Week 3 Term 4  Tuesday 20th October 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

The weather is certainly warming up. Please make sure that your children bring their hats to school to keep themselves sun safe.

As it is definitely snake season students are reminded to play in the mown areas of the school grounds. Students are not to play behind the sports’ shed or canteen, near the back fence that joins the paddock or in any of the gardens. Snakes have a habit of hiding and they don’t like to be trodden on!

It is also asthma season. If your child has been diagnosed with asthma, we require an Asthma Plan to be completed by your family doctor. It is also important for your child to have their own puffer. Ventolin or other medication will be administered by the school staff in accordance with the child’s plan.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to last night’s meeting of the P&C. Thank you to the P&C for contributing $50.00 per child towards the cost of the Howman’s Gap excursion. Final details for the excursion will be sent home early next week.

The P&C has agreed to pay for dance lessons later this term. We thank the P&C for contributing $900 to this great program.

The P&C will investigate the possibility of holding the Intensive Swimming Program at Gould Swimming Academy next year.

Kathie LeBusque has volunteered to keep the school website up-to-date with photographs and information. Thank you Kathie.

School Times

School begins each day at 9.25 am and concludes at 3.25 pm. Please ensure that your child is here on time for a full day of learning. It can be very distressing for children to arrive late when everyone else has settled into the day’s activities.

Whole School Excursion

The staff are planning a whole school excursion to Albury on Friday December 11th. We haven’t planned the program yet, but will let you know what is happening, well before the date.

Class Dojo Reward Excursion

Students are all working hard to reach 200 Class Dojo Points by December 10th. The teachers are on special lookout for those students who are following school rules and putting effort into their learning.

Students who have reached 200 or more Class Dojo points will be invited to enjoy an afternoon at the Walla Walla Pool.

There will be games and special surprises at the pool. Miss Widdison and Mrs Noll will accompany the students.

Students who don’t reach the target will remain at school for normal activities.

Border Mail Advertisement Competition

Years 3-6 entries were forwarded to the Border Mail at the end of last term. Kotzur’s staff will choose the entry that they like best. It will be considered with all other winning entries for the major prize. I will let you know when I have any further information.

Fire Safety Education

Due to a meeting of Rural Fire Service staff, the visit to our school will now be held on Thursday October 29th.
Quote of the Week

“Intelligence is the habit of persistently trying to understand things and make them function better. Intelligence IS working to figure things out, varying strategies until a workable solution is found...One’s intelligence is the sum of one’s habits of mind.”
Lauren Resnick

Water Bug Activities

This Thursday Kathie LeBusque will come to the school to help the children with some Water Bug Activities. She will work in both the senior and infant classrooms. We are sure that the students will have a fun learning experience.

Canteen

From this Monday, Canteen will be selling jelly cups at recess. Jelly will be a different flavour each week.

As the jellies are being freshly made, we will need students to indicate beforehand if they will be ordering. Please fill out the enclosed order form and return to school by Friday.

P & C News

- Thank you to everyone who came to last night’s P&C Meeting. It was great to see so many parents attending. Our next meeting is on November 16th at 7pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome.
- The P & C is catering at the Walla Bowling Club on November 6th. This will be our last catering for this year, so if you feel like a great meal, come down and support your school. Meals start from 6.30pm. If you would like to book a table, call Shelley on 0428 290 362 or Karla on 0448 260 068.

Shelley Schilg

Dates for the Diary

Thursday October 29th - Fire Awareness Training
Wednesday November 4th-6th: Howman’s Gap: Years 5 and 6
Tuesday December 8th - Year 6 Farewell
Thursday December 10th - Class Dojo Reward Afternoon at the pool.
Friday December 11th - Whole school excursion to Albury
Wednesday December 16th - Presentation Night 7pm
Wednesday December 16th - Last day of school for students
Friday December 18th - Last day of school for teachers.

Canteen Roster

October 26th: Tania Watkins, Katrina Brown
November 2nd: Kathie LeBusque, Caroline Phegan

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

The Dressmaker

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
6:30PM AT REGENT CINEMAS ALBURY

Proceeds will be used to kick-off fundraising for the Walla Walla 150th celebrations to be held in 2019

Tickets to purchase at WAW, DE Lieschke & Son
Karla Lieschke 0448 260068
Trevor Schroeter 60292196

Book by 24TH Oct—Ticket $20.00