

## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

November	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Intensive Swimming Program
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SRG Meetings – Mrs Morey – Wagga
December	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell Luncheon
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Night – 5.00pm Rand Hall
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	CCK Book Presentation – 10.00am



Intensive Swimming

### Canberra Excursion

Chloe, Kate, Harry and Jack have undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

They had a wonderful excursion with other students in the Walbundrie Small Schools Network and visited many places, learnt a lot about Australia's capital city, our government and voting system. They visited the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the Australian Institute of Sport and many other amazing places. Our school is very proud to know that our stage 3 students conducted themselves with outstanding behaviour. Mr Scott sent Mrs Sayasenh a phone message to say that 'Rand kids are fantastic...'. This was a very proud moment for a teacher and principal to know that their students have acted in a very responsible manner under another teacher's supervision throughout their excursion! Well done Kate, Harry, Jack and Chloe.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

### Kindergarten Enrolments

**All Kindergarten 2017 enrolments are now due** as Mrs Morey will be entering student information and data into the school system. Please return completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Intensive Swimming

Our students have been practising some swimming strokes and learning important skills over the last two weeks at Gould Swim Academy in Albury. The kindergarten students enjoyed their first intensive swimming lessons with their instructor and have made good progress with their swimming. All students learnt about water safety and the importance of keeping themselves and their family safe around water activities.

### Rep Shirts

Please return your school representative shirts (worn at Super 8's) 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.

### Presentation Night

This year's Presentation Night will be held at the community hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 5:00pm.

Presentation Night is an opportunity for our school community to celebrate the success of our students who deserve acknowledgement for their efforts over the year.

Our school's affirmation, Learn to Live and our vision statement highlights our aim to provide the best education and to nurture, challenge and guide our students for future success and wellbeing. We strive to inspire our students to succeed and be confident and creative life-long learners. A whole school Presentation Night is very much an important function to foster these high expectations and to promote our great school. Families' attendance is welcomed and encouraged.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to get together for a refreshments at the conclusion of Presentation Night. Please bring a plate of food to share.

### Presentation Night Raffle

The P&C would appreciate any donation of non-perishable items (no alcohol please) that can be added to a hamper to be raffled and drawn at Presentation Night. These can be left at the office for the P&C to collect.

### Creative Catchment Kids

Stacey Bell from the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre will be visiting our school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. Our Year 3 to 6 students will be acknowledged and presented with their published book on Rand. Families are welcome to come and join us to celebrate their achievement and attend the book launch!

### SRC Summer Treats

The SRC are selling Zooper Doopers (50 cents each) every Friday at lunch time. If your child would like to purchase an ice block, please send money in on the day – IOU's will not be given.

### Class Learning News - Primary

Year 3 to 6 students have presented their informative speeches in front of their peers, staff and special guest, Mrs Rose. They have been learning about public speaking and how to compose a speech. The process has been challenging and a good learning experience. Our students have put in a lot of hard work and effort into writing and presenting their speeches. Well done! We will continue to practise our public speaking skills throughout this year.

Here is a link to the NSW Department of Education that may be useful to students and parents. It provides tips and guidelines for public speaking. It is also a wonderful resource for parents and students to access or browse for information on how to support their children's learning and for students to look up information on various school topics, subject help sheets and assignment starters.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>



### Class Learning News - Infants

As well as swimming, K-2 have been enjoying working with place value and learning about Friends of 10. The Infants are discovering the relationship between 10's and 100's. They are also consolidating number facts such as 15 being made up of 15 ones or 1 ten and 5 ones.

### School Library - Friday

Please remember to have your book/s ready to be returned to school on Friday's.

### Learning Detective Awards

Flynn – learning to manage his emotions so that he can continue learning.



Jack – improvement in writing short stories using a variety of idioms.

**Art Award – Mrs Wiltshire**

Edward and Harry – Fantastic artwork on our production backdrop background.



**Intensive Swimming**



**K-2 Learning**

