SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 10
Thursday 3rd April
Major Assembly-12noon
Friday 4th April
Riverina Dance Festival Auditions
‘Festival of Fun’ 5.30pm to 7.30pm

WEEK 11
Thursday 10th April
Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11th April
Reward Day

Friday 11th April-last day of term.
School resumes for students Tuesday 29th April.

SCHOOL FEES
It is not too late to pay your fees. Please help us reach our Term 1 target.

Term 1 target: 30%

1 student $45
2 students $55
3 or more students $65

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

FENCES IN PLAYGROUND
You would have noticed that some large safety fences have appeared in our playground. These have been erected to provide a safety exclusion zone around some of our larger trees which are scheduled for removal. As a result of the DEC’s commitment to providing safe school environments an arborist has completed an assessment of the large trees within our school. Our trees did not fair well and seven trees have been identified as posing a safety hazard. Until their removal, which will hopefully be during the school holidays, the fences will remain in place.

As sad as it will be to see the trees removed, particularly as the Silky Oaks are at least 150 years old, this is a necessary action to ensure that all our students, staff and school community are free from the risk of falling tree limbs.

FESTIVAL OF FUN
This Friday evening our Festival of Fun will be held at the school between 5.30 and 7.30pm. Thank you to the P&C, staff and volunteer parents for all your efforts in organising what looks to be a great night out for all. We hope to see you here to enjoy the fun.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews are in full swing this week and it is wonderful to see so many parents taking the opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher to discuss their child’s academic and social progress so far this year. This is an invaluable opportunity to learn how your child is progressing at school as well as to contribute to identifying and planning targets for your child’s learning and growth for the remainder of the year.

Please remember that the teachers are giving their out of school hours to hold these interviews so if for any reason you are unable to make your scheduled appointment time, please contact the school early to let your teacher know.

MAJOR ASSEMBLY
Our Term 1 Major Assembly will be held this Thursday 3rd April at 12.00 midday under the school COLA. All parents and friends are invited to attend to share in the successes of our wonderful students.

EASTER HAT PARADE
It is that time of the year where we ask you to get creative with your children to design and make their Easter hat for the Easter Hat Parade which will be held next Thursday 10th April. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us to watch the parade.

Jordan Turner is all smiles with his Red Day lunch.
Festival of Fun

News

The Toy Trash and Treasure.
The toy trash and treasure stall opens at 6.00 so everyone will have time to have a good look at what is on the tables. Thank you very much to the generous families who have donated toys and games that are no longer needed at home. Everyone who donates something for the stall can collect a raffle ticket from Mr O’Dea. If you have already brought things in, see him for your ticket(s). If you bring in lots, you can have more than one ticket. Just before the stall opens, at 5.59, three of the tickets will be drawn from a container and the lucky winners, if they are present, will be able to step forward and choose any item from the table to take home free of charge. Then the stall will be open. Nothing will be expensive, but get in quick for the best bargains.

Pet Show

CHANGE OF TIME
JUDGING NOW AT 6:15
DOG AGILITY DEMONSTRATION FROM 5:30

Please be in the pet show area by 6pm at the latest

Child’s name: ______________________________________
Parent: _________________________________
Phone number: ____________________________
Pet’s name: ____________________________
Type of Pet: ______________________________

Categories: (circle up to 3) Waggiest tail / Best fur – hair – feathers / Floppiest ears / Best dressed / Quirkiest / Longest tail / Best trick / Friendliest / Smallest / Most obedient

Remember:
All pets must be restrained on a lead or contained in a cage
All pets & children must be accompanied by an adult
Families are responsible for the safety and containment of their own pets
Due to allergy, pets must not be walked through the festival (entry at infants gate)

At the conclusion of the pet show pets must either leave the school grounds or remain in the pet show area until the festival ends

Entry fee $2 – please return to office by WEDNESDAY 2nd April

School Banking – Fridays

School banking is a great way for students to learn the importance of saving and smart money management. It is also a fun and engaging way for your child to learn lifelong money skills. Our school receives a commission on every deposit and $5 for every newly activated account through this program.

To start school banking call into your nearest CBA branch, take with you your child’s birth certificate and open a dollarmite account. If you are not a CBA customer a parent will need to complete the 100 point check. A deposit book will be issued straight away and your child can bring their banking in on Fridays.

School banking is not conducted the last day of term.

