Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Community BBQ
It was great to see parents and caregivers at our community BBQ last Wednesday as we look to create our school vision for the next three years. The kids enjoyed playing in the park and the staff enjoyed the opportunity to talk to parents and get their insights into what they want from our school. Hopefully this type of event will become a regular on our school calendar.

Staff Development Days
Last weekend the entire teaching staff went to Canowindra to spend two days on Professional Learning in lieu of the last two days of the year. We analysed data collected from parents, undertook mandatory Child Protection training, looked at different ways of programming for our students and discussed Fundamental Movement Skills across K-6. It was a very productive couple of days and will stand us in good stead for the future.

Stage 3 Excursion
Stage 3 are presently on their annual excursion at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. Yesterday the students travelled by coach to the destination, unpacked and then participated in some activities. Students went on the high ropes course, practised their archery skills, went canoeing and tested their nerve on the giant swing. A lovely meal of spaghetti bolognaisa was enjoyed by all before being tucked in to bed. We will be returning at approximately 5:30pm on Wednesday and if parents want an updated time they should call the office in the afternoon.

New Trees and Edging
Last week the SRC kindly donated 12 trees to the school as we continue to replace those that were cut down last term. 6 upright pear trees and 6 upright plum trees were planted on the back oval to provide shade for the students. Then on the weekend some curbing was laid around the fixed equipment which looks fantastic. If parents have any other ideas on how to beautify our school I’d be glad to take that on board. It all looks fantastic! (see pics page 3)

Until next week.
Toby Morgan Principal

Artwork of the Week

Isaiah Wilson 2W
(shows off a great rainy day picture)

Brendan Irwin 5K
(terrific cat silhouette)
Responsible  Safe  Respectful

Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 2

KC  Attlas Bender
KT  Seanna Coady
1B  Brodie Gow
1/2G  Paul Ris
2W  Madison Roche
3/4L  Billy Hopkins
3/4S  Flynn Eggleton
4/5A  Kenneth Jackson
5/6H  Emily Goedee
6E  Brodie Sebelic-Lodding
5K  Arthur Burns
5S  Daniel Flick

Supa Breakfast
Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings, in the Planning Room, from 8.30am to 9am.
Come along & have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 23rd October
Hot Dog & Splitz Ice Block
$5.50

Library Update
Fly With Books
It’s not too late to earn a book prize with *Fly with Books*. The home-reading program wraps up on November 7th, so there are still just over two weeks to earn a book prize. For all the children who have finished 120 nights reading and completed their folder, a pizza party will be held later in the term.

“So it is with children who learn to read fluently and well: They begin to take flight into whole new worlds as effortlessly as young birds take to the sky.” — William James (& Kakadu)

Book Club
Book Club brochures were sent home last week if you missed out, come to the library for a spare. This will be the last opportunity this year to place an order. Orders need to be returned to the school office by Monday 27th October, with the order form and correct money in an envelope marked with your name and class. Each order earns rewards points which the school can use to purchase resources for the Library.

Kelly O’Reilly

Twilight Fete
7th November 4-8pm
3 Weeks to Go !!!!!!!

White Elephant Stall
Please bring in any items for the stall & these can be left at the office (all items must be in good order).

Jar Stall
This year we will also have a Jar Stall. This will be a jar of any items, (a jar of lollies, soldiers, hair clips etc) Just use your imagination! So make up a jar & drop it into the Office in readiness for the fete.

Some of the attractions this year are:
Slot Cars, Lucky Sand Dip, Lolly Guessing, Haunted House, Milkshakes, Chocolate Wheel, BBQ, Lucky Dip, Chalk Drawing, Tattoos, Face Painting, Scented Candles.

Still looking for parent helpers, to help set up or to manage a stall.

Kids start saving your money for a fun day!
TREE PLANTING AND NEW EDGING
Our focus for Weeks 3 & 4 is Safe

“Wearing my hat correctly”

DNPS Community BBQ

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