

## Principal Message

*Dear Parents and Community member,*

**Welcome back.** I hope parents enjoyed spending time with their children over the holiday break. The students have returned excited and happy, ready for the busy term 3.

**Ms Marie Gray-Spence**, our regional director, visited the school today and was impressed by the students, the programs being run and the resources available to Adaminaby. Ms Marie Gray-Spence presented the Year 6 students with their jerseys today.

In **term 3** we will have the start of the skiing program, education week, book week, an excursion to Bredbo for an author visit and school's visiting Adaminaby for a Bush Dance workshop as well as other exciting events.

**Skiing-** This Friday will be the first day of skiing. Please ensure your child has their clothes for the day and that ski hire has been organised. The bus will pick up the ski equipment from Adaminaby Ski Hire on the day. All parents are welcome to attend and to help supervise the groups.

**Active After School Sports** will be starting in week 3. We will introduce Gymnastics on Mondays while Karate will continue on Thursdays. Both activities will be at the hall for the students to be picked up.

**Staff Development Day-** On Monday the staff of Adaminaby PS evaluated some of our current programs, looking at ways we can improve them further, planned for upcoming events and programs and had training in the Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN) program.

At the end of last term year 4-6 student's went to Nimmitabel for the **John Joseph** workshop on the brain. The students found this really interesting and enjoyed the activities throughout the day. All students took home something useful from the experience, learning how they can improve the way they learn.

On the same day the rest of the school was treated to a performance by the **Sydney Conservatorium of Music**. The student came out

of the performance buzzing as they really enjoyed the intimacy of the performance.

**Puppet Show-** Thank you to everyone who attended the puppet show and the workshop during the holidays. This was a great success. Ms Claire McDonald was impressed with the turn out and is looking at other events to do in Adaminaby in the future. Thank you to parents that helped with catering.

I would also like to thank parents that helped at the **Disco** during the school holidays, for helping to make the night a success.

**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).

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 2

- **Skiing Fridays** 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Education Week, week 3**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August- **Open classrooms** 11:30-1:15 for mathematics activities. Picnic lunch with parents, grandparent and community (BYO)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 4pm- **Mathematics Workshop/ Information Session** for parents. (all welcome) Supervisory teacher present for minding students.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, Bredbo excursion for **Author Visit**. 8:30-3:15. Parents welcome to attend.

#### **Week 4**

- **Billy Tea Bush Band** dance workshops- Small school's visiting Adaminaby PS.
- **Digital Story Telling** workshop for Stage 3 students. Venue TBC

## Days Absent

- School Educational Group (SEG) meeting Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. (M Wyatt).
- Reading Recovery Course, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July (S Slavestro B Wyatt).
- Crisis Intervention Course, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August (B Wyatt)
- Reading Recovery Course, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August (S Slavestro and B Wyatt)

**P and C** – Next meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 5.30pm at the school (to be confirmed).