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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 10! What an amazing term this has been! We are currently in the final stages of our 3 way conferences. Thank you to all the families who have attended these meetings. Every student is so excited to share with their parents the goals they are setting for themselves. If you have been unable to attend the time slots we have available, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will find a time that fits in with your schedule to meet with you.

Next week is our cross country event. Please remember the school is now providing a bus to transport students from school to the event and back. Sports days are still a part of the school curriculum and it is an expectation that every student must attend unless they are sick. Parents are still most welcome to come and join in on the day and we hope to see many of you there ☺. The students will be having pizza for lunch as part of the end of term reward.

As I am writing this, the senior class is busy finalising their speeches to nominate for SRC places. The K-2 class held their nominations yesterday, and the successful students will

receive a certificate at the assembly this Friday, with badges ordered to be presented at the first assembly in Term 2.

Next week, Mrs Noske and Mrs Mimmo will be very busy finalising the MiniLit program which will begin to run from the beginning of next term. This will run during the morning literacy rotations. It is extremely important for the program to be effective that students who take part in the program are at school each day unless sick. Conversations will take place with families involved in the program during our 3 way conferences to explain the program in more detail.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful community for the support you continue to give to the school. Your children thrive in this environment of cooperation and support for the initiatives that continue to be rolled out to ensure every child in our school is known, valued, and cared for. Please have a safe and happy break and I look forward to seeing you all next term. ☺

Kym Poidevin
Relieving Principal

K-2 News

Another busy fortnight of learning has taken place for us in our classroom. Sadly last week we had to farewell Mary as her father has taken up a work placement in America. We hope to welcome her back next year! Once I have her email, the students will be able to keep in touch with her during writing time here at school. We have been busy writing persuasive reasons why the rest of the class should vote for us to be their SRC representative for 2019. It is a wonderful opportunity, and a fantastic leadership position in our school. Maths has been all about using different strategies to work out addition and subtraction most effectively and efficiently. This takes a lot of thinking and sometimes it gets very hard! We always keep trying though, because we know that's how we learn.

Mrs Poidevin has looked a little green each week as we opened our pumpkin experiment containers. We have been really interested to see the stages of decomposition under different conditions: Fridge, water, soil, control. Tied in with this has been our weekly investigation into the decomposition of the foods we buried in the vegetable garden. Some foods have already broken down!

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in the cartons, containers, wrappers etc. for us to complete our unit on sustainability. You can soon look forward to amazing works of art finding their way home to you.

Please have a safe and restful break and we will see you all back for some exciting learning next term. ☺

K-2 students and Mrs Poidevin



3-6 Class News

Today students in the 3-6 class have voted for their SRC representatives for 2019. The students used their skills in persuasive writing to persuade their fellow students to vote for them! The representatives will be announced at our assembly tomorrow.

During maths over the next two weeks we will be looking at measurement.

Last week the class conducted an experiment to see if they could build a water filter and clean dirty water to make it drinkable. This experiment is part of our MAPPEN unit on sustainability. We have more experiments to conduct next week before students plan their own experiment.

As this is the last newsletter of the term I would like to thank the students for their hard work during Term 1! Have a great two weeks holiday and come back ready for a Term 2 full of learning challenges!

Mrs Noske ☺



Assembly

The end of term assembly will be on Friday 5 April at 2.45pm.

All families and friends are invited to attend.

Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2020

Students in Year 4 have been given a intention to apply form for the opportunity class for 2020.

Please return the note to the office to show your intention.

Green Level Reward

All students who have remained on Green Level will receive a free pizza lunch and fruit box when at the Cross Country.



Greater Kengal Cross Country

The students will be travelling by bus to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre to participate in the Greater Kengal Cross Country on Friday 12 April.

After the completion of the run, students will then enjoy a lunch of pizza and some science lessons with the staff from the REEC.

Please return the permission notes ASAP.



Mother's Day Stall

The school will be holding a Mother's Day stall during recess on Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May. Items will be for sale ranging from \$2 - \$5.

ANZAC Day Service

The Yerong Creek ANZAC day service will be held on Thursday 25th April at 11am. The school will be marching and attending the service. Please meet Mrs Kellie Noske at the Rural Centre at 10.40am.

We would like students to wear their formal school uniform which includes several options;

- Summer dress or winter tunic dress
- Blue school t.shirt
- Grey shorts, blue skort, blue shorts
- Blue jumper- if it is cold
- Black enclosed school shoes

Stewart House Donation Drive

The donations from Stewart House supports the 1700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice.



The RRRR Pirates Island Escape Show

All students will be entertained by this free show on Monday 6 May.

Students will learn about the RRRR's of rubbish reduction as they help these madcap garbage heroes re-think their way out of being marooned on a desert island (that is covered in washed up litter).

This interactive show teaches ways to Re-cycle, Re-use, Re-think and Re-purpose plastic, and discusses the problem with plastic in the water ways. RRRR!!!!

School Fees

The school fees are made up of a book levy and voluntary contributions. This is the same as last year at \$50 per student.

Book Levy - is \$40 per student, which contributes towards the textbooks and all the consumables the students use during the year, eg pencils, pens, rulers, folders, home reading book, etc.

Voluntary contributions – is \$10 for each student, which helps the school with items like tissues, soap, etc.

School Calendar

Week 10

Friday 5 April	Hot Shots Tennis Assembly @ 2.45pm
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Week 11

Tuesday 9 April	Chess Club
Thursday 11 April	Premier's Debting

Friday 12 April	Workshop @ Turvey Park PS GK Cross Country @ REEC Green Level Reward Last day of Term 1
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Term 2 Week 1

Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Students Return for Term 2
Friday 3 May	School Sports

Week 2

Monday 6 May	RRRR Pirate Escape Show
Wednesday 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 9 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10 May	School Sports SRPSSA Cross Country

Week 3

Tuesday 14 May	P & C Meeting @ 3.15pm
Friday 17 May	Responsible Pet Show School Sports

Week 4

Friday 24 May	School Sports
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Week 5

Tuesday 28 May	Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 31 May	School Sports School Sports

Week 6

Monday 3 June	Recorder Practise @ Borambola
Tuesday 4 June	Civic Theatre - Wagga
Friday 10 May	School Sports