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NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Term 1

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another positive and productive year at our beautiful school! It has been lovely to see our students return refreshed and ready-to-go! We have heard some wonderful holiday stories and look forward to this transpiring into quality writing tasks.

I would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students on behalf of students, staff and families. It is wonderful to welcome their fresh faces and eager energies into our school. I would also like to welcome Mim Burgess to our staff. Mim will be teaching our Year 2/3 class, while Mrs Shipard takes leave this year. Mim comes to us from Modanville and Clunes Public Schools and we are very happy to have her as part of our teaching team!

Mrs Cantrell has had a wonderful week with the Kindergarten/Year 1 class and I will be teaching our 4/5/6 students.

Our students have enjoyed settling into their classes and classrooms this week and have already begun studying Factual Recounts in English. Peer Reading was kicked off on Thursday morning and this year will also see the introduction of Peer Writing.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 5th February

P&C Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 7th February

Active After Schools

Monday 10th February

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Friday 14th February

Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival

Active After Schools

School Parliament commenced this week, with our students in Years 3 to 6 voted on the Ministerial roles they would like to undertake. These positions were announced today announced early next week and will be published in next week's newsletter.

Late in 2013 we sent out Parent Satisfaction Surveys to families and were impressed with the amount of responses. Within these surveys it was indicated that parents would be interested in meeting with teachers and students to discuss the implementation of Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for each child. We will be sending out information regarding meeting times in next week's newsletter and ask all families to please book a time that suits them. We are looking forward to working even more closely with all of our families to ensure that each and every student achieves to their fullest potential.

Again, welcome back and I would encourage you to keep a close eye on our website, within the newsletter and in bags for notes for all of the wonderful things coming our students' way!

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 5 February at school from 3:30 - 5pm. We would like to welcome any new members to our caring, passionate and dedicated team to discuss and plan for the strategic support our children.

DUNOON PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday the 14th February students who can swim competently 25m are able to participate in the Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival which will be held at Alstonville pool. Events include Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly and relays.



The carnival starts at 10am, so students need to be there by 9.45am. Transport is by private car and the cost is \$3.60 per person which is to be paid on entry. Students need to meet Mrs Parker in the school's area in the grandstand on arrival. Please let Mrs Parker know if you are taking your child/ children prior to the end of the carnival. There will be a canteen available on the day or alternatively children should bring morning tea, a water bottle and lunch. Please fill the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school by Wednesday 12th February 2014 if your child/children to participate. A program will be sent home with next week's newsletter. School will run as normal for all other students.

WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE AND CHANGE OF STUDENT DETAILS

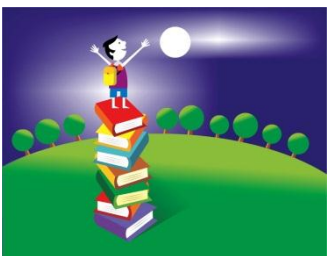
Throughout the year the children will attend The Channon Hall and Cornonation Park for different activities and excursions. Could you please fill out the permission slip attached to this newsletter to cover these events.

It is really important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact you. If you have changed any of your details could you please fill in the attached note and return to school by next Friday.

For all of our families all notes that need to be return to school are printed on blue paper, the school newsletter will now be printed on white paper and P&C on yellow paper.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools will commence next Friday 7th February. This term we will be doing Gymnastics and Basketball. In Term 2 we will be doing Baseball and Touch football. If you would like your child/ren to participate please fill out the attached permission slip and return to school by next Wednesday 5th February.



LIBRARY

Library will recommence next Wednesday all of our new students will be given a new library bag on this day. The children are able to borrow 2 books each week. Please bring your library books back each Wednesday to borrow new books or re-borrow existing books. If you have misplaced your library bags please bring a plastic bag to take your books home in.

Thankyou.

PARENT READING PROGRAM

Our K/1 and 2/3 class are looking for interested parents who would enjoy listening to our students read. If you would like to support this program, please contact Mrs Cantrell or Ms Mim at school on 66886236.

LEADERS REPORT

Welcome back! We are your new Prime Ministers for 2014. We will be running your morning and Friday assemblies this year. Welcome to our new Kindies and their families! We will be running your morning assemblies and the organisation will be:

Monday	Jarrah
Tuesday	Ivy
Wednesday	Ruby
Thursday	Abby
Friday	Zachie

We hope everyone has a wonderful year!

Jarrah, Ivy, Ruby, Abby and Zachie



IN THE K/1 CLASS TODAY WE HAD FUN PLAYING BINGO AFTER DOING MINDFULNESS WITH MRS CANTRELL!

