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Term 2 Week 10

15 June 2015

Dates to Remember
June
18—Bus Inspection Nunga
23—Excursing to Iluka Mine
26—Last Day of term 2—dismiss 2.30pm
July
31—Mini Olympics—Tempy
August
13—Interschool Athletics—Ouyen p-12 Oval
31—It’s a Mad World Production—Underbool
September
3rd—School Photos—please mark this on your calendar

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?
Bec & Molly will be at the Frist Aid Course on Wednesday— Carla and Helen will be working. Mrs Lynch will be away on Wednesday

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS
It is my birthday today and Miss Graylings on Wednesday. Happy birthday to us!!!

First Aid Course
Natasha Anderson will be conducting a First Aid Course at the school on Wednesday and Mrs P, Mrs Stone and several members of the community will be participating. This will be held in the Prep room.

Wednesday Activities
All students will be combining in the year 1 & 2 and 3-6 rooms for various activities on Wednesday. Mrs Gloster and Miss Grayling will be cooking lunch with the students and on the menu, are Spaghetti Bolognese and Spaghetti Carbonara—yummmmmmmmmmm! If your children don’t like either of these dishes you will need to send something else for them to eat.

Hamish’s Talk
Hamish will be presenting his talk on Tuesday the 23th—next week and his topic is the Iluka Mine. As part of his talk, Hamish has organised a tour of the mine site for the whole school—well done Hamish (and Alice!). We will be traveling to Ouyen on the two buses, leaving the school at 10am. Students will need to bring a CUT LUNCH, some snacks and a drink for the day. There is a permission form attached that needs to be returned by Friday of this week. As we will be taking the two buses we will have room for parents if they wish to come along. Please indicate this on the permission form.

Mobile Library
We will be visiting the Mobile Library on Tuesday of next week on our way to the Iluka Mine excursion. Please note this will be for returns only—no borrowing. Please make sure your children bring all library books to be returned so there will be no fines incurred over the holidays.

Lightning Premierships
Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Lightning Premierships held in Ouyen on Wednesday of last week. The boys played St Mary’s in the Grand Final but didn’t manage to get over the line. Well done, it was a great effort to get that far. The girls had a great
day but didn’t manage to make the finals. A great big thank you to Catherine who umpired netball for the day.

**Last Day of Term**

A reminder that next Friday the 26th June is the last day of term 2 and the School Captains, Hamish and Tyler have organised a “Royal” themed day. Students are asked to come dress as something or someone royal or you are welcome to come in free dress. Dust off your tiara, iron your robes and practise your courtesy and get ready for a fun filled day. We will be having shop lunches as normal and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

**Nunga Bus Inspection**

We are still looking for a driver to take the bus to Nunga on Thursday. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs P asap.

**Grip Leadership Conference 2015**

**Samuel**—On Thursday the 28 May year 5-6 went to the Grip Leadership Conference at the Grand hotel in Mildura. We got in and had to go upstairs to get to the ball room and there was heaps of seats and people there. First a man called Mason showed us our seats. Then it started they were telling us how to be a good leader and we had to write how we could be a good leader and what we could do. It was loud noises time we had to be loud. Mason and Andy (loud noises people) were really silly and started singing Cherri Baby it was funny. Then they played a spelling game with oven mitt letters and the left team won by a point. It was funny. After that it was recess and we went outside. When we got back into the ball room there was music on. It was the start of session 2. At the start of session 2 we had to write questions that we had so far in our little books. I didn’t have any. Then they did another loud noises and they did a story that they acted it was about a boy that went on an adventure and he got to another town and was hungry so he knocked on somebody’s door and said do you have any food they said no. Then a pizza chef came and wanted to make a pizza but he had no ingredients. So the people at the house gave them ingredients and made a pizza for the boy. After that we learned how to stand up for others and yourself. It was then lunch time and I had a sandwich and we sat next to the pond. We got back inside and it was session 3 and we watched bits of five movies. We had to write what they did to help others in movies. It was time for loud noises and we had to be really loud as possible and played a game called connect four. You had to ask people if they could do one of the 8 things. Then we asked questions to Mason, Jenny, Andy and Ronan. Grip Leadership was fun. **Samuel**

**Tyler**—That morning we had to get up really early that was bad because I was really tired. We had to climb up a lot of stairs it was tiring. It wasn’t really good to sit near the front because I wasn’t confident if I got
picket to go up on stage for something. But they did pick me to go up on stage to answer a generosity question about how I would help this person. But LOUD NOISE was the best part of the day there were activities that suited the day a little bit. I learnt that opportunities are everywhere.

**Indie**—On Thursday the 28th of May we went to Mildura we left Underbool at 7:00am, to go to the Grip Leadership Conference. When we got there we met Ronan, Jenny, Andy and Mason. I learnt the three things we can learn from paper, scissors and rock are. Paper = create a plan. Scissors = take action, Rock = stay strong. We did lots of segments my favourite was the loud noises segment, We had to be loud if our school went up on stage, it was a fun day.

**Jayden**—We got up at 6:00 o’clock for Grip leadership Conference Samuel, Hamish, Tyler, Indie and I went to Mildura for the conference we learnt how to stand up for myself. We got badges they showed us what things we were doing. We had a great day.

**Hamish**—On the 28th of May we went the GRIP leadership conference with means Generosity, Responsibly, Integrity and People. At the conference we learnt to come up with a plan, then to take action but most immortality stay strong. We also learnt not just to be Generous with your Treasure (money) but you can be Generous with your Treasure (Time and Talents.)

**Homework Contracts**

Preps—Contract 15—Due Friday

Yrs 1 & 2—Contract 15—Due Friday

Yrs 3—6—Contract 15—Due Monday

**Meet and Eat – Christmas in July Luncheon**

Parents and Friends have been asked to cater for the Mallee Track Health & Community Service Christmas in July luncheon at the Underbool Recreation Reserve on Wednesday 15th July. We hope to have approx. 70 people attend. There is a catering list attached to the newsletter today. Please contact Pennie if you have any questions.

**Our School Raffle**

A reminder to all families to keep selling their Our School Car Raffle tickets. Tickets are to be returned by Friday 14th August. If you would like any more books please contact the school and we will send some home for you. Please make sure you do not throw out any unsold tickets—all sold and unsold tickets must by returned to school.