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TERM 2 WEEK 3

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Year 3 and 5 students have been busy doing the NAPLAN Literacy tests yesterday and today and will finish with the Numeracy test tomorrow, Thursday, morning.

Congratulations to the girls and boys who went to the Cootamundra Touch teams trials on Monday. Every student was selected as a representative of the Cootamundra District team. An excellent achievement!!!

A word of warning to parents and the community, to clearly read the road signs around the school. There have been a large number of fines and warnings given out to people failing to obey the road signage around the school!

Education Week is quickly approaching, beginning on Monday 25th May. During this time the school will be holding a Multicultural public speaking competition with the early stages of competition being held on Monday and Tuesday. On **Wednesday** there will be tabloids for the students, with a **pre-paid sausage sizzle** (P&C). Loud Shirt Day will be celebrated as well on this day. The K-2 will have a literacy focus on Pamela Allen. On **Thursday**, the SRC will be selling pikelets as a SRC fundraiser. The "Biggest Morning Tea" will be hosted in the dance hall, with all funds going to breast cancer research. On **Friday**, there will be an open day at the school, with classrooms being open between 10.00am and 11.00am. Between 11.40am and 1.10pm, there will be a short SRC assembly incorporating the finals of the Multicultural public speaking competition. The winners of the Multicultural Public Speaking competition will represent the school at the Northern Riverina finals in Young on 17 June.

The school has been nominated, under the Commonwealth's "Building the Education Revolution" funding, for a new 14 core square hall and COLA (\$2 million). The Hall and COLA would be a major asset to the school and the Harden/Murrumburrah community, enabling events to be held in a large central location. The plans for the hall are available for viewing in the administrative buildings front foyer.

The Peer Support program will begin on Wednesday of next week, with 8 lessons on Resilience being taught over the rest of the term. There has been some confusion over the peer support. Students have been put into their peer support groupings to work on the new Habits of Mind program on a Monday afternoon. The actual peer support will occur on Wednesday.

Lorne Smith
Principal

HOUSE CAPTAINS ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK FRIDAY 15/5/09 12.30PM

Dates for the Calendar

Week 3

Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students

Week 4

Monday 18th May
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19th May
Staff Development Day

Friday 22nd May
District Cross Country @ Harden
3/4D Assembly

Week 5 EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 25th May
PSSA Netball v's Young

Tuesday 26th May
Riverina Girls Touch Trials
Riverina Rugby Union Trials

Thursday 28th May
SRC "Pikelet Day"

PEER SUPPORT AT MPS

Next week MPS will begin our Peer Support sessions for 2009. Your child may have already mentioned that they have been working in 'Peer Support' groups on Monday afternoons. Please note that these sessions relate to our Habits of Mind Program. We are still finalising the Peer Support Groups for next week and some alterations may occur. The Peer Support Program will focus on Resilience, giving students the skills to cope with situations in a variety of ways. Year 6 students will lead each session and have been participating in training days this week. For your information I have attached a brochure to further explain the benefits of running this program. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me. We are looking forward to Peer Support 2009!

Letitia O'Callaghan
Peer Support Coordinator

SCHOOL CLOTHING

We currently have a large amount of clothing in lost property. We ask parents to ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name, this way we are able to return it to them. We also ask parents to check the labels of any clothing they have at home to ensure they have their child's jumpers etc. It is very easy for the students to accidentally take the wrong clothing home and this can be a very costly process for parents.

DISTRICT TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

On Monday six boys and eight girls attended the district touch football trials in Temora. All students were selected in the district teams. Well done to Sam Whitehead, Justin Stewart,

Jared Prosser, Will Manwaring, Josh Barker, Nikki Sargent, Laura Jakiwczyk, Emma James, Jessie Abnett, Matilda Flanery, Sophie West and Hayley Smith who were selected in the teams. Zac Pirie and Laura Field were also named as first reserves for the teams.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all students who ran in the school cross country last Friday. It was great to see all students having a go and giving it their best. We will have a large team of runners competing in the District Cross Country carnival at the Harden Showground next Friday.

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Last Wednesday our boys touch football team played Ardlethan in round 1 of the PSSA knockout at Tim Doolan. The boys played a great game and won the game convincingly. Congratulations boys! Our opponents for round 2 of the knockout will be decided today.

