Principals Message from my desk

2014 Term 4 Week 7

We wish Miss Gordon well as she continues her teaching journey and look forward to hearing from her from time to time.

On Thursday Jill and I spent time learning about the new operating system we will be using when it is rolled out to all schools.

On Friday I attended the Wagga Wagga and Cootamundra Principals’ Network meeting in Wagga. Topics covered included: Student Achievement - what does it look like across our networks, Leading and reviewing the accreditation process, Riverina Conservatory of Music, Professional Learning - online access to support, Work, Health and Safety - Anaphylaxis update and Social and other electronic media. It was a very full day under hot conditions, although very pleasant, even a little cool inside.

Plans are well underway for swimming camp on the 15th - 17th December. Cost will be $40 which is all inclusive: camping ($9), pool entry ($9) and food ($22). This is excellent value for the students. As always, if you have difficulty with the cost, please come and see me.

Our literacy theme in class for the rest of the year will be Christmas Around the World. We will be working towards presenting some of our findings at Presentation Night.

Unfortunately we are working without the interactive whiteboard in the main classroom as the short throw projector has died. A new one will be installed as soon as the technical team have the replacement. In the meantime we will be using the BER classroom more frequently to complete smartboard activities.

Enjoy your week,

Jen

Thought of the Week

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader
Fruit Break

Our fruit break platters are getting smaller. Please try to remember to send in some each day, the kids take 10 minutes to have a quick snack mid-morning to improve concentration and the kids really enjoy it.

Coming Events

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Week 7
Mon 17th Nov - PSSA Meeting
Thurs 20th Nov - Swimming
Fri 21st - WWPA AGM

Week 8
Thurs 27th Nov - Swimming

Week 9
Mon 1st Dec - Puggles
Wed 3rd Dec - Proud and deadly Awards
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Thurs 4th Dec - Swimming

Week 10
Tues 9th Dec - Presentation Night
Thurs 11th Dec - Swimming

Week 11
Mon 15th Dec - Puggles
Mon 15th-17th Dec - Swim Camp

Cooking

This week the students separated into two groups with Prue, Mitchell, Makaya and Charlie working together to whip up some delicious Savoury Muffins, while William and Kajika worked together to make some beautiful apple pies.

Yoga

On Friday, our last day with Miss Gordon the children thoroughly enjoyed some Yoga for fitness which was something very new to them all. Everyone had a great time.

Maths at home

Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

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