

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

November	
Friday 4 th	Cricket Clinic
Tuesday 8 th	Principal PDP Presentation Meeting – Wagga
Thursday 10 th	IT Meeting – Mrs Sayasenh – Albury
Friday 11 th	LMBR Workshop - Albury
Wed 16 th – Fri 18 th	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Mon 21 st – Fri 2 nd December	Intensive Swimming Program
Tues 22 nd – Wed 23 rd	SRG Meetings – Mrs Morey – Wagga
December	
Tuesday 6 th	LMBR Launch – Mrs S. and Mrs Morey – Wagga
Monday 12 th	Year 6 Farewell Luncheon
Tuesday 13 th	Presentation Night – 5.00pm start



Kindergarten Orientation

We welcomed Bethany, Billie, Taya and Charlie into our classroom on Tuesday 25th October and Tuesday 1st November as part of their transition to school. Our four new Kindergarten students settled well into learning and the school routines. They enjoyed completing many activities in the classroom. We look forward to Beth, Billie, Taya and Charlie starting school in 2017.

Super 8's Cricket

We had a great day of fun and participation last Friday at our annual Super 8 Cricket Carnival. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the day.

Thank you to our P&C who organised the canteen facility for the day. The lunches were a favourite amongst many students and visitors. Thank you to James Kreutzberger for assisting with the draws and organising the field for us.

A big thank you to our school staff for the many hours spent organising the day and activities. Also, thank you to Neil and Courtney from Cricket Australia who ran the cricket clinic sessions for the children.

Rep Shirts

Please return your school representative shirts to the office as soon as possible. Please place the cleaned shirts in a plastic bag (ie shopping bag) with your child's name on it – this makes it easier for staff when many shirts are returned at once.

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Just over a week to go before our Year 5/6 students head off to Canberra. Please ensure that all **payments** have been made to the office by **Monday 14th November**. Thank you.

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery- Gulbalanha Excursion

Our visit to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery was a very enjoyable one. Linda Elliot, who is the Education Art Curator at the gallery, showed us some of the artworks displayed in the gallery. These masterpieces were from Kate, Harry, Chloe, Jack and students from a number of other schools. Linda explained the different techniques used in producing and creating some of the artworks. We are very proud of our Stage 3 students who participated in this art program and it was great to see our school being represented at the art gallery.

Intensive Swimming

The Intensive Swimming Program will commence on Monday 21st November and will conclude on Friday 2nd December 2016. Permission notes are being sent home today. The cost of this program will be subsidised by the school and through the generosity of our school's P&C. The estimated cost is \$200.00 per child. Thank you P&C for supporting this very important program.

Presentation Night

This year our Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 13th December commencing at 5:00pm and concluding at 6:30pm.

At this stage the venue will be at school (weather permitting). If extreme weather occurs we will hold it at the community hall.

School Library

Friday will now be school library day for all students. Please remember to have your book/s ready to be returned to school on this day.

We will be conducting a stocktake very soon and would appreciate any overdue library books to be returned to school as soon as possible.

BOSTES-Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards NSW

An information booklet on the NSW Primary Syllabus will be sent home today. It provides information for and helps parents to understand their child's progress through primary school. It also gives some examples of the kinds of things that students may learn each year. It is another resource that parents may like to use to help them support their children with their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Sayasenh or Mrs Armstrong if you have any questions or are not sure of any information in the booklet.

Learning Detective Awards

Toby for being aware of the skills he needs in order to make progress.
Tammy who is a motivated and resourceful learner.



Class Learning News

Kindergarten – Year 2 – Mrs Armstrong

K-2 has been learning to use the geographical tools of “fieldwork” and “mapping” to develop their skills in inquiry based learning. Following our extensive work on Mongolia, the students have undertaken some fieldwork closer to home. The children are currently at the initial stages of mapping Rand Public School. Some observations made by the children revealed that various landmarks have different purposes and is significant to that particular space. Our maps feature the school with different landmarks such as the sand pit and sport shed.

Year 3 – 6 – Mrs Sayasenh

Our primary students were given a scenario to address a possible world-wide food shortage crisis. They have been investigating the different processes and technologies involved in preserving food. Their task was to preserve some fresh fruits and vegetables. This is a part of their unit of learning on Foods and Fibres in Science and Technology. Here are some photos showing students experimenting with the different ways to preserve food. The small group activities focused on drying and freezing different types of fruit. After some tasting and discussions, it was agreed that drying food would last longer than freezing them as most food can only be kept frozen between 3-6 months.



Preserving Fruit



Wagga Art Gallery Visit

