

Principal Message

Dear Parents and Community member,

Welcome to week 7. The term is going by very quickly. Assessments for the half yearly reports are being conducted so the reports will be out by at the end of this term.

Students have been writing expositions in class throughout the term. Attached to the newsletter are some examples stating their opinion on school uniform. I hope you enjoy them.

The rain has been fantastic. It has filled 2 of our tank and our new tank which was installed last week is now half full.

Book Fair- Thank you to everyone that purchased books from the book fair. We sold \$655.85 worth of books and stationary.

Skiing- We are planning on starting skiing on the 2nd July, then on each Friday for the first 2 to 3 weeks of term 3. We have booked and plan to have **3 full days** of skiing (2 lessons each day). We have booked some back up days to helps us be flexible with weather. Each day will cost \$55 plus ski hire and bus/Park entry fees.

Active After Schools Sport- AASP has been going very well. The students are enjoying the activities and Jim McDonald loves coming out. In term 3 we are looking at continuing Karate as well as having gymnastics on another day.

Voluntary Contributions are due now. The fees are \$20 per student or \$40 per family. These contributions partly cover the costs of photocopying and classroom resources (ie pens, paper, exercise books etc).

Guitar Club- On Thursdays Mrs Marriott is running a guitar club at lunch time for those students who are interested. If you are, please bring your guitar in and enjoy the club.

School Photos- There are some wonderful photos this year. Everyone should have received their photos.

SEG Meeting- On Friday 21st June I attended a School Education Group (SEG) meeting. At this meeting we discussed the mandatory child protection procedures named “Keep Them Safe”. This outlines mandatory components of reporting to the child wellbeing unit and DOCS. We also discussed the Student Learning Support Program and how to improve it. We had training on the MyPL@DET, which is a tool to register any professional development that occurs at school onto the department’s portal so that it can be recorded. During our conversations we also discussed the National Curriculum and timeframes for this. Within smaller groups all the principals on the Monaro discussed how we can make Monaro Education better and ways of promoting this.

On Friday 18th June the school will be having a community bush dance, were some local musicians from the Monaro area will entertain you. This will be a the School of Arts Hall and will be a gold coin donation (to raise funds for the school’s music program)

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

Regards
Mark Wyatt

Reading Challenge Reminder

Just a quick reminder to all students that the Reading Challenge needs to be complete by week 10! Make sure you bring in your book and change it so you can earn the points to participate in the reward day. You need to earn 16 points to participate in the reading challenge! We have already stated planning our reward day! Congratulations to the children who have finished all ready!

Bernadette Wyatt

Events in Term 2

- *District Athletics 7th June*
- *Community Bush Band Fundraiser, Friday 18th June.*
- *John Joseph Brain Theory Primary excursion Thursday 1st July.*
- *Proposed first day of skiing 2nd July.*

Days Absent

- Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th June, **Consultant Leaders Program** in Queanbeyan (M. Wyatt).
- Friday 11th June **Principal Assessment review scheme (PARS)** in Cooma (M. Wyatt).
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June, **Occupation, Health and Safety** course Queanbeyan. (M. Wyatt and C. Cantrel)
- Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd June, **Occupation, Health and Safety** course Queanbeyan. (M. Wyatt and C. Cantrel)
- Wednesday 30th June, **Excel training** in Bega (C. Cantrel).



BRING THOSE DANCING FEET TO THE

ADAMINABY "WINTER WARMER"

BUSH DANCE

Where? Adaminaby Hall
When? 7pm, 18th of June

Gold coin donation at the door and plenty of prizes

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and yummy snacks will be served.