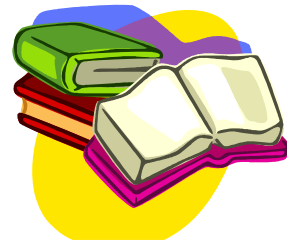


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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS/REPORTS

Thank you for your patience and understanding with all the issues we have had producing the Semester 1 Reports.

We are still experiencing problems with some reports and hopefully they will be rectified by the end of term.

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to discuss their child's progress with their respective teachers. There are times available next week if you were unable to attend this week. Please phone the school for an appointment.

SPELLATHON

Thank you to those families who have promptly returned their Spellathon sponsorship money. To date we have collected approximately \$2000.00. A great effort so far!

Any outstanding money needs to be brought in by Wednesday of next week so we can finalise the finances. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The BBQ's for the classes raising the most money and for bringing in all their sheets will be held in Week 1 of Term 3, as we are unable to fit them in due to our very crowded schedule next week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK BBQ

Congratulations to all our 'Students of the Week' during the past two terms. The Student of the Week BBQ will be held this Friday 3rd July at 1.00pm not 12.30pm as previously notified, due to our school assembly at this time. Thank you to those people who have RSVP'd. It helps immensely with the organisation.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our Term 3 School Development Day will be held on Monday 27th July. Teachers will be busy working on aspects of the School Plan and other pertinent training activities.

Students will return on Tuesday 28th July for the start of Term 3.

JUNIOR LANDCARE GRANT

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have received a grant of \$1100 for extending our vegie garden. At Monday morning's assembly Mr Flanagan from Coles supermarket in Albury, presented us with a bag of goodies including seeds, a plaque and a \$50 voucher to spend on garden tools for the students.

**Amanda Smith
Principal**

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 2

Week 10

Fri 3rd July Assembly 3/4K – 12:20pm

Week 11

Fri 10th July Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 27th July Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day

Tues 28th July Term 3 commences for K-6

Thurs 30th July Visiting Performance – "Out of the Bag"

Fri 31st July Athletics Carnival K-6





Students of the Week

Eva Sheffield & Mikayla Dunn



PEER SUPPORT

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module *Keeping Friends* the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

SPELL-A-THON TIMETABLE

Week 11 - Monday July 6th

Total money announced, winning classes/children announced

Fantastic response so far with Spell-a-thon money, keep it coming in!!! Please return money in an envelope with the child's name, class and amount enclosed written on the front.

MERIT AWARDS

1 st Silver	Lauren Smith, Dean Simmons
2 nd Silver	Nick Baker
4 th Silver	Amber Wright
3 rd Gold	Ben Baker
5 th Gold	Mikayla Dunn



VISITING PERFORMANCE – 'OUT OF THE BAG'

(Promoting the importance of friends and cooperation and supporting Term 2 Peer Support – Making Friends)

The visiting performance 'Out of the Bag' will be held on Thursday 30th July, 2009 (Week 1, Term 3).
Time 2:00pm. Cost is \$4.00/student.

Money and permission note should now have been returned to the class teacher.

BALLARAT & BENDIGO EXCURSION

Years 5 & 6 students will be going on an excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat on the 16th, 17th & 18th September. Transport will be by bus. Cost is \$185 per student. Please find listed below the payment plan if you wish to pay in instalments. *The total amount of \$185 must be paid in full by Friday 4th August.*

Payment Plan

Payment 2	-	Due Friday 31 st July	-	\$50
Payment 3	-	Due Friday 21 st August	-	\$40
Payment 4 (Final Payment)	-	Due Friday 4 th August	-	\$25

HEADLICE

Over recent days we have had a few reports of headlice. As a precautionary step, we are requesting that parents check their child's/children's hair and apply treatment if needed.

HUME BUILDING SOCIETY - STUDENT BANKING

There will be no Hume Building Society - Student Banking on Tuesday 7th July (Week 11). Banking will commence again on Tuesday 28th July (Week 1, Term 3).



