Wed 27th May 2015

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School Assembly Awards

Principal’s Award
Kyle Wolter
Merit Awards
Peter Cheney, Madeleine Clancy, Nikita Maclean
Class Dojo Awards
Week 4 (Term 2) – Peter Cheney, Chloe Scholz
Week 5 (Term 2) – Shanae Doolan, Bailey Lieschke

It is again that time of the year when we all start to come down with coughs and colds. Already this week we have had many students reporting that they are not well. I have reminded all students to make sure they keep washing their hands, use tissues and stay warm. If your child is away from school either a handwritten note or email explaining the reason for the absence is required – these are kept on file in student record cards.

Unknown Soldier excursion

On Monday our students from Years 4-6 travelled to Wagga with students from Yerong Creek and Boree Creek Public schools. Our first stop was the Wagga museum which operates from the old Wagga Council Chambers. We viewed an exhibit of old historic letters from the early days of Wagga, an exhibit about the local Aboriginal soldiers and made poppies in the old council rooms. After lunch in the Victory Memorial Gardens and looking at the eternal flame and honour boards, we walked to the Civic Theatre to see the performance of The Unknown Soldier. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were extremely well behaved.
Stage Day

On Tuesday 19th May all students from K-6 travelled to Yerong Creek Public School to participate in the Greater Kengal stage day. This was a great opportunity to join students from Yerong Creek and Boree Creek in groups of children in the same grade. Poetry was the focus of the lessons, while after the lunch all students made mixed groups to participate in sporting activities which were organised by the Year Six students.

SRPSSA athletics

Next Thursday we will have seven students travelling to Albury to compete in the Southern Riverina Athletics carnival. Natasha Beckett, Declan and Nikita Maclean, Kyle Wolter, Melanie Fischer, Joseph Clancy and Bailey Lieschke will represent Greater Kengal in a range of events while trying to qualify for the Riverina Athletics carnival. We wish our competitors the best of luck on the day.

Pirate Day – Friday 12th June

We will be participating in Pirate Day to raise money for the ‘Kids Cancer Project’. Students will decorate an eye patch on the day, and can dress in pirate costume if they wish. A gold coin donation is requested if possible on the day. Go to www.piratedayfriday.com for more information.

Movie Night – Friday 12th June

All students from K-6 are invited to attend our inaugural movie night here at school, running from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Dinner, popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Students can wear their PJ’s if they wish and are encouraged to bring their own sleeping bag/blanket and pillows or cushions. This night is simply a fun night to reward the kids for their great behaviour this term – they deserve it!

Police Visit

Last Thursday 14th May we had a visit from one of our local policeman. Constable Logue came to visit us and showed the students his police car and handcuffs! As it was Harriet Clancy’s birthday she was lucky enough to sit in the front seat of the vehicle, while others were temporarily ‘locked up’ in the back! The children really enjoyed the visit and appreciated Constable Logue calling in to say hi!

Biggest Morning Tea

Last Wednesday our P & C in conjunction with the Pleasant Hills Pre-School held Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea here at school. We had many community members attend and raised $276.20. Thank you to everybody who sent in a plate of food – the kids thought Christmas had come early!!!!

Merit books

We have today introduced a new way of rewarding the students. Each student has been allocated a merit book, which has an explanation on it regarding the new system. This is to run in conjunction with the merits which are given out at our fortnightly assemblies. The new system provides more regular opportunities to reward and recognise the students, on top of our Classdojo system and assembly awards. Can you please ensure that your child doesn’t leave their merit book at home. A folder will be provided to keep it safe in their bags. Please feel free to enter any Classdojo awards that your child has already received this year.

Steven Schultz
Principal
LOCKHART POLICE VISIT

Nikita and Kai locked inside in the police van
GK EXCURSION YEARS 4 -6 TO WAGGA

Chloe, Joseph and Kyle sitting in the old Council Chambers building