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Dear families and carers,
Welcome to Week 6! I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer weather during the day. Our vegetables that were planted as part of our STEM project for Science Week have been responding well to the warmer soil, and we should have a bumper crop to incorporate into our canteen menu at the end of the month. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival on Friday. The sportsmanship shown was fantastic. Although our Greater Kengal teams did not win a medal, they gave it their all, caught up with friends, and challenged themselves in the unfamiliar setting of 800 students! Well done everyone.

A huge thankyou to all the parents and carers who organised and ran the canteen on the day. Many hours are spent behind the scenes organising these events, and your dedication and willingness to contribute your time and effort selflessly for the school are greatly appreciated.

This week, all our students participated in the final virtual excursion for the HOME arts project. Students examined the final Indigenous artist chosen for us, and will now finalise the artwork to be displayed during Term 4 at the MAMA Art Museum in Albury. We will send home information about the opening date as it comes in.

Next week we will be travelling to Pleasant Hills for the Life Education van program. Could you please return permission notes if you still have them at home? Please make sure hats and drinks are packed for the day.

Three Way conferences are being held in Week 9 and 10. Could you please let the office know what day and time will be most suitable for you. Last week we also sent home some policies for you to review. If you would like to discuss anything about them, please make an appointment to meet with me. Have a wonderful week ahead ☺

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

This week, we are practicing writing information reports. We are busy looking at the elements needed to make a good report- fact versus fiction. We have been discussing whether everything we see on the internet is real, or whether it is just an opinion. It can be quite tricky sometimes to work that out!

Investigating fractions has been keeping us busy during our maths sessions. We have been investigating fractions of groups (quite a tricky task). Studyladder tasks are still being done on a rotational basis, and we feel more and more confident with knowing some of our times tables by doing the multiplication challenges.

This week we have also spent time learning about water safety and safe medicine rules. This will tie in very nicely with the learning that will take place on Monday at Pleasant Hills. Water safety will also be reinforced during Term 4 when we participate in our swimming program. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2.



3-6 Class News

In 3-6 we are beginning to look at informative texts and what type of information needs to be included. We are beginning to understand the difference between a fact and an opinion, and what types of text we will find these in.

In Mathematics we have continued to look at different strategies we can use to multiply numbers together. We have been looking at factors of multiples and how to multiply by 10s and 100s. We are consolidating our knowledge of place value and how this can help us when multiplying by 10s and 100s.

Over the past two weeks students from K-6 have engaged in our mini STEM project. STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics integrated together into a small project that encourages students to gain and apply knowledge, deepen their understanding and develop creative and critical thinking skills within an authentic context. Students have researched and engaged with learning that assisted in planting a vegetable garden in our school. We learned about many aspects of the garden, including the needs of plants, parts of a plant, the weather and season required to grow different plants and how to create a scaled map of where to plant all of the seedlings. We planted our garden at the end of week 4 with the hopes that they will grow in time so we can use them in our canteen! The students thoroughly enjoyed this small unit and hopefully in the future more projects will evolve from this experience.

Miss Murray

Life Education Van

On Monday 3 September, the students will travel to Pleasant Hills Public School along with Boree Creek Public School to attend sessions for Life Education.

This program teaches the students to value the safety and health of others and to develop attitudes for a life of healthier choices.

A permission note has been sent home with the cost being \$10 per student. Please contact the school if you need to discuss the payment.

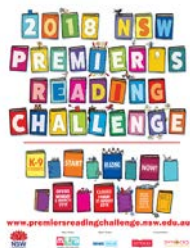
FRIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Hot chocolates \$1.00

Pies \$3.00

Sausage Rolls \$2.00

Premier's Reading Challenge



The students in the Kindergarten – Year 2 class have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and hopefully will have the 3-6 class finished by next week.

Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book fair will be held during week 7. There is always a wide range of excellent educational, fiction and picture books to purchase. Please support our school by purchasing a book as funds raised allows the school to receive new books for our library.

Father's Day Stall

The stall for Father's Day will be held on Thursday 30th August in the recess break. Items are priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

3 Way Conferences

The 3 Way Conferences held between staff, parents and students will be held during week 9 and 10. Interview dates will be sent out later in the term. If you would like to discuss your child's report before then please ring the school for an appointment time.



CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 6

Thursday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 31 August	Bluearth

Week 7

Monday 3 September	Bluearth Life Education Day @ Pleasant Hills School
Tuesday 4 September	Chess Club
Wednesday 5 September	Canteen

Week 8

Friday 14 September	Sport
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Week 9

Monday 17 September	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 18 September	HMFD
Wednesday 19 Sept	HMFD Canteen
Thursday 20 September	HMFD







Week 10

Monday 24 September	Recorder Club
Tuesday 25 September	Chess Club
Wednesday 26 Sept	Canteen
Friday 28 September	Sports Assembly @ 2.45pm



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS FOR WEEK 5

Numeracy Awards
Campbell & Serenity

Literacy Awards
Salina & Annie

Library Awards
Charlotte & Mia

Outstanding Behaviour Awards
Seth & Charlotte

Kindness Award
Desiree

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The Tennis Club of Yerong Creek will subsidise tennis lessons for high school aged and older players who wish to fine tune their skills and develop a style of tennis that is suitable for competition. The lessons will be delivered by Brenda Foster, a highly regarded player and coach. The lessons will be held on each Tuesday from 11th September to 2nd October and will run from 6.30 – 8.30pm. The first hour will involve specific skill training followed by an hour of social hitting. A sausage sizzle will be available. The four sessions will cost \$40 per person in total and \$20 for additional family members. The cost of these lessons has been halved thanks to the funds raised by the Tennis Club Ball.

The Club would like to hear from anyone who would like to play tennis either socially on Wednesday night or competitively on Saturday afternoon. The structure of the Saturday afternoon competition will be finalised at the Farrer Association Annual General Meeting on Monday 3rd September at the Yerong Creek Bowling Club. Further information regarding Wednesday night tennis and Saturday afternoon tennis will become available after our next Ordinary meeting on Tuesday 4th September, all interested parties are welcome. At this stage, our Junior competition is in recess due to lack of interest, however, if enough interest is shown we will happily arrange lessons for junior players thus shoring up future players for our club.

All queries can be directed to Joanne Malmo 0429484300 or Andrew Hunter 0427414705



Anti-bullying NSW Strategy

The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy brings together evidence-based resources and information to support NSW schools, parents and carers, and students to effectively prevent and respond to bullying. Information on the current research can be found in the NSW Department of Education's literature review,
https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/behaviour/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools_What-Works.pdf

Book Week 2018