Every child who banks receives a dollarmite token regardless of the deposit amount which they can redeem for great rewards once they receive 10.

To redeem your tokens for a prize include your 10 tokens within your banking along with a note of your name, class and preferred prize.

Prizes available this term Hand ball (new look), blue wallet, scented pencils (new), headphones, knuckles game, moneyboxes (Pru, pat and Spen only)

Other prizes available later in term 2, 3 or 4 include pencil cases, new money tin, penguin key ring, underwater sinkers with streamers, cup with flashing LED base and more. I will keep you up to date as these products are available.

Regards Carolyn Holle
School Banking Coordinator
As part of the Scientists in Schools Program, 1P worked with scientist Dr Tatiana Costa from Charles Sturt University to conduct a variety of experiments to do with their Science unit on 'Light and Colour'. Dr Costa spoke about her role as a researcher and brought along some lab coats and safety glasses for 1P to try on. 1P used filter papers to watch colour separate from black ink in water and observed how different colours can be made using colour spinners.

1P also prepared for an experiment on light absorption. Here’s what to do:

**What you'll need:**

- 2 identical drinking glasses or jars
- Water
- Thermometer
- 2 elastic bands or some sticky tape
- White paper
- Black paper

**Instructions:**

1. Wrap the white paper around one of the glasses using an elastic band or sticky tape to hold it on.
2. Do the same with the black paper and the other glass.
3. Fill the glasses with the exact same amount of water.
4. Leave the glasses out in the sun for a couple of hours before returning to measure the temperature of the water in each.

**What's happening?**

Dark surfaces such as the black paper absorb more light and heat than the lighter ones such as the white paper. After measuring the temperatures of the water, the glass with the black paper around it should be hotter than the other. Lighter surfaces reflect more light, that’s why people wear lighter coloured clothes in the summer, it keeps them cooler.
NARRATIVE POEM
GALLIPOLI

The young man’s face turned ghostly white when they announced his name, He nestled his head wearily into his mother’s beating heart, Oh the pounding of his mother’s heart.

The heavy crashing of violent waves against the mighty ship’s hull, The stone faced man swayed left to right huddled in a corner. His chest felt tight with fear as he heard the guns blasting, those loud and thundering guns blasting.

Waist deep in red velvet water full of fear and the bodies of his fellow Australians, His companion collapsed suddenly and he gallantly attempts to pull him to safety. His mate is ponderous and he struggles to reach the blood stained sand, The stained and death ridden sand.

The swift unseen bullet pierced his heart while nudging his mate behind a sand bank. The image of his mother’s loving face flashed before his eyes, His lifeless body fell heavily into the sand, The harsh and lonely sand.

The mother sat silently tears rolling down her face as she read the heart breaking news. Her only son labelled a hero for saving the life of another soul, She would grieve but also feel an overwhelming sense of pride, And everlasting and never-ending sense of pride.

We will remember them.

*Written by 5/6GB*

CLAIM THE DATE:

WWPS is hosting a BBQ at Bunnings. **Date:** Saturday, 3rd May 2014 **Time:** 9am – 4pm

If you can help out at all please contact Jackie on 0428 618 077. Your help would be most appreciated. A roster will be put in the office next week.

Busking Jugglers.
The school juggling group will be setting up and busking throughout the evening, trying to impress passers-by with their skills. Don’t resist the urge to throw them a few coins if you like what you see. When the school jugglers performed in their last fete, they set a new record for juggling fund raising ($101) and juggling coach Mr O’Dea loudly announced in the company of numerous reliable witnesses, that if this record is ever beaten, he would shout paddle pops for all juggling participants. Don’t let him get out of it! You can help the school jugglers to get their paddle pops and help the school to raise much-needed funds by watching them perform and being generous on the night. We’ll keep you updated on the tally throughout the evening. They begin at 5.30 and go right through.

RED DAY UPDATE

We had a very successful Red Day last Thursday, raising over $800 for our school. A big thank you to the following people:

Mick Holden for cooking 400 sausages. Rachel Dacey, Danielle Edwards and Bec Pilmore, Bailee Croker and Jillian Porganyi.

Your help was very much appreciated.

Ellise Heycox
Canteen Supervisor.
ANZAC WRITING COMPETITION

ANZAC DAY in the Riverina.

They fought for us to save our country,
To help people, that’s what they do.
So on ANZAC Day we all remember,
And we all want to say thank you.

