

Principal Message

Dear Parents and Community member,

It is nearly the end of Term 3. Where has the time gone? The students have been involved in a range of activities throughout the term. We have been happy with the children's progress this term and are looking forward to term 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.

Red Cross Performance- On Monday the K-2 class performed for the Red Cross Conference at the School of Arts hall. The children did a wonderful job and it was well received by the audience. A big thank you to Mrs Salvestro for taking the time to showcase her class.

Cooma North Performance- On Wednesday 15th September *Kindergarten to Year 2* will be attending a performance at Cooma North. The students will depart at 10:30 and return at approximately 3:15. Thank you to the parents who are able to help with transport on this day.

Bywong Town- On Thursday 16th September stage 2 and 3 will be attending an excursion to Bywong Town, an old gold mining village near Queanbeyan. We will be leaving the school at 8:45 on Thursday morning. *Any parents who would like to attend are more than welcome.* We will return to school by approximately 4pm.

Cake Stall- On Friday 17th September the students will fundraise for the 2010 Pakistan Flood Appeal. The students will be raising money through UNICEF to help other children who were involved in the Pakistan disaster. If you can help with supplying cakes or are able to buy cakes on Friday 17th September it would be greatly appreciated. We will also be accepting donations. *Children are allowed to wear mufti on this day with a gold coin donation.*

Active After School Sports- Thursday 16th September is the last day of term 3's Active After Schools Sports program. The students who are at the school are invited to attend the last day. In term 4 students will have a choice of AFL on Mondays and/ or Lawn Bowls on Wednesdays. The more people supporting the program will give the school greater flexibility with 2011's program.

Reward day- Students have been working hard to achieve points in the reading challenge to attend the reward day planned this term. We will be going to Jindabyne to visit a trout farm and to go ice skating in the village. The last day to make the challenge will be Friday 17th September. Any student who does not meet the challenge will stay at the school and do regular school work.

Transition Camp- On 21st and 22nd October, in week 2 of term 4, years 5 and 6 will be invited to a transition camp at Cooba. Information about this camp has been given out to students.

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.

Consultant Leaders Program (Coaching Program)- On Wednesday 8th September and Thursday 9th September, I attended a Coaching Program at Narooma. This program was about creating positive directed change within your teaching staff and yourself. It was about setting and reaching goals within the school and within staff members. I found this course to be very informative and productive, as did many of the principals who attended the course.

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.

Regards

Mark Wyatt

Events in Term 2

- **Cooma North Performance- Wednesday 15th September.**
- **Bywong Excursion- Week 9, Thursday 16th September.**
- **Reward Day- Thursday 23rd September 2010.**

Days Absent

- **Team Leadership Course, Tuesday 21st September in Cooma (M Wyatt).**
- **Reading Recovery Training, Tuesday 21st September in Cooma (S. Salvestro)**
- **Monaro Small Schools Network meeting, Wednesday 22nd September, Adaminaby PS (M Wyatt, S Salvestro)**

Notes sent	Due back
Cooba Transition Camp	11th October
Reading Reward Day	17th September

Adaminaby Ski Hire

All accounts must be paid by Friday 17th September. Carol Wilson will be in the shop from 3pm.

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 5.30pm at the Snowgoose tonight (14/09/10).