NEWSLETTER
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Term 1 – Week 9

Friday, 28 March, 2014

WEEK 10 (31 Mar to 4 April)

| Monday 31st | Library |
| Tuesday 1st | Waste to Art excursion to Gil Scripture |
| Wednesday 2nd | Healthy Breakfast AASC Soccer Gala in Dubbo |
| Thursday 3rd | |
| Friday 4th | Friday Lunch - Skylie |

WEEK 11 (7 April to 11 April)

| Monday 7th | Library |
| Tuesday 8th | Scripture |
| Wednesday 9th | ANZAC service 10:00am AASC - catch up |
| Thursday 10th | P&C Easter raffle drawn |
| Friday 11th | Friday Lunch - Mrs Darcy Last day of term |

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our term is nearly over. It has literally flown by. It is great to see everyone so settled and engaged in our classrooms.

Thank you to the grandparents who attended our grandparents day. It was great to see your interaction with your family.

We would like to catch up with any parents who missed our parent interviews. This is important as we need to complete each student’s Individual Learning Plan with parent consultation. Please make an appointment at a time that best suits you.

The 2013 Annual School Report (ASR) is complete and will be on our website next week. If you would like a copy, please see me at the school.

The rain is lovely and I hope you are all preparing for a restful holiday.

Shelley Darcy, Principal

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the recent P&C AGM the following executive committee was elected:
President: Paula Billing
Secretary: Tamantha Ruttley
Treasurer: Tina Sambrook

We thank them for taking on their roles for 2014 and wish them a successful year.

The next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday, 21st May.

NAPLAN TESTING

NAPLAN testing for this year will be from Tuesday, 13th May to Thursday 15th May for students in Years 3 and 5.

Please read the attached Letter to Parents for a full explanation of the importance of these tests. The results will provide information which will be used to support teaching and learning programs for each student.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST

On Wednesday, 2nd April we will be providing a Healthy Breakfast at school from 8:10am.

The cost is a gold coin donation, and funds raised will go to Stewart House.
TERM 1 P&C LUNCH ROSTER
If you are unable to do lunches on the day you are rostered, please organise to swap with someone or organise for another family member to assist you. Thank you for your support.

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NARRATIVES VC
On Tuesday, 11th March, Years 2 to 5 enjoyed a Virtual Excursion on Creating Narratives, led by author Laurine Croasdale.

The students were very fortunate to learn how to construct an effective narrative plan and introduction by a “real” author.

ANZAC SERVICE
The school's ANZAC Service will be held at the Eumungerie Cenotaph on Wednesday, 9th April commencing at 10:00 am.

Parents are invited to attend this special service.

WOMBAT BOOK CHALLENGE
The Inaugural Wombat Books Illustration Challenge - NOW OPEN!
Wombat Books is seeking original illustrations from Australian students to publish in a unique picture book by well-known children's author Aleesah Darlison.

The Challenge has been established to provide aspiring young illustrators with the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced children's book and gain an introduction into the world of illustrating.

The book, titled Zoo Ball, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book and will also receive two free copies of the book and a $50 voucher. They will be acknowledged on the Wombat Books website as a rising illustrator and there may be opportunities for them to illustrate work in the future.

One outstanding illustrator will be given the exclusive opportunity to design the cover for the book and will win a cash prize of $200.

For full guidelines and entry forms visit: www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions

EUMUNGERIE ANNUAL CRICKET DAY
The local cricket match held last weekend was a fantastic success with the funds raised being donated to our P&C Association.

Thank you to all those that made the day such a success.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT
It is a requirement of the Department of Education & Training that the school holds on file a copy of the registration and insurance details of any vehicles that are used to transport students on excursions, etc.

Could you please bring in your rego and insurance papers so they can be copied for the school records.
Thanks!

EASTER RAFFLE
The SRC is holding an Easter raffle, which will be drawn on Thursday, 10 April (the second last day of term).

We would like everyone to contribute something to this raffle in the way of chocolates or other sweet treats. We would love to make this a really wonderful prize!

Tickets are $1:00 each. Thank you for your help!

TERM 2 DATES
Students return to school on Tuesday 29th April.
Have a safe and happy holiday!