On this day we eat ANZAC biscuits,
We listen to the Last Post play,
When the bugles start to sing,
We know it’s the end of another day.

On ANZAC Day we close our eyes,
And imagine the scene of which the bugles play,
The spine-chilling sound of the Last Post,
Means that it’s the end of another day.

Bullets are fired and bombs are dropped,
For many days and nights,
The soldiers protect us from invasion,
They’re resilient and fight and fight.

Oh, such brave hearts,
And such kind souls,
Some died in battle,
But some have grown old,
The soldiers stick
And stay together,
We never have to worry,
Because they’ll protect us forever.

Written by
Jillian Porganyi 5/6M
Wagga Wagga Public School

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Athletics Carnival is being held Wednesday 30th April and HELP IS NEEDED in the canteen on that day. If you can help please let Ellise or Melinda know.

Stories Written by Year 2CL Students
On Thursday morning we have to come to school before the bell goes because we go to swimming lessons at the Oasis Centre.
In the morning when the bell goes all the Year two girls race to Miss Lipinski’s room to get changed into their simmer while the Year two boys go to Miss Peterson’s room. Once we are changed we go to our bus lines where our teacher marks the roll. Then three classes get on one bus and the other three classes get on the other bus. When we get to the Oasis we get off the bus and take a seat with our class on the big steps at the back of the Oasis. Then the teacher calls out our swimming group and we get with our swimming instructor to the pool. After that we have our lesson for one hour and then we hop out and dry off. Once we are dry we hop into our class lines and wait to the bus so we can travel back to school. When we get back to school we go and get changed into our school uniform and have recess.
I like swimming lessons because we get to learn new things.

Abbey Moore (2CL)

Kyra Evans receiving her Red Day lunch last week.
KIDS IN THE BAKERY AT QUINTY BAHOUSE
Thursday 17th & 24th April
Wednesday 16th & 23rd April

Uranquinty Bakehouse—42 Morgan Street, 11.30am to 3.30pm.
Ages from 5 years to 12 years old.
A snack is provided for everyone during the classes.
You get a free apron to take home or a reusable bag.

PLEASE WEAR COVERED IN SHOES.

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WHAT’S COOKING

- Apple turnovers
- Marshmallows
- Cob loaf
- Palmiers

WHAT’S TO TAKE HOME

- 3 apple turnovers
- 4 marshmallows
- One cob loaf with dip
- Vanilla sugar palmiers

WHAT’S TO TAKE HOME

- 6 apple turnovers
- 8 marshmallows
- Two cob loaf with dip
- Vanilla sugar palmiers

WHAT’S TO TAKE HOME

- 9 apple turnovers
- 12 marshmallows
- Three cob loaf with dip
- Vanilla sugar palmiers

Phone 69229119 at Quinty Bakehouse to book as cooking classes are at Uranquinty
NOT MANY PLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EACH DAY AND IT’S VERY POPULAR TO EVERYONE,
SO IF YOUR BOOKING, please be prepared for payment when booking for class, we do not refund

SNIPPETS FROM THE P & C

Hi there everyone – lots going on at the moment especially with the Festival of Fun fast approaching. It should be a great night.

A couple of things:

- For those who don’t know, we have a coffee rewards program at The Leprechaun’s Bean. For every coffee you buy, 50c is donated to WWPS. Make sure you mention WWPS!

- Save the date – Bunning’s sausage sizzle hosted by WWPS on Saturday, 3rd May 2014. If you think you can help out for an hour or so, please contact Jackie on 0428 618 077 or simonandjack@bigpond.com

- Thank you to these Businesses for donating prizes for the Festival of Fun: Moorong Vet Clinic, Big W, Morgan Street Cycles, Southwest Stockfeeds, Olsen family for cricket set, balls and cap, Hunters Newsgasency, Spotlight, Gurwood Street Woolies and Coles.

- Thanks to all of you who have bought raffle tickets in our big raffle. It will be drawn at 7.15pm on Friday evening so please make sure you bring your raffle books back in by then. They can be dropped at the office. And if you pay your school fees, each child paid for gets a raffle ticket!

Thanks also to everyone who has put their name down to help on the night – it is much appreciated.

Have a great time on Friday night.

WWPS P & C

Stage 1 enjoyed their visit from the Ambulance last Wednesday.