

Newsletter

Adaminaby Public School

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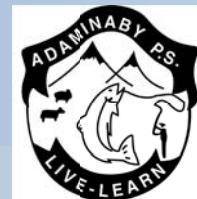
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Principal's Message

Last week students enjoyed a performance of African drums by a performer from Ghana. Special visits like this, which families incur no cost for, are made possible by CAP (Country Areas Program) funding. We also use CAP funding to help other special programs in the school and to assist with costs for excursions and inter school visits. The students really enjoyed last Friday's performance and showed this by their willingness to participate and their fantastic manners. Our swimming program started this week and will continue on Fridays until the end of the term. I am looking forward to catching up with families at the Music Trivia night at San Michele this Saturday and am hoping that everyone has organised their tables and booked at the Adaminaby Store.



Kosciuszko Excursion

The Kosciuszko Excursion is on Tuesday 6th March. Students will travel by bus to Thredbo, catch the Kosciuszko Chairlift to Eagles Nest and walk the walking track. All students will walk to the first lookout, where we will break for a drink and a snack. Younger children will then return to Thredbo for games on the oval and a play in the park. Older students will continue onto the summit before returning to Thredbo.

As mentioned in last weeks update the P&C will be funding this excursion, permission notes need to be returned but please ignore the request for payment!

The excursion will benefit our study this term about 'Local Places'.

Please fill in the permission note and return to school by the 2nd March.

Priority Schools Program Survey

A survey will be coming home during the week of 5th – 9th March. (Next week) **It is very important that all families complete and return this survey.**

Priority Schools Programs provide additional funding, staffing and consultancy services to identified schools. The survey is part of an application process that we have registered for and if we are successful, the school will be given extra funding for a period of 4 years. **As well as extra funding we will be given an extra teacher for 2 days per week!**

Each family that fills in and returns their survey will be entered in a raffle to win an iPod touch!!! We have one iPod touch to give away to a family from our school.

Monday Munchies

Munchies are 30 cents for one item and 50 cents for two. The roster for the next 2 weeks is as follows:

5 th March	
12 th March	

Clean up Australia Day

As part of the Clean Up Australia Day campaign we will participate by all staff and students having a clean up of our playground at 12:30 on Thursday 1st March. The Clean Up Australia day people have provided us with gloves and garbage bags to help us out. Parents and community are invited to come along and participate.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

Life Education

The Life Education van is swinging by to visit us this year on Monday 5th March. Once again Carmen will be here to lead sessions which address areas of our PDHPE syllabus. The cost will be partially covered by the school, and students will need to bring \$4. Students will need to bring in a completed permission slip to participate, by the 2nd March. Carmen will also have Healthy Harold merchandise to purchase on the day (during recess).

Assembly

Our next assembly will be Friday 2nd March at 2:45pm in the library.

School Photos

School photos are now on the 27th March. Envelopes to order photos have already been sent home. If you need an extra one please let the office know. Envelopes need to be returned by the 26th March.

School Cross Country

Students have started preparing for the upcoming cross country carnivals by doing some long distance walking and running. This week we will be practising on our cross country course as part of our daily fitness. Our school cross country competition will take place on We will then compete against other district schools in Nimmitabel on 30th March. A permission note and further information will be sent home with the next newsletter.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be Thursday 1st March. This meeting will also be the AGM.

Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	1 st March	Clean Up Australia Day School Clean Up
Friday	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd March	Swimming Lessons
Monday	5 th March	Life Education Van
Tuesday	6 th March	Kosciuszko Excursion
Thursday	8 th March	Regional Swimming Dapto
Wednesday	27 th March	School Photos
Friday	30 th March	Cross Country Nimmitabel
Sunday-Monday	25 th -26 th March	National Young Leaders Excursion

Recent Notes Handed Out

Note	Return to school by:
Kosciuszko Excursion	2 nd March
Life Education	2 nd March
School Photos	26 th March

Happy Birthday



27/02/2012 to 18/03/2012

Upcoming School Calendar Dates

Mon 27th Library Stage 1 AASS	Tues 28th 	Wed 29th Library Stage 2 & 3	Thurs 1st March 	Fri 2nd Woodwork Swimming	Weekend Trivia Night San Michele Saturday
Mon 5th Library Stage 1 Life Education Van Visit AASS	Tues 6th Kosciusko Excursion	Wed 7th Library Stage 2 & 3	Thurs 8th Regional Swimming @ Dapto	Fri 9th Woodwork Swimming	Weekend
Mon 12th Library Stage 1 AASS	Tues 13th School Cross-Country 11.30am	Wed 14th Library Stage 2 & 3	Thurs 15th 	Fri 16th Woodwork Swimming	Weekend



Adaminaby Buses

The Bakehouse

Adaminaby Post Office and Newsagency