Principals Message from my desk

Firstly I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Gordon as she begins her internship today. Miss Gordon will be here until the 14th November and will have the primary responsibility for the classroom program over this time. Of course the regular staff will be here to assist in all our teaching programs and the students will benefit by even more individual attention. I will be spending consideration time in developing strategic directions and the school management improvement program, along with input from you all. I hope all the students are all rested and have their batteries recharged ready to go.

I really enjoyed my holiday in New Zealand. For once the weather was great, with only one wet day out of the eleven. Seeing my country of birth through the eyes of my six and a half year old grandson was a very interesting experience. It is amazing how much one can take for granted.

The soccer carnival in Tumut on the last Thursday of last term was just amazing. Mr Sullivan, Mrs Keatinge, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Guldbjergansen and I, along with accompanying parents found it hard to believe how well the students from Bongongo, Wee Jasper and Brungle, combined and worked together as teams. The junior team had one draw and 5 losses and learned many soccer skills which was the aim of the day. The senior team had 2 wins and 3 losses in the round robin competition which placed them 4th out of the 6 six teams and therefore into the playoff for 3rd and 4th. The team played some amazing soccer, demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship and were very unlucky to go down to the very strong Tumut Public Team 2 - 1, with Tumut scoring the winning goal on the verge of full time. This team had previously beaten us 5 - 1 earlier in the day so the game was a magnificent improvement for our students.

Because this day was such a success we will be combining with Bongongo to participate in the MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP next Monday at Gundagai. Please refer to the separate permission note for details.

Enjoy your week,
Jen

Coming Events

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Week 1
Thurs 9th Oct - Guitar lessons
Fri 10th Oct - 9 day fortnight

Week 2
Mon 13th Oct - Milo Cricket T20 Blast School Cup, Anzac Park, Gundagai
Thurs 16th Oct - Guitar lessons

Week 3
Monday 20th Oct - PUGGLES
Fruit Break

Please remember to send fruit to share. Thank you.

Thought of the Week

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

DET NEWSLETTER PARENT TIPS

Tricks for encouraging kids to read
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPmB9

How much water does your child really need?
Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don’t feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child's school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age at http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo
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