Wednesday 22nd July 2015

Diary of Events

- **Tuesday 28th July**: Open Day – Education Week
- **Wednesday 5th August**: Recorder Concert Opera House
  - Melanie & Nikita
- **Wednesday 12th August**: Life Education Van
- **Friday 14th August**: Bernie O’Connor Football/Netball Carnival
- **Tuesday 18th August**: CWA International Day – Country of study Italy
- **Wednesday 19th August**: Stage Day @ Yerong Creek PS
- **Wednesday 26th August**: School Photos

School Assembly Awards

- **Principal’s Award**: Nicholas Coghlan
- **Merit Awards**: Harriet Clancy, Natasha Beckett, Nikita Maclean, Kyle Wolter
- **Class Dojo Awards**: Week 10 (Term 2) – Peter Cheney, Shanae Doolan, Melanie Fischer
  - Week 1 (Term 3) – Natasha Beckett, Chloe Scholz
- **Red Awards**: Beau Wolter, Madeleine Clancy, Nikita Maclean

Prac Student

We have been very lucky to have Collette Holmes with us here for two weeks as she completes her practicum. Collette is studying Primary Teaching with UNE, and has been doing a fantastic job with the children. We wish Collette all the best for her future studies.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths are currently running their Earn and Learn Program. If you do shop at Woolworths could you please hold onto the rewards stickers they give you at the register and send them into school. The more we collect the more resources we can get for our children!
Education Week

As part of Education Week next week, we will have our Open Day on Tuesday 28th July. A copy of our program is attached - it would be wonderful to see everyone here!

Melanie Fischer and Nikita Maclean will also be performing a recorder piece that they learnt at the Borambola Music Camp at the Market Place this Monday 27th July for Education Week. Good luck girls!!

Sydney Opera House Performance

Melanie, Nikita and families will be travelling to Sydney in Week 4 to play the recorder in the Jacaranda Concert at the Sydney Opera House. This is a wonderful opportunity and we wish them all the best.

Pirate Day

This photo and message was put on the Telethon Adventurers Facebook Page

The Telethon Adventurers

We love all the Pirate Day stories from schools on the 12th June and we received this special one we want to share.

Pleasant Hills Public School is a small country school with currently only 16 students from K-6. They are located in southern NSW between Albury and Wagga Wagga, and 20km west of Henty. Pleasant Hills Township has a population of approximately 39 people. All their children come from nearby farms and travel by bus to school.

The kids from the school raised $41 on their Pirate Day we thank them so much for helping to make a difference! Telethon Adventurers Team

Steven Schultz
Principal
Welcome back to Term 3! I had a wonderful holiday, and the students have come back to school happy, revived and ready to learn.

This Term Mr Schultz and I have decided to place a very strong focus on writing. In K/1/2, we have already tripled our time spent writing in class and I can already see improvement! Over the next few weeks we will be learning how to make our sentences longer and more interesting so that we can paint a picture in the readers mind. I can’t wait to read some of the stories the children produce towards the end of Term 3. We are also trying to improve our computer typing skills so that we can publish our work.

Yesterday Mrs Sypott visited our class with baby Spencer. They were both showered with hugs and cuddles. It was certainly a wonderful surprise to spend half a day catching up with Mrs Sypott and learning all about Spencer. He even showed us how he can lift his head up by himself!

This Term in Creative Arts, the students will be learning drama. Last week we began learning some fun new drama games with the Primary students. I think I can already see some fantastic actors and actresses emerging from Pleasant Hills Public School!

Miss Jamieson
Mrs Sypott visited our school on Tuesday to meet her new baby boy, Spencer James.
AJ and Nicholas were very excited to have a hold of little baby Spencer

Shanae, Natasha and Maddie all having a cuddle