a special certificate, and will be celebrated in our newsletter and front office as someone who is a role model for others.

Jess and Saxon – role models for their peers in showing respect
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Jess and Saxon have been showing respect by listening well, making contributions to their class, encouraging others, being fair, showing manners and being considerate of others.

Well done to all our students who have committed themselves to learning that is important to building positive behaviours that allow each and every student to learn well.

For the next three weeks, students will learn about and practice RESPONSIBILITY.

2/3M’s Disappointed and Delightful Day

On Thursday the 30th of July, 2/3M student and Mr Marsh and Mrs Brumby, walked down to the Riverside Park to watch the proposed lifting of the Barham/Koondrook Bridge.

When we got there we set ourselves up on the boardwalk and ate our recess. We then waited patiently in the cold, for the bridge to lift. Unfortunately though, the bridge didn't lift while we were there. We were quite disappointed that it didn’t lift as some of us had never seen the bridge lift before.

After we overcame our disappointment, we went to the newly built steps behind the boardwalk to sketch the Barham/Koondrook Bridge. Whilst we sketched the bridge, Mr Marsh cooked us a sausage sizzle to help warm us up. It was very delightful. When we had finished sketching and all the sausages were eaten, we went on a little information walk.

On this walk, we went to see the wood carving of Sir John Monash. He is important to the Barham/Koondrook Bridge because he was the designer and engineer of our bridge. We also had a photo with him.

Next we went for a walk along the river to the site of the old punt. The site of the old punt is at the end of Punt Road, Barham and is also behind the Koondrook Public School in Koondrook. The punt was used to cross the river before the bridge was built. It transported people, livestock and supplies from New South Wales to Victoria and vice-versa. It could carry 40 tonnes at a time.

Finally, we then walked back to school. It was both a day of disappointment and delightfulness.

By Students of 2/3M
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Mon 3rd Aug Kylie Molin
Tues 4th Aug Julie Estep
Wed 5th Aug Michelle Jettner
Thur 6th Aug Dee Miller
Fri 7th Aug Julie Sleep

Mon 10th Aug
Tues 11th Aug Tracey Davis
Wed 12th Aug Julie Swingler
Thur 13th Aug Lana Scoullar
Fri 14th Aug Trish Mason

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

Gun Club
Our next shoot is this Sunday, 9th August.

10.00am Peters and Sleep Pick Up
12.30pm Starr and Brear

Cake: Hausler
Slice: Simpson
Soup: Scoullar
Salad Items: Barker
(3 carrots, ½ lettuce, 4 tomatoes)
Food can be left at school on Friday 7th August.

Please contact Tracey on 54532983, or Alleena on 0428 278277 if need be.

My Time Support Group
A support group designed for all mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child aged 0-16 years with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

An opportunity to meet and socialise with local families who care for a child with special needs.

Share ideas and information with others who understand the rewards and greatness of caring for a child with special needs.

Jim Crawford
Jim Crawford is a behaviour consultant providing communication and behavioural strategies to parents, carers and Educators of children with Autism. Jim himself has Autism and will share his own experiences along with strategies and techniques in managing challenging behaviour.

Date: Thursday 13th August 2015
Time: 6:45pm for Registration 7:00pm Start
Venue: Gannawarra Shire Children’s Centre
2 Murray Street, Kerang

It is recommended both parents attend.
It is preferred other arrangements are made for children.
Registrations for both parents and children are essential
RSVP: 10th August 2015 to Kylie Kervin
Telephone: (03) 5452 1357
Email: kylie.kervin@gannawarra.vic.gov.au

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# This Planner shows events for students, teachers and parents scheduled for Term 3. Variation may occur so please check the Term planner each week for updates.