

# Newsletter

Adaminaby Public School

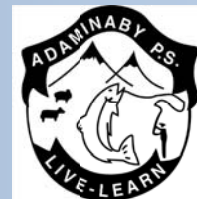
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## Principal's Message

This is a very busy time for the school. With assessing and reporting, presentation night preparations, year 6 farewell parties to organise, swimming lessons and end of year excursions. Students are getting excited about the end of year festivities, Christmas and holidays approaching. Students have been reminded that with all of these exciting activities happening, that they need to remember to make appropriate behaviour choices right up until the last day of school. We will acknowledge good behaviour with Adaminaby Achievers until the end of the term.

## Swimming Lessons

This Friday, for our final swimming lesson, we have altered the usual arrangements. Our lesson will be at 10am. So we will be catching the bus to Cooma at 9:15am. As a treat for our final day of swimming we will walk across to Cooma Park and have our recess and a play in the park before returning to school at 11:45am.

## Monday Munchies

5 <sup>th</sup> December	
12 <sup>th</sup> December	

## P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C meeting tonight at 5:30pm in the library. All are welcome.

## Year 6 Dinner and Farewell Disco

The year 6 dinner and disco is **this** week!! The dinner is just for year 6 students. The disco is for all Adaminaby Public School students and their families.

Dinner is at 6:15pm at the motel

Disco is 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the CWA hall.

## Active After School Sports

After School Sports has finished for the year. Thank you to all of the families that supported this program during the year.

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent home to families on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone would like to make an appointment to discuss the report, or your child's progress, you may do so in the last week of school.

## Holiday Reading is Rad

All students have worked extremely hard on their reading skills this year with all students showing growth and improvement. This summer holidays I have signed our students up for a summer reading program. This is designed to keep children reading through the holidays and continuing to practise their skills, and to ensure that the reading levels they have worked so hard for are maintained during the holidays. All children will be given their Holiday Reading is Rad kits in the final week of school. An information pamphlet is attached.

## Library Books

With the end of the school year approaching, please ensure that all books borrowed from the library are returned to the school before the end of the term.

## Races Thankyou

I would like to thank all of the hard work and effort put in by the team of people who helped the P&C's stall to run at the races. The fundraising effort was substantial and this benefits the children at the school. I really enjoyed my day helping out with a fantastic team of people and would like to extend my personal thank you.



### P & C Raffle

The P&C have asked for donations towards their Christmas hamper. Please send items into the office. Raffle tickets for this hamper will be on sale at presentation night and will be drawn the same evening.

### Salvation Army Christmas Hamper

Salvation Army is also enlisting the help from local schools in putting together Christmas Hampers for needy families. They are asking for donations of food or new toys. Donations need to be bought into school by the 8<sup>th</sup> December, as a representative will be coming in to the school on this day to collect any of the donations.

You may also nominate a recipient for a Salvation Army Hamper. You may be aware of a struggling family, who may be doing it tough because of family breakdowns, health issues, cost of living or job loss, to name a few. If you would like to nominate a family, please come into the school office and collect a nomination form.

### Monaro High School Orientation Day and Information Evening

**Orientation Day** is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December (9:00am till 3:25pm)

**Parent Information Evening** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Staff Common Room (5:30pm till 6:30pm)

### Presentation Night

Our presentation night will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> December and starts at 6:30 pm. Students need to arrive by 6:30 and be dressed in full school summer uniform.

### Priority Schools Program

We have successfully registered our school for consideration of funding through the Priority Schools Program (PSP).

The Priority Schools Program is support for government schools serving the highest densities of low socio-economic status families. PSP resources are provided on the basis of surveys completed by parents and support is provided over a four year period. This would be a fantastic source of funding and would continue on when our current National Partnerships funding ceases (the end of next year). The next step in the application process is for families at the school to complete a survey in March 2012.

### Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 dinner and disco
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day of swimming lessons
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	MHS Orientation Day
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports handed out
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Yarrangobilly Caves Excursion
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term

### Recent Notes Handed Out

Note	Return to school by:
Yarrangobilly Caves	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December

### Community Announcements

#### Adaminaby Pool

The Swimming Pool opens for the season on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Opening times until 16<sup>th</sup> December will be 2pm to 6:30pm

School holiday opening times: 12:30pm to 6:30pm

Entry Fees:

\$3 – single entry

\$135 – family season pass

\$75 – adult season pass

\$55 – child season pass (under 16 yrs)

#### Adaminaby Christmas Carols

The Combined Churches Adaminaby Christmas Carols is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm at the Snowgoose.

Come and join the Christmas Spirit!

## Expression of Interest

Staffing arrangements at Adaminaby Public School for the 2012 school year will require the filling of a temporary Student Learning Support Officer (Teachers Aide). Expressions of Interest need to address the criteria below and be returned to Adaminaby Public School by COB Friday 9th December 2011. The position will be for 1 day per week and this will be on a Thursday.

### **Role of the Student Learning Support Officer:**

**To contribute to the provision of a quality educational service by assisting and supporting teachers with the preparation/enhancement of learning materials and associated activities.**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Proven communication and interpersonal skills with both adults and students.
- Knowledge of or ability to learn quickly about classroom activities and procedures, use and maintenance of resources and school policies.
- Demonstrated sound personal qualities of confidentiality, reliability and an ability to work with others both individually and as a member of a team.
- Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, and a good standard of literacy and numeracy.
- Willingness to undertake specific training to enhance student support as necessary.

Please address the Expression of Interest to:

Shannan Salvestro, Adaminaby Public School, 9 Cosgrove Street, Adaminaby, 2629

Or email to: [shannan.salvestro@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shannan.salvestro@det.nsw.edu.au)

By close of business Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

# Happy Birthday



28/11/11 to 18/12/11


## Upcoming School Calendar Dates

Mon 28th Library Stage 1 AASS	Tues 29th	Wed 30th <b>Library Stage 2 &amp; 3</b> Monaro Early Intervention visit to Playgroup <b>Year 6 Dinner and Disco</b>	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December  Kindy Orientation	Fri 2nd Woodwork Swimming	Weekend
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Library Stage 1 MHS Orientation Day Yr6	Tues 6th	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Presentation Night	Thurs 8th	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Yarrangobilly Excursion	Weekend
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Library Stage 1	Tues 13th	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Library Stage 2 & 3	Thurs 15th	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Term for Students	Weekend

## Adaminaby Buses