NAIDOC WEEK

Indigenous Games Day Friday 10th July - 11.20 to 1pm - (last day of school this term)

To celebrate NAIDOC Week we are having an Indigenous Games Day. Students will be rotating through a tabloid of Indigenous Games with their Peer Support group. We would love to have at least 3 to 6 parent helpers who could help supervise a game. If you are able to volunteer please see Mrs Southam who will provide you with details about the game you will be running and how to score. Games are not difficult to explain to children. Please consider supporting our school and children by volunteering your time. Thank you.

Tracey Southam – Organiser



P&C NEWS



Due to the resignation of the Canteen Treasurer, the position is vacant. Anyone interested in taking this role on, please contact Tanya Wylie (P&C President) on 6026 5462.

Uniform Shop Sale - 20% OFF SALE – Discontinued Lines

	Quantity	Size	Price	
Red No Logo T-Shirt	2 off	10	\$12.60	each
Black Girls Zip Bootleg Pants	3 off	10	\$20.00	each
Black Girls Zip Bootleg Pants	2 off	12	\$20.00	each
Black Girls Zip Bootleg Pants	2 off	14	\$20.00	each
Black Girls Zip Bootleg Pants	1 off	16	\$20.00	each
Round Neck Windcheaters with Logo	4 off	12	\$24.00	each
Round Neck Windcheaters with Logo	3 off	14	\$24.00	each
Round Neck Windcheaters with Logo	3 off	16	\$27.20	each
Red Beanie	1 off		\$3.20	each
Black Beanie	6 off		\$3.20	each
Black Polar Lined Rain Jacket	2 off	10	\$22.40	each
Black Polar Lined Rain Jacket	1 off	12	\$22.40	each
Black School Bag No Logo	1 off		\$26.50	each

Canteen Roster - Term 2

<u>Week 10</u>	Friday 3 rd July	Frances Hunter, Lisa Hogan
<u>Week 11</u>	Wednesday 8 th July Thursday 9 th July Friday 10 th July	Alison Cooper, Tamara Priestly Louise Farrelly, Tania English Mellisa Huggins, Crystal Lamont

If you can't make it on your rostered day on, it is your responsibility to swap with someone or find a fill in. If you are unable to find a replacement please contact either Louise Farrelly 6026 5424, Catherine Lewry 6026 5042 or Frances Hunter 6026 8003.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL GUIDES DISCO

When : Friday 10th July 5:30 – 7:00
Where: Howlong Public school hall

Who : Primary school aged children boys and girls.
How much: \$3.00 entry, food and drink supplied.

Please come along and support the girl guides.

For more information please feel free to contact: Kara Rennick (guide leader) on: (02) 6025 2767 or 0431336330.

School Holiday Program – Albury Sports Stadium

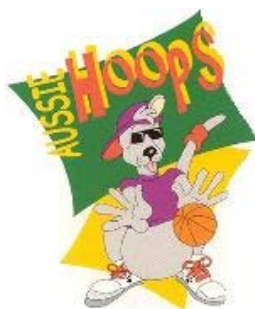


BILLY BALL – Starting 29th July 2009

A fun introduction to basketball. Nine week program on Wednesdays at 4:30pm. Cost is \$77 (includes basketball, t-shirt, Certificate and FUN!)

AUSSIE HOOPS – Every Tuesday in School Terms

Basketball for children who have been through the Billy Ball program or children who can already play. Twenty five minutes of skills session and 2 x 15 minute half games. Cost is \$35 (Registration and Insurance) and \$4.50 per week.



MULTI SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – Three different sports each day (eg. basketball, soccer, badminton, t-ball, athletics, etc) 9:15am – 3:00pm each day, \$28/day includes morning tea, lunch, sports and videos.

BASKETBALL COACHING CAMP (School Holidays) 13th – 17th July – Five days of **TOP LINE BASKETBALL COACHING**. Cost is \$140 (including t-shirt, basketball, certificate and BBQ)

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