Term 1 Week 7

Principals Message from my desk

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We had a wonderful cultural visit from Ganmain Public School on Thursday. The students and staff were very impressed with our school. The activities that they participated in, led by Aunty Phyllis, Aunty Sonia, Aunty Sue, Shane and Talea, captured the attention of everyone and certainly increased the student’s knowledge of traditional Aboriginal culture. It is wonderful to have our Aboriginal Environmental Education Centre up and running for the year, under the guidance of our Wiradjuri Elders and National Parks Wildlife Rangers and I cannot thank them enough for their contribution to this program.

On Friday I attended our Cootamundra Network meeting and had the opportunity to advertise our cultural program to other schools. What we are doing was warmly endorsed by the Principal of Ganmain PS!

The students, Mrs Pearce and Jodi had a great day at Jugiong on Friday. Please take the time to read their reports in this newsletter. They all wrote interesting recounts this morning.

This afternoon I will be attending the Tumut AECG meeting where one of the items for discussion will be the further development of our Wiradjuri Language program being conducted by Aunty Sue Bulger. We are hopeful of having students from local schools here on a regular basis.

I will be participating in a school planning day at Cootamundra on Thursday, where I will be able to further document our plans based on the community consultation carried out last year.

Guitar lessons with Julie Ramos were successful this morning, with Miss Sini accompanying the students to the first lesson and myself participating in the second lesson. I have decided to learn along with the students, but have a long way to go before I am as competent as they are!

Enjoy your week,

Jen

Don’t forget:
• Library on Wednesday.
• Fruit to share for fruit break

Quote of the Week
If a window of opportunity appears, don’t pull down the shade
The kids enjoy their Fruit break each morning around 10:00 am. Thank you for sending in something to share each day.

Coming Events

TERM 1
Week 7
Mon 9th - Puggles
Mon 9th - Guitar
Thurs 12th - Aunty Sue Bulger

Week 8
Mon 16th - Guitar
Thurs 19th - Aunty Sue Bulger

Week 9
Mon 23rd - Puggles
Mon 23rd - Guitar
Thurs 26th - Aunty Sue Bulger

DOJO Winner

Well Done
William
With 12 Points

Jugiong Writers Day

William - On Friday Brungle Public, Wee-Jasper, South Gundagai, Bongongo and Jugiong Schools had a Writers day. My favourite activity was 3D art. You had to draw a background and stick your kangaroo on the pop-out card to make it a 3D card.

Mickaya - On Friday we went to Jugiong Public School for the Jugiong Writers Festival. We made glitter glue and did animal dance. It was fun, we were exhausted because we had so much fun!!

Shadae - On Friday I went to Jugiong and I learned about Poucher.