NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Weeks 5 & 6  Friday, 7th August, 2015

WEEK 5 (10th to 14th August)

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Unfortunately, the PCYC bus broke down on its way to pick us up for gymnastics last Tuesday. So next Tuesday, 11th August will be our first session in Dubbo. We will arrange to make up the lost session before the end of term.

Thank you for your support with Parent/teacher interviews. We appreciate you taking the time to discuss your child’s needs and their progress.

A huge “thank you” to each and every parent who has helped out with transport so far this term. We really do appreciate it and so do the students!

Shelley Darcy, Principal

WEEK 6 (17th to 21st August)

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26 STOREY TREE HOUSE EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 4th August the students enjoyed an excursion to Dubbo where we first visited the Bio Diversity and Japanese Gardens. The students thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wonders of these gardens, including the different vegetation and giant Koi fish.

The theatre performance was extremely engaging and entertaining with lots of humour at the students’ level.

DANCE WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

Our girls were very lucky to have had the opportunity to participate in the Out There - The Australian Ballet in Schools program at Buninyong School on Wednesday.

The girls had lots of fun in the movement/dance workshop and later enjoyed the demonstration by the talented young ballet dancers. Maddy said she was very impressed by their commitment!

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On Monday, 17th August, a prac student, Owen Batten, will be joining us. He will be with us until the end of term and we trust that you will make him feel welcome and that he enjoys his time at Eumungerie Public.

Well done to all of our athletes. I was very proud of our junior boys as they competed in EVERY event! The level of effort from everyone was impressive. Special mention, also, must go to our relay team of Clarissa, Imarni, Maddy and Alan. Well done!
PLANT A TREE DAY
Last Thursday we had a visit from Mr Neil Rabbett from Bunnings. As part of Planet Ark Schools Tree Day, the students were involved in helping Mr Rabbett plant three Liquid Amber trees on the western side of the classroom.

Schools Tree Day is the largest nature-care event in Australian schools and helps plant the seed of environmental consciousness at a young age.

Thank you to Mr Rabbett for his time and to Bunnings and Planet Ark for donating the beautiful trees.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
Today is Jeans for Genes Day. We are helping the Children’s Medical Research Institute raise funds for research into curing childhood disease. Thank you to everyone that donated a gold coin.

TERM 3 P&C LUNCH ROSTER
If you are unable to do lunches on the day you are rostered, please swap with someone or organise for another family member to assist you. Thank you

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WELLBEING
We have been very happy lately with the punctuality of everyone to school in the morning.

Arriving at school and class on time:
- ensures that students don’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class and therefore,
- reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Please remember, that lateness is recorded as partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers in the same way as other forms of absence.

LITTLE ATHLETICS
Little Athletics is an organisation promoting family fun and fitness. They have an active group in Dubbo where children can improve and learn about athletics, including sprints, long distance, hurdles, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and cross country.

Please find attached a flyer with contact numbers if you are interested in joining.

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN
Please ask family and friends to collect Woolies Earn & Learn stickers so we can earn some new resources for the school. There is a box in the front office at school and at the Post Office.