Principals Message from my desk

2014 Term 4 Week 8

After a very hot weekend it is nice to have some cooler weather today.

Over the weekend we had several trees trimmed and one which had been hanging over the fixed equipment removed. These works were identified earlier this year by the arborist who reported on which trees needed attention and have been completed at no cost to the school. You may remember that earlier this year the NSW Department of Education and Communities ordered an audit of trees in all public schools in NSW following a fatality at a school in Sydney. Hopefully we have now removed any possibility of tree limbs falling on children or buildings.

The children enjoyed swimming last Thursday and we appreciate Casey's assistance in working with the students at the pool. 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.

The replacement short throw projector arrived on Thursday so we are now waiting for the T4L team to come and install it.

Enjoy your week,

Jen

Thought of the Week

An obstacle is often a stepping stone
Fruit Break

Thank you for sending in some fruit 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

**TERM 4**

**Week 8**
Thurs 27th Nov - Swimming

**Week 9**
Mon 1st Dec - Puggles
Wed 3rd Dec - Proud and Deadly Awards, Tumut
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

Books

Choosing a book for your child
What makes a good book for young kids? Usually anything that they want to read. Resist the desire to choose only books that you read as a child. Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.


Xmas

This last week the children have started getting into the Xmas spirit. They have been busy sewing some lovely Xmas stockings with Mrs Stewart.

Mrs Pearce spending valuable one-on-one time extending student literacy skills.