



# Newsletter

## From the Principal's Desk

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who showed their support last Wednesday to visit the school on our Open Day. The children always like to show off what they're doing in class and know that you value what they are learning at school. I understand not all parents are able to attend special days and I invite you to come and look at your children's books at another time that suits you and your child's teacher. Thank you also to Mrs Forrell for creating our impressive display for the Marketplace and Mr Stuart for organising the musical performance. We really appreciate the parents who have helped out with transport this week as it does reduce the cost for other families. Thank you also to the P&C parents who provided a lovely lunch for the Open Day. It was nice to see so many families able to enjoy the lovely weather and share lunch at school together.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students chosen to compete in the Public Education Week Chess Competition held in the Wagga Marketplace. The reports back were that our team Lachlan Billett, Henry Parks, Aaron Hennessy and Ryan Finch were skilled and displayed excellent sportsmanship by explaining their moves to the opposing team after they had won the game. Congratulations also to Lachlan who went on to represent our school on Friday in an individual Chess competition.

### SUPERVISION

Could I please advise parents to make sure their children are going directly home after school or to another supervised location? I have received reports from community members that some of our students are hanging around the bus stop location without supervision and there has been concern expressed for the students' safety due to the busy-ness of the highway. I am investigating a variety of afterschool supervision options, but none of these will be immediate. If you are having difficulty supervising your children at the moment, could you please talk to me about this?

### P & C MEETING

I know it is cold, but it would be great to see a few new faces at our P&C meeting tonight in the library.

### NETBALL GALA DAY

Our school will form a mixed stage two netball team to compete this Friday. We hope you have a great day!

### JEANS FOR GENES DAY

We will be holding a school Jeans for Genes Day this Friday to raise money for children's medical research. Children are requested to bring a donation for wearing jeans. There will also be packs of 4 coloured pencils on sale for \$3.00.

### LIFE EDUCATION

Healthy Harold will be visiting next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. This is an integral part of our PDHPE curriculum and will be followed up in class. Many thanks to our P&C for subsidising the cost per student. Any merchandise purchases need to be pre-ordered before the visit with correct money. Could you please return your permission note by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

### PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE

I will be attending a conference in Moama next week and will be replaced by Miss Khan on Thursday and Mr Stuart on Friday.

Regards,

*Cathy*

Mrs Crick  
Principal

# Education Week Celebrations

## Open Day

### Lanterns Performance

### Chess Competitions



**Book Week Celebrations**  
Please note in your diary our Book Week, Book Fair and Character Parade.  
*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2013*  
Come dressed as your favourite character  
Join us for picnic lunch

**Canteen Roster - Friday 09.08.13**

**Morning start 9.10 am**

Natasha Kemp & Kylie Lewington

**Lunch start 12.30 pm**

Teresa McDonald & Melissa Skates



**Zing Yoghurt Bars**

**\$4.00 pack of 10**

Please see Teresa if you would like to purchase a pack

## Calendar Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	05/08/13 School Counsellor	06/08/13 Student Banking Day  P & C Meeting 7.00pm	07/08/13	08/08/13	09/08/13 Canteen Netball Gala Day Stage 2 Mixed  Jeans For Genes Day
Week 5	12/08/13 Chicken Burger Day	13/08/13 Student Banking Day UNSW Competition Maths LIFE EDUCATION HEALTHY HAROLD VISIT K-6	14/08/13 Assembly 3.00pm	15/08/13	16/08/13 Canteen
Week 6	19/08/13 Book Week Book Fair Character Parade School Counsellor	20/08/13 Student Banking Day	21/08/13	22/08/13	23/08/13 Canteen
Week 7	26/08/13 Chicken Burger Day  Festival of Music – Sydney Yr 4/5/6	27/08/13 Student Banking Day	28/08/13	29/08/13 TOUCH FOOTBALL DAY	30/08/13 Canteen Fathers Day Stall
Week 8	02/09/13 School Counsellor	03/09/13 Student Banking Day P & C Meeting 7.00pm	04/09/13 Assembly 3.00pm  Yr 4/5/6 Visit The Rock CS – Matinee – History of The Rock 12.00 pm	05/09/13	06/09/13 Canteen Footy Colours Day
Week 9	09/09/13 Chicken Burger Day	10/09/13 Student Banking Day	11/09/13 Maths Day – K- 6Tarcutta PS	12/09/13	13/09/13 Canteen
Week 10	16/09/13 School Counsellor	17/09/13 Student Banking Day	18/09/13 Assembly 3.00pm	19/09/13 Movie Reward 12.30pm	20/09/13 Hot Dog Day  LAST DAY TERM 3

Term 4 Commences  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 2013