

Newsletter

Adaminaby Public School

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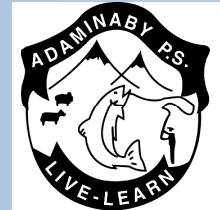
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Term 4 Week 2

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Swimming Starts Tomorrow

It has been a bit on the chilly side so far this week but none the less we are starting our school swimming program tomorrow. Only students who were not here for the term 1 lessons need to hand in registration notes. All other students are still covered with their term 1 permission and registration note.

Students will need to bring their swimming costume, or wear it under their uniform.

They will need **a towel, goggles and sunscreen.**

They will need to change back into their school uniform at the end of the session, so it is a really good idea to have **a plastic bag** to put wet gear into so that it doesn't wet other items in their schoolbags.

Students will not need to bring any money – the pool entry, and lessons, are covered by the money raised at the trivia night. Students **will not** have time to purchase items from the pool canteen.

We intend to be back from the pool for our regular home time, swimming will continue each Wednesday until 4th December.

Overview of Term 3

This term our COGs theme is *Powering On and Machines*, so much of our work and discussions will have this basis. Students will be exploring the relationship between force and movement, understanding different forms and sources of energy and the flow of energy through movement. The physical movement of machines is the stimulus for many creative works.

English sessions for K- 6 are themed around graphic novels and books. The 3-6 class are reading *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* and will be focusing on:

- Plural nouns and collective nouns

- Command verbs, second person imperative verbs
- Close time connectives
- Adverbial phrases telling where and how
- Technical language
- Sequencing events
- Punctuation to engage reader
- Nominalisation
- Persuasive and emotive language to suit purpose of

The writing focuses will be narrative and persuasive writing.

The K-2 class will use the story *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan to investigate:

- Adjectives expressing
- Forming plurals
- Adverbs
- Thinking verbs to state an opinion – I believe that, Our group thinks...
- Speech marks
- Commas
- Using paragraphs

The writing focus will cover description, recount, information reports and simple expositions.

Students will continue with their maths program, with lessons planned daily to cover all strands of mathematics over the term.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden sessions are designed to enhance our learning in all curriculum areas offering a practical, hands on way to teach our students.

Students have been assigned a small project to be completed over 3 weeks for homework and are also required to continue home reading (**every night**). I check reading log books each Monday and students who have not completed a sufficient amount of reading during the previous week (at least 3 nights per week) will be required to use some of their lunch time for reading practice.



Education &
Communities

After School Sports

This term we have organised **Hip Hop Dance Classes** for after school sports. Local dance teacher Kala Venables will be running the sessions on **Thursday afternoons**. We are very happy to have Kala joining us. Kala started off her dancing career locally and then went on to study at Brent Street, a performing arts school in Sydney. More recently Kala studied at the Broadway Dance Centre in New York.

The sessions begin **Thursday 24th October** and will continue for 7 weeks. Students receive a healthy snack after school, participate for an hour and need to be collected from school at **4:30pm**. For students to participate a permission note needs to be signed and returned to the school. The permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please remember that once the permission note is received by the school it will be expected that your child will be participating each week and you will need to notify the school of any changes in plans – students can not simply decide that they don't want to participate and take themselves home, without notification from parents. This ensures safety of students after school, with both the school and families knowing the whereabouts of their children.

We have also organised Kala to do some dance classes for school sport and she will help put together a piece for our presentation night performance.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Our next Kitchen Garden day is scheduled for Thursday 24th October.

Last week students had a very productive day in the kitchen and garden, with the garden team cooking nettle, potato and fennel soup, mozzarella and sourdough kebabs with an anchovy sauce and lemon creams for dessert.

SunSmart at Adaminaby Public School

The days are getting sunnier (well they are supposed to be!) and it is that time of the year when all students are required by our school's policy, to wear a hat when playing outdoors. Please ensure that your child has a hat at school everyday.

Children who have not got a hat on will be asked to play under the C.O.L.A. As part of school uniform students are required to wear a navy blue wide brimmed hat or navy blue bucket hat.

Monday Munchies

Students look forward to Monday Munchies at recess time on Mondays. Thank you to all of the families who show support by providing snacks to sell on their rostered days to ensure the ongoing success of this program. A new roster is attached to this newsletter as we needed to make adjustments due to the change over of some families at the school. Please check the new roster for your day. On your rostered day you will need to bring in a snack for our recess Monday Munchies stall. Snacks can include cakes, cupcakes, slices, muffins, cookies, jelly cups, fruit kebabs, popcorn.....

Munchies are 30 cents for one item and 50 cents for two.

Next up on the roster are:

21 st October	
28 th October	

A new roster for the remainder of the year has been attached to this newsletter.

Cooba Camp

Year 6 students are attending Cooba Camp this year. The dates for the camp are November 30th – December 1st. All information for the students involved are on the notes handed out today.

Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our new kindergarten students for 2014 will have a chance to come in and join the K-2 group on Wednesdays from 9:15 until 12:30pm. This 'Kindy Start' program will run over 4 weeks and will be on the following dates: Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November. A flyer will be sent home to the families that we know of, who will have students starting kindergarten in 2014. If there are any other families with a kindergarten aged student can you please let us/them know so that we can provide them with information.

Friday Bike Day

By popular request the students have called for the return of 'bike day' on Fridays. Students are welcome to ride their bikes (or scooters) in designated areas of the playground on Fridays at

recess and lunch. They must be wearing an appropriate helmet.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be **25th October**. Future assembly dates throughout the term will be 8th and 22nd November and the 6th December.

P&C Meeting

There is a P&C meeting tonight at 5pm in the school library.

Uniform Review Meeting

This meeting, scheduled for the 12th November, invites members of the school community in to review our current school uniform and look at making updates to our current policy if needed.

Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	16 th October	School Swimming
Thursday	24 th October	After School Sports begins
Thursday	24 th October	Kitchen Garden Day
Friday	25 th October	Assembly
Thursday-Friday	31 st October – 1 st November	Year 6 Cooba Camp

Recent Notes Handed Out

Note	Return to school by:
After School Sports	23 rd October
Cooba Camp	25 th October
Monday Munchies Roster	N/A

Bandana Day

Again this year, bandannas and pens in support of Canteen are on sale at the office. Bandannas are \$4.00 and pens are \$3.00.

Canteen supports teenagers who are dealing with cancer either themselves or as a family member. Bandanna Day is on Friday 18th October where students can wear their bandannas with pride.



Fitness trainer in Aaminaby starting this Thursday at 6pm – Kevin Riboldi

My Outdoor Fitness Classes are designed for anyone interested in getting fit or maintaining their fitness. They have been created for people of all fitness levels (beginner to advanced) and for both men and women of different ages. Because of the different ages and fitness levels, you are able to go as hard or as light as you want or are able to, you will still be helping yourself get fit regardless.

The classes will vary each time from cardio and strength circuits, to agility circuits, and boxing for fitness classes or may incorporate a combination. The classes I design to deliver I have actually tried and tested myself, and I will not make you do something you do not want to do or are unable to do. I would like to get a mailing list going with your contact email address or phone numbers, as some classes I may only be able to have a maximum of 10-12, which will be the case on boxing days, so it will be 'first in, best dressed' on those days.

The location for these classes will be the large grassed area opposite the Snow Goose Motel from 6.00pm. Please come for 5.45pm. An assessment sheet must be filled before the first class. Please contact Heidi Brayshaw for a copy.