

Newsletter

Adaminaby Public School

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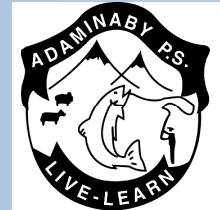
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Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday 13th August 2013

School Skiing

We have one last ski day in our program this Friday at Thredbo. All Thredbo skiers catching the bus need to be at school at **7:45am**, and **please dress warmly**.



Book Week

Next week we are celebrating book week. The **dress up day** will be on **Tuesday 20th August**. The theme for Book Week this year is [Read Across the Universe](#). It is a theme to encourage Readers young and old to look beyond their immediate environment. Books develop a cultural awareness and broaden the understanding of humanity.

Our dress up theme for students is **Aliens**, chosen to fit with this theme and imagining that they are visitors from space and are being introduced to our world through books. To help with introducing our little aliens to our world, we will have activities in the library and **parents will be welcome to come along and join in**, from 11:30. Our multicultural lunch will be in the at 1:15 and we will have some parent/student reading time after lunch.

We will also have a multicultural feast. Each family is asked to bring in a plate of food to share, which is from a recipe that is inspired from another country.

Keeping the theme in mind we have decided to support a request to fund raise for an [Adult Reading Programme](#), that has been running successfully in

an African community near Bamenda in Cameroon. The details of this program were outlined in the last newsletter. Our fundraising effort will take form as a read-a-thon. This will be launched at our Book Week day on Tuesday.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



Last week the kitchen group made a delicious curry accompanied with handmade flatbread and tatziki. For desert students barbecued bananas in their skins and they were served with a sensational butterscotch sauce.

The garden group did some weeding, turned the compost and then did some work identifying herbs in our garden, as well as researching uses of herbs.

Our practical work in the kitchen and garden is a fantastic real life stimulus for writing. We tie in literacy lessons with our kitchen/garden work.

On August 14th and 15th Ms Salvestro and Mr Bogatek will attend the second half of our Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden training in Sydney, so hopefully we will come back as experts and with more ideas on how we can use this program to compliment other areas of our learning such as literacy and numeracy.

Head Lice

Please check all students hair for head lice and treat accordingly. We have spotted a few crawlies in some of the student's hair. If everyone keeps on top of it, then it doesn't keep getting passed back and forth among them – thanks!



Education & Communities

Monday Munchies

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

Next up on the roster are:

19 th August	
26 th August	

Assembly

Our next assembly will be **30th August**. Future assembly dates throughout the term will be 13th September and 20th September

Woodwork, Scripture and Music

Woodwork, Scripture and Music sessions will all resume next week once school skiing has finished.

Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event	
Friday	16 th August	Thredbo Skiing	
Thursday	22 nd August	Kitchen