A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome:

Welcome to the start of Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed their two week break with your children, for those lucky ones that were able to travel north and enjoyed the warmer climate, welcome back to the cold! This term is yet another busy one, with our production, the Small Schools’ Athletic Carnival and our annual bike ride, which this year is coupled with a family camp out.

Production:

Our production this year is based on the story of ‘Aladdin’, an old time favourite. Please read carefully the updates in each newsletter regarding the production, as they will inform you about what we need assistance with, how rehearsals are going, costumes and props to be created, etc. We have allocated a majority of the roles to the students and each has their own personal script to learn their lines with. We would appreciate your support with this by encouraging them to practice their lines when the opportunity occurs and to guide them in their use of expression and body language. We already have a few students who have diligently been learning their lines at home and my goodness it shows during rehearsal!!

Quality Teaching/ Successful Students:

I recently received an email informing the school of a new Government initiative titled Quality Teaching, Successful Students (QTSS) which will provide an additional staffing resource allocation to improve the quality of teaching in all primary classrooms.

This initiative is being delivered to ensure that all primary students benefit from high quality teaching and learning practices that better meet the full range of student needs. Such funding will greatly assist our school in the implementation of our School Plan.

Have a great fortnight and stay warm!

Julie Eason

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Important Dates for your Calendar:
- Wednesday 22 July: Tony Bones@ Blighty
- Wednesday 29 July: School Photos
- Thursday 30 July: Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Attachments:
- Permission note for Tony Bones.

Canteen Roster:
- Friday 24 July: Barclay/Staff
- Friday 7 August: Ball/Paterson
- Friday 21 August: Jansen/Hayes
- Friday 4 September: Loader/Maher
- Friday 18 September: Strong/Brain

Recess time: 11.00 am – 11.30 pm
   (Term 2 & 3)
Lunch time: 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

Are your details up to date?
Have you moved or changed phone numbers?
Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

If your child is absent from school
If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

We could learn a lot from crayons - some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others bright, some have weird names, but they have learned to live in the same box together

Robert Fulghum
NEWS FROM MR CONNOR:
Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable break from school and are ready to get back into the swing of things. This term in science, stage 2/3 students will be learning about Machines and Mechanisms which will be lots of fun. We also have the production in week 9, so this means plenty of singing and script reading on a regular basis. In literacy, we are currently learning about report writing and paragraphs. Whilst in Mathematics, Stage 2 are learning Patterns & Algebra. Finally, I hope everyone has still been working hard on their Projects as these will be due to be complete and presented by the end of week 3.

Thanks,
Mr. Connor

NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:
Welcome Back Everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable break.
We have another busy term ahead.
This term we are going to be focusing on making safe and healthy choices, this will involve feelings, cleanliness, developing friendships and sorting out conflict.
There won't be any homework this week, it will start in Week 2. Just a reminder the children practice their spelling words every night by looking at the word, saying it, writing it and then checking if it is correct. Practice their dictated sentence every night if they wish but a couple of nights is enough. Read for 10 minutes or more and occasionally they will come home with something to research to share with the class.
We are going over to Blighty next week for Tony Bones. The show this year is based on the book Stone Lion. The children always enjoy the Tony Bones performances, (nearly as much as I do) and in Week 3 we have the Athletics Carnival.
Hope to see you there.
Jenny Adamson

KITCHEN GARDEN:
This term, in kitchen garden, we are beginning a new area of study… ‘sail the sea in a saucepan’. Students will research and document their journey to foreign countries looking at their climate, location, what resources are farmed there and how this relates to traditional recipes. The area of study will conclude with a presentation of their journey and a national food day. The national food day will give students the opportunity to create and share a dish from one of their researched countries.

TONY BONES:
Thank you to Mrs Adamson who will be driving the bus to get our students to Blighty Recreation Hall for the Tony Bones performance ‘The Stone Lion’ by Margaret Wild on Wednesday, 22nd of July. The cost will be around $10 per student and we are asking that each student pays $5 towards the cost.
Could we please have the money and the attached permission note back asap? Thank you.
A bit of background information:
The lion dreams of being alive and being able to run and jump in the park. Will the gargoyle be able to help him fulfill his dream? The book will come to life with original music, song, thrilling drama and comedy. There will be also different dramatic genre covered throughout the show including: puppetry, narrative, music theatre, pantomime, slow motion scene, dance class and game show and no doubt clever costumes.

CANTEEN:
It was suggested by a parent if we should have the canteen for the parents who can’t do duty on a Friday on a Thursday as an alternative. Would a Thursday now and again suit some parents? Please let us know.
Please remind your children to have their lunch order in by the latest Wednesday morning (on canteen weeks).
Parents on duty please be here at least half an hour before recess to get organized. Thank you
Recess: 11.00 am – 11.30 am and Lunch: 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

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SCHOOL UNIFORM:
The school has some of the Midford navy polos here for sale. We have size 4,6,8,10,14 and 16 here for sale, $25 each. If you not quite sure about the size, please don’t hesitate to contact us and your child can try it one on.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS:
Thank you to the parents who have already paid the School Contributions. Unfortunately there are still a few outstanding. If you have difficulties with this payment please let us know. Thank you.

INTERREACH:
Family Links is a family focused service that responds to the identified needs and goals of each family. The program works with the aim of building the capacity and resilience of families through access to individual and group based education and support.
Family workers are also available to help families access support and ongoing involvement with other relevant services where required.
The Family Links program is available for families with at least one child aged 0 – 8 years living in the Berrigan, Jerilderie, Corowa, Urana, Lockhart or Greater Hume Shires.
If you want to speak with a Family Links Worker, please call 03 5850 6200.