

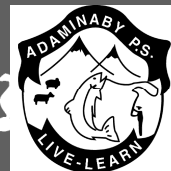
# Newsletter

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+ Issue 16- Term 4 Week 1 Attention:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010

## Principal Message

*Dear Parents and Community member,*

Welcome back to term 4. All the students have returned in one piece, and are excited to be back. Again, we have a range of activities planned for this term, including the Cooba camp for Years 5 and 6, Life Education, two school visits, one to Numeralla and one to Michelago, Year 6 fun day and presentation night.

The Inwards unfortunately moved during the holidays. It will be sad to see Summer and Hayman go, as it was great having them at the school over the past 2 terms.

At the end of last term the students had a wonderful time on the reward day, where they visited a trout hatchery and went ice skating. Photos of this can be seen on the school web site. Please also see attached a recount of the day attached.

Please find attached information about helping your child to handle bullying. There are some useful strategies in there to assist you and your child if this is occurring.

**Life Education-** The Life Education program was supposed to take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Our Life Education instructor travelled up from Tathra to present the lessons, however the transport company did not deliver the van to the school, so it remained at Cooma North. Due to this unforeseeable event the lessons have been re-scheduled for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, in week 4.

**Constable Matthew Jacobs** has been visiting the school to get to know the children and build public relationships between the students and police. Constable Jacobs has enjoyed coming up to the school to kick a ball around with the students. It is hard to tell who enjoys it the most, Constable Jacobs or the children.

**Active After School Sports-** The new program for term 4 will commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, where students will be invited to Lawn Bowls at the Bowling Club. The following Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, we will see the beginning of AFL program at the school grounds. The

more people supporting the program will give the school greater flexibility with 2011's program.

**Transition Camp-** On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October, in week 2 of term 4, years 5 and 6 will be invited to a transition camp at Cooba. The P and C have kindly donated money to help fund the camp, therefore there is no cost to parents as the school and P and C are paying for all expenses. Information about this camp has been given out to students. Please ensure permission forms are returned. If you can help with transport please let the school know.

**Eggs-** Our 5 hens have been busy laying eggs for us. If you would like some eggs please come to the front office. We are selling them for \$4 dozen, which goes towards feed for the chickens.

**No Electronic Devices-** There should be no electronic games, mobiles, iPods, MP3 players or anything of value brought to the school. Please ensure your child is not bringing these things to school.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns on 6454 2265, or email me at [mark.wyatt@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mark.wyatt@det.nsw.edu.au).

Regards

Mark Wyatt

## Events in Term 4

- **Wood Working, Thursdays**
- **Music, Fridays.**
- **Week 2 Cooma Camp, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**
- **Week 4, Life Education Van, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**
- **Week 5 Numeralla Spring Day, 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Days Absent

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Primary Principals Association meeting/ AGM, Queanbeyan (M Wyatt).
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Cooba Camp (M.Wyatt).
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, School Educational Groups meeting, Narooma, (M Wyatt).
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Server Administration Training, Monaro High (S Salvestro).
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October Team Leadership Course, Cooma (M Wyatt).
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Fine Motor Coordination Course, Berridale (B Wyatt, S Hain).
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, Persuasive Text Course, Cooma (M Wyatt, S Salvestro).

Notes sent	Due back
Cooba Transition Camp	11 <sup>th</sup> October

### Absence Notes

(School Attendance Policy PD20050259)

The Education Act 1990 requires your child to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevented from doing so by sickness or other good reason. The Act requires you to explain your child's absences **within seven days** of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.

### P&C meeting.

There will be a P&C meeting at 2pm at the School, today (12<sup>th</sup> October).



The Bakehouse will be closed from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and reopening on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. This means that there will be no school lunches on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you  
Linda

### **Bandanna Day 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

I will be selling bandannas for CanTeen (a support program which helps young people to live with cancer or with a close relative with cancer). Bandannas are available at the school office until 25<sup>th</sup> October and then at the post office.

On a personal note, I have seen firsthand the benefits of CanTeen as my 13 year old niece has been involved with the program before and after the passing away of her mother in April. So please, support the program by buying a bandanna before the 29<sup>th</sup>. (There make great handkerchief, table napkins!).

Thank you, Christine.

## Our Fun Day

On the second last day of term 3, students from Adaminaby Public School who made the reading challenge, got to go on an excursion to Jindabyne to see a trout hatchery and go ice skating. Everyone was excited about going, including Heidi, Peter and all the parents and teachers.

First we all travelled for approximately 1 hour in cars driven by parents and teachers. Once we arrived we all had recess while we watched the fish jumping around.

After we had recess we stressed the teachers and parents out by playing near the water. We had fun rolling down the hill.

Once we put our bags away we waited for our guide. Our guide's name was Kelly. She took us into the theatre room where we saw fish tanks with different types of trout and salmon. Once we sat down we watched an information DVD on what they did at the hatchery. The DVD had information about how the fish breed, where they originated from, how they catch them for the hatchery and where trout live.

Next we went to watch the trout being fed. We saw some trout jump out of the water when they were fed. We saw a range of sizes, from 5cm up to about 1m. The crowd was wowed.

After we saw the ponds, we saw where the eggs were hatched. Kelly said there were over 1000 eggs in each bucket. We saw lots of the eggs moving fiercely, and white eggs which were unfortunately dead. We also saw thousands of fry in the containers moving around.

Once we walked up the river and saw the wild trout in the river, we got back into our cars to go ice skating.

When we got to the ice skating rink, we had lunch. Once we had eaten we were sent into the building to get our skates. The instructor gave us some rules to follow, to make sure people didn't get hurt.

It was funny when we got onto the rink. People kept on falling over. The students did not find this funny however. It was tricky trying to skate. After a while people got exhausted and over heated because it was a warm day.

We had a couple of competitions and people won lolly bags. Mr Wyatt was sad because he didn't win any lolly bags.

After that a lady that was there brought out some hockey sticks. It was fun playing ice hockey. Mr Wyatt stacked, and EVERYONE laughed at him. He was very embarrassed.

At the end everyone got an ice block and a lolly pop. People wanted to go back on the rink but it was time to go home.

It was the best reading challenge reward day ever.

Year 3-6