Principals Message from my desk

2014 Term 3 Week 7

Last Thursday, along with other principals in the Cootamundra group, I spent the day looking at some of the major reforms within the department and how they impact on our workplaces. We looked at the reforms in Rural and Remote, Aboriginal Educations, Great Teaching Inspired Learning, Australian Principal and Teacher Standards; and Every Student Every School. We also had a presentation from Bob Aston who is the Director of Educational Services, and a presentation from Matt Gray, Principal of Tolland PS on having the difficult conversations.

The mosaics are all completed and will be on display at the Children’s Art show in Tumut this week. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this project such a success.

The students had a great time at the Science Fair on Friday. Please read their reports elsewhere in this newsletter.

Take time to look at the Governor of NSW Official Website if you are able to. It has photos of our visit to Government House on it. We have managed to secure some of these photos and along with an article these will go in both the Tumut and Gundagai papers this week.

Enjoy your week,
Jen

Coming Events

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**Week 7**
Thursday 28th Aug - Guitar

**Week 8**
Monday 1st Sept - No Puggles
Monday 1st Sept - Excursion to Musica Viva performance in Jugiong
Thursday 4th Sept - Guitar

Thought of the Week

“Everyone and everything around you is your Teacher”
**Cooking**

On Wednesday we cooked a delicious Chicken Pasta with some Vegetables Followed by a Yummy caramel slice.

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**Fruit Break**

Please remember to send a piece of fruit in everyday to share for fruit break.

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**Science Fair**

On Friday we went to Gundagai High School for their Science Experiment Day. By Charlie French.

On table 3 we had to get to the other side of the wire. You have to not touch the metal else a buzzer goes off. By William Freeman.
We had a chocolate in a plastic bag and we have to rub the chocolate in our hands to see which one melted first.
By Prue Howard.

Kajika, Mitchell and Prue were touching me and it felt like pins and needles in your back.
By Makayla Howard

This is an electricity experiment that you had to do. You had to take a piece of wire over another piece and if you touch the wire a buzzer goes off and you have to restart.
By Thomas French

I'm getting electric current from a Van der Graaff Generator - it was very powerful.
By Mitchell French.

We all had a wonderful day!
Thank you Gundagai High
Registrations for the 2014/15 Little A season are now open and parents can register their children online by going to laansw.com.au or just searching for Little Athletics NSW and then following the Join Up/Register link from the home page.

Parents of children who were registered last year will have already received an email from Little A NSW with a reminder to register with details of their child’s previous registration.

On the website parents can check the correct age group for their child by date of birth and then register children in the U6 through to U15 age groups and then pay the registration fee at the same time.

The registration fee for this year is $90 of which $48 is retained by Little A NSW for affiliation fees and $42 comes to the local club to help with paying facility fees, club administration, equipment and presentations.

Once registered and paid online, parents must bring a copy of the receipt and proof of age (e.g. birth certificate) to the registration confirmation day on Wednesday 17th September at Tumut Library from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

At this session parents will collect club numbers, badges and handbook and can purchase a singlet which is $20 if required.

At this stage the Tumut and District club has not opened Tots registrations as the club has not been able to find a volunteer to run the Tots session each week next season.

If anyone is willing to help out with this job, for approximately one hour each week, please contact the registrar.

Club nights are Wednesday evenings at the Tumut Bull Paddock from 5 pm to approximately 7 pm.

The 2014 season starts Wednesday 8th October to December 3rd 2014 and then continues after Christmas school holidays from 4th February to March 11th 2015.

Parents are reminded that by registering their children for Little A they, or a guardian, agree to be present each week with their child and to assist with running events.

With up to 36 events held each week Little A cannot run safely if parents or guardians are not present at the venue helping to run events.

For assistance with online registrations please call Little A NSW on 02 9633 4511 and for any other information please call the club registrar,
Mark Grove, on 0427 163 270.