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NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 1

7th February 2014

P&C – Important!

Our first P&C meeting for 2014 will be held on **Tuesday 11th February 2014** from **3:30-5:00pm**. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

We encourage all new parents and community members who are interested in supporting the education of students at our beautiful school to attend. Our committed P&C is involved in a range of fundraising and other events to support each and every child at our school.

We look forward to seeing you there!



DUNOON PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 14th February at Alstonville Pool. It is expected that all students from Years 3-6 attend the carnival. Students in Year 2, who are 8 years or older and can swim 25m have the option of attending the carnival or coming to school to join in with Mrs Cantrell's class.

All students attending the carnival are to meet Mrs Parker and Miss Mim in the school's area in the Grandstand area at the pool by 9:45am for a 10:00am start. A reminder to pack for your child/ren - sunscreen, swimmers, towel and dry clothes. There will be a canteen available on the day or alternatively children should bring morning tea, a water bottle and lunch.

Transport is by private car and the cost is \$3.60 per person which is to be paid on entry. Please let Mrs Parker know if you are taking your child/ children prior to the end of the carnival. Please return your notes which were attached to last week's newsletter ASAP. A program is attached to this newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 10th February

Active After Schools

Tuesday 11th February

P&C Meeting

Friday 14th February

Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival
Active After Schools

Monday 17th February

Active After Schools

Tuesday 18th February

ART Smart

Wednesday 19 February

ART Smart

Thursday 20th February

ART Smart

FRIDAY 21ST February

Active After Schools

STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Pearl Akura

For settling into School so well!

Ruby Vale-

For settling into school so well!

Jeremy Ellemor-Collins

Working well in Number!

Beanie Kalyana-

Working well in Time!

Milaya Mackenzie-

Helping Emerson with her numbers!

Grace Randle-

Working well in Science!

1/ 2 /3

Zara Bruce -

For a happy attitude and all of her help!

Djuan Pawson-

For quickly and happily settling into class!

Billie Beasley-Payne-

For her sunny positive attitude towards all her work!

3/4/5/6

Rain Jackson

Outstanding efforts in all areas!

Tahlo Nicholson-Moss –

Beautiful Handwriting!

Zachie Taylor-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Raphael Monks-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Miriam Ellemor-Collins-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Isabella Gillies-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Ivy Webster-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Ayla-Mae McHardy-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

Jarrah Cohen-Whiting-

Receiving 20/20 in Spelling Test!

LEADERS REPORT

This week has been full of fun! On Monday the 4/5/6 Class worked with Dennis and made Sand Sculptures. It was a very enjoyable lesson! On Wednesday the whole school made colourful and exotic browser cards for 2014.

Coming up next Friday we have the Swimming Carnival for everyone who is 8 years and older who can swim 25m or more. So don't forget to bring your notes in. Today we had Active After Schools and did Gymnastics and Basket Ball. It was a fun week for everyone!



Jarrah, Ivy, Ruby, Abby and Zachie

YEAR 3 BUS FORMS

Students in Year 3 who catch the bus are required by the Department of Transport to fill out a new bus form which will cover their travel until they complete primary school. These forms will be sent home today with the newsletter can you please fill out and return to school by next Friday 14th February.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

This year the Voluntary Contribution will be \$30.00 for a single child and \$45.00 per family. This money is used to help buy classroom supplies for the students.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS IN WEEK 3

Dear Parents,

In a survey conducted at the end of 2013, parents were asked whether they would be interested in attending Parent-Teacher Meetings to implement a Personalised Learning Plan for their child/ren. Next week will see the start of these meetings and we look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's goals, needs and how we can develop even stronger support structures to ensure your child achieves to the full potential. We envisage that the meetings will take around 15 mins, once a term and can be conducted via face-to-face, phone and email depending on the need.

Teacher availability is indicated below. Please contact the school to make a booking to see our wonderful teachers.

Mrs Cantrell (K/1) –

- Monday 3.00pm-4.00pm; Tuesday 9.00am-11.00am, 3.00pm-4.00pm;

Miss Mim (Years 2/3) –

- Monday 3.00pm-4.00pm; Tuesday 8.30am-9.00am, 11.35-1.20pm; Thursday 8.30-9.00am

Mrs Parker (Years 4/5/6) –

- Wednesday 11:00 – 11:15am, 11:15 – 11:30am; Thursday (anytime, except from 11:00 – 11:35am); Friday 8:00 – 8:15am, 8:15 - 8:30am, 8:30 - 8:45am, 11:00-11:15am, 11:15am – 11:30am, 3:00 – 3:15pm, 3:15-3:30pm, 3:30-3:45pm, 3:45 – 4:00pm, 4:00-4:15pm, 4:15-4:30pm.

FROM MRS CANTRELL

Well, here we are at the end of the kindergarten's first full week at school! I'm very pleased to say that everyone has settled in quickly and happily.

Home Reading will start in Week 3. A book will be sent home, and it would be good if everyone kept their books for the week and read them until they know the text really well. I will increase the frequency of borrowing as their reading skills grow. Don't be alarmed if you think your child's Home Reader is below the level he/she reads in class. This is deliberate, and is meant to encourage the confident, fluent reading that comes with the familiarity and ease of the text.

Homework will go home on a Monday, and is due back on Friday.

We will be doing lots of painting in K/1, and while there are some smocks here, if you want to protect your child's uniform, please send in an old item of clothing to cover their clothes.

I'm sure it's going to be a happy and productive year for all of us! I look forward to working with you to provide a rich and rewarding school experience for all our wonderful students.

MOVING INTO YEAR 7

This week students in Year 6 were given their application forms for High School for next year. Can parents please fill these out and return to school by Friday 21st March 2014. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Parker at school.

ART Smart

ART Smart is a Visual Art Student Workshop held at Clunes Public School each year. Students in Year 6 are able to participate. The cost is \$60.00 per student. The workshop will run from Tuesday 18th February until Thursday 20th February. Transport will be by private car. If you would like your child to participate please return notes and money to school by next Wednesday 12th February.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

This week our Ministerial positions were announced and are as follows:

Ministers for Education – Ruby and Isabel
Ministers for Health & Canteen – Charlotte & Jack
Ministers for Environment, Climate Change and Energy – Jarrah and Zara
Ministers for Information and Communication Technologies – Tavio, Pierce and Bodhi
Ministers for Media & Advertising – Ivy and Abby
Ministers for the Arts – Tameeka and Malaika
Ministers for Functions – Zachie, Lily and Ayla-Mae
Ministers for Welfare – Raphael and Izaiah
Ministers for Library – Tahlo and Miriam
Ministers for Sport – Indi, Djuan and Rain.

Congratulations to all of our students in Years 3-6, we are sure that you will be excellent leaders within our school and positive role models for your peers! Returning students will vote for their positions when they return.

Below some beautiful Artwork from the Year 1/2/3 Class



**THIS WEEK YEAR 4/5/6 MADE SAND SCULPTURES
WITH MISS RENA AND DENNIS
DON'T THEY LOOK GREAT!**



YEAR 4/5/6 MAKING THEIR SAND SCULPTURES

