School Assembly Awards

Principal’s Award
Joseph Clancy

Merit Awards
Nicholas Coghlan, Adam Wolter, Joseph Clancy, Declan Maclean, Chloe Scholz

Class Dojo Awards
Week 6 (Term 2) – Shanae Doolan, Beau Wolter, Joseph Clancy
Week 7 (Term 2) – Madeleine Clancy, Chloe Scholz

Baby Arrival
Congratulations to Natasha Sypott on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy, SPENCER JAMES SYPOTT. He weighed 3.695kg, was 52cm long and born on the 24th May. We wish Natasha and her husband James all the best in the future with their new baby.
What a busy Term 2 we have had so far! Infants have been very busy this term learning in class and participating in a range of school events. No doubt the rest of the term will continue to be busy, busy, busy! This little section of the newsletter will be filled with news, information and reminders for the students and parents in the younger half of our school. I would just like to quickly mention that I am having a wonderful time teaching your children. They are growing and learning in leaps and bounds and I feel privileged to have the opportunity to teach in such a wonderful school. I am sure the following terms will be just as fantastic (and busy!).

**Kinder News**

Kinder have been enthusiastically learning sight words this term and are being encouraged to read as many books as they can at home. I am pleased that many students have been bringing in their homework books to show me that they can read their sight words. I can already see a huge improvement in their reading at school as a result of some extra home revision. A huge thank you to parents for continuing to support their child’s learning at home. Please continue to encourage your children to revise their words, and bring back their completed book to school so that I can give them new words to learn.

**Stage 1 News**

This term in Stage 1, we have started to participate in weekly spelling tests. You may have noticed that your child has been bringing home a small blue homework book. Each week I will print out their weekly spelling words and send them home in this book. We complete activities in class that help students to learn their spelling words, however, home revision is always encouraged. We have had some fantastic spelling results already, so well done Stage 1! Just a quick reminder for students to bring these blue books back on a Friday, so that I can glue in a new sheet and send it home on the following Monday.

**School Garden**

You may be aware that the older students in our school are organising to get our school vegetable garden up and running again. They have been busy planning, designing and are about to start planting! Next term, K/1/2 will get the opportunity to grow some fruits, herbs and vegetables as well. We will hopefully be able to do some cooking with our produce later in the year. The kids are looking forward to getting their hands dirty!

**Awards Books**

It is wonderful to see that the students are remembering to bring their awards books to school every day. Many students have already earned five awards and will receive a Red Award at the next assembly. A reminder to parents that all Class Dojo awards can also be glued into these books.
Pirate Day

This Friday 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

All students from K-6 are invited to attend our inaugural movie night here at school this Friday 12th June, 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!

I am more than happy for the children to stay at school for the afternoon rather than go home first if that helps anyone – I know how busy we all are! If you would like your child to stay, please send us a quick email at pleasanthi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to let us know your child will be staying so we can organise a few snacks for the afternoon.

School garden project

Our Primary students have been researching and planning to resurrect our school garden. We will tomorrow begin to plant a variety of fruit and vegetables, with the aim of eventually harvesting what we grow and cooking it up for some school lunches (all going well!). The students will be responsible for the upkeep of the garden, giving them the opportunity to exhibit leadership, collaboration and accountability.

Southern Riverina PSSA Athletics

Congratulations to Kyle Wolter, Natasha Beckett, Joseph Clancy and Bailey Lieschke who all competed at the SRPSSA Athletics carnival in Albury last Thursday. All students competed admirably and enjoyed their day away.

Enviro-champs Project

Last Wednesday our senior primary students – Nikita, Kyle and Melanie – travelled to North Wagga Public School to participate in a student leadership project. They have begun to coordinate an environmental project which they will implement here at school next term.

Multicultural Public Speaking
Nikita Maclean is today competing in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Kooringal Public School. We wish Nikita good luck today as she performs both a prepared and an impromptu speech.

**Riverina Cross-country**

Our resident cross-country running machine – Declan Maclean – will tomorrow travel to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Cross-country carnival. We wish Declan all the best in his endeavours.

**Police visit**

On Wednesday 17th June Constable Andrew Richardson from the Rock will be visiting our students to chat about his role in the community and answer any questions the children might have. We are all looking forward to Constable Richardson’s visit.

**Thank you Miss Linton!!**

Friday 19th June will be the final day that we have Miss Linton here at our school. She has done a fantastic job over her five week stay, and will be very much missed by both the students and staff. We wish Miss Linton all the best for her career as an educator and hope that one day she might be able to again teach here at our wonderful school.

Steven Schultz  
Principal