CANTEEN NEWS

Parents are advised that the canteen is open. The canteen operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Please note canteen is not open the last week of term. A new canteen menu was sent home with students last Friday. A lot of volunteers are still needed to complete the roster, please contact the school if you are able to assist. Please note hamburgers are available for lunch orders for \$2.80.

P&C NEWS

COMMITTEE VACANCY—Our current Treasurer, Vicki Mangan, is leaving the town. Vicki has done a brilliant job over the last 3 years and we thank her for her wonderful efforts. If you are interested in filling the Treasurer role of our P&C or would like to know more about it, please contact Sam Flanery on 0427 200 544. It is a great way to get involved in the school community.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—Once again the Mother's Day was a great success, with all children having the opportunity to purchase that special present for mum. Thank you everyone who supported the stall by providing gifts for students to buy.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE—Congratulations to Kellie Goode, the winner of our Mother's Day Raffle of a great basket of goodies. We hope you enjoy your prize!!! Thank you to everyone for their support of the raffle.

SPORTS CRAZY CAMP

NSW Sport and Recreation will be holding a Sports Crazy Camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from Monday 20 July to Friday 24 July 2009. The camp commences at 11am on Monday and concludes at 1.30pm on Friday. The camp is open to children aged 9 to 14 years. Cost of the camp is \$295 and children need to arrange own transport. At the camp you'll learn and play a range of exciting sports. Receive coaching in field archery, croquet, ultimate Frisbee, touch football AFL and cheerleading. You can also try your hand at kayaking, archery, rock climbing and other activities. Try BMX riding on our purpose built BMX track. Call 131302 for more details.

CANCER COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

Fed up with junk food ads targeting your kids? Children see around 10 food ads on television every day, and almost two-thirds of these are for unhealthy foods. This means children see around 18 hours of junk food ads per year—the equivalent of three full school days! When one in four Australian children are obese or overweight, why do we continue to allow advertising of unhealthy food for children? Add your voice to our campaign—go to www.burgenecorp.com.au and tell Minister Roxon that you, like 9 out of 10 parents, support a ban on advertising of unhealthy foods when children are watching television.

Stars of the Week

Citizenship Awards



Leni Morton-Manwaring—Excellent 5 Star behaviour and completion of class work
Angus Curtis—Your ability to work with everyone and show leadership in all areas of school life



Friendship Awards

Daniel Trembath—Including all classmates in team work



Ty Hodge—The way in which he listens with empathy and cares for the wellbeing of others



Sportsmanship Awards

Blake Prosser—Trying all sporting activities and encouraging others to have a go
Emma Manwaring—Her enthusiastic effort at the school athletics carnival



Mrs Heywood—KH

Nadia Lewis—Fantastic 5 Star progress in reading
Tyler Wall—Wonderful addition work

Miss Morris—1/2M

Madalyn Emms—Consistent work and 5 Star listening
Jorja Smith—Enthusiastic 5 Star storywriting

Mrs McLeod—1/2Mc

Kasey Jones—Persisting with her reading
Shannon Crisp—Persisting and completing handwriting work

Mrs McFadyen—3/4M

Libby Foster—Always striving for accuracy to achieve and great efforts to think about your thinking
Georgia Murray—Taking responsible risks in her learning and great questioning problem solving

Mr Dinnerville—3/4D

Claudia Flanery—Interesting, thorough and accurate storywriting

Corey Drew—Improved application and effort with his class work

Ms Lamb—5L

Jonathon Nicholls—Persisting in his writing and completing set tasks

Hayley Smith—Striving for accuracy in writing and editing

Miss O'Callaghan—6O

Nicholas Page—Thinking interdependently and cooperating to create a persuasive piece

Molly Spackman—Her creative thinking and contributions towards her group's Graffiti play

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CANTEEN ROSTER

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MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
11th May	13th May	15th May Stacey Logue Rebecca Johnstone
18th May STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	20th May VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	22nd May Natalie George VOLUNTEER NEEDED
25th May Ati Sadr VOLUNTEER NEEDED	27th May Sarah Bunt VOLUNTEER NEEDED	29th May Stacey Logue VOLUNTEER NEEDED
1st June VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	3rd June Sam Flanery VOLUNTEER NEEDED	5th June Kirsty Hopkins Rebecca Johnstone
8th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10th June VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	12th June VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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