Welcome to all our new Kindergarten people on their first long day at school!

This week’s Value is .......... Care

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER:
31  4/5W Assembly - 12.20pm
31  “Day for Daniel” Wear Red

NOVEMBER:
7    Swim School last day
11 ➔ 14   Year 5 & 6 Camp
12   Kindergarten Orientation
13 ➔ 14   Year 3 & 4 Camp
26   Kindergarten Orientation

DECEMBER:
11   Presentation Day - 12pm
12   SRC Mini Fete
15   Year 6 Farewell

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Today we held the first of our extended Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Students got a real taste of what school is like and got to meet up with their Year 5 buddies who will help support them in 2015. If you are aware of any child who has not been enrolled for school in 2015, please encourage their family to do so ASAP.

This Friday, our students will be participating in Day for Daniel to support the purpose of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students can wear something red and will discuss ways to ensure their own safety during peer support. I will also be taking our student leaders to Farmer Fields to help out with their fundraising during the day.

Swimming lessons through the DEC’s Special Swimming Scheme started on Monday. Students begin each day with a water safety talk before beginning their lessons. Due to the timing of these lessons, our assembly this Friday will be held at 12.20 pm. Assembly will be hosted by 4/5W.

Last week, a number of our students competed in the State Physie Championships. Congratulations to Lara MacIntyre, Taylah McElligott, Madison Croker, Harriet Scott, Mekensie Perkins and ex-student Penny Chalker who all qualified for the Australian Championships later this year, a wonderful achievement!

Next week, Tuesday 4 November, will be the final Tuesday Breakfast Club as our student volunteers from Mulwaree High School will have completed their commitments under the Duke of Edinburgh Award. I would like to thank them for their efforts and look forward to having a new group help out in 2015. Thursday Breakfast Club will continue as normal.

Mr Patatoukos

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

An information and itinerary note was sent home on Monday to students attending the Year 5/6 camp.

General Information:
The bus will leave the school at 9am on Tuesday 11 November. Children will need to be at school by 8.30am for a prompt departure. Staff attending the camp will be Mr Patatoukos, Mrs Gerstenberg and Mrs Ralph.

Food:
Students will need a backpack with them on the bus that can fit morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, plus a water bottle and perhaps something to do on the bus.

Medication:
Medication is to be packed in a zip lock bag, clearly labelled with your child’s name and the dosage required. Medication is to be handed to the teachers attending the excursion on the morning of departure. If your child suffers from motion sickness please ensure that the right precautions / medication is given before leaving on Tuesday morning.
The October/November edition of “Munchbox News” was sent out last week. Remind your children to complete the puzzle for their chance to win a re-usable lunch wallet. Entries can be left in the red lunch order box.

New stock of the re-usable lunch wallets has now arrived. Colours available are red, blue, pink, purple and green. They are priced at $8.00 each.

Mrs Chapman

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Reminder - Enrolment Form:
If you have not already done so, please return your child’s enrolment form to the school office as soon as possible. The following documentation needs to accompany the enrolment form:
- Birth certificate
- Immunisation statement
- Proof of residence

BUILDING BRUMBIES
Building Brumbies is a four week introduction to rugby program that gives boys and girls a chance to experience fun, rugby related games and activities. The program caters for 4 to 9 year olds, but is also suitable for 10 year olds with no rugby experience.

To register, go to the Fizzy Reds Facebook page and follow the link to register or pick up a registration form from the school office.

ASSEMBLY 12.20pm
Friday 31 October
4/5W Hosts
Change of time due to swim school.

Electronics:
Strictly NO phones. If students wish to bring an ipod, it will be their responsibility to look after it.

What to bring:
A list of items that students are to bring to camp was included with the information sheet sent home. Cameras and money (no more than $50) may be brought but are the responsibility of the student. Please label all clothing and towels.

Medical Forms:
If you haven’t returned your child’s medical form, please do so as soon as possible.

Mr Patatoukos, Mrs Gerstenberg and Mrs Ralph

THE MUNCHBOX
Thur Oct 30  L Chapman
P Fazakerley
Fri Oct 31  L Chapman
P Delaney
Y Warner
A Upfield (9.15am-10.30am)
Wed Nov 5  L Chapman
Y Warner
Thur Nov 6  L Chapman
S Fitzgerald
K McCarthy
Fri Nov 7  L Chapman
M Gray
A Upfield (9.15am-10.30am)
L de Cseuz (10.30am-2pm)

Last week’s winners of the canteen vouchers in the “Go Green for Spring” promotion were Lachlan Corby of 5/6C and Molly de Cseuz of 4/5W. There are already lots of entries in the draw for the major prize of a canteen catered lunch for the winner and 4 friends. The main prize is drawn on 29 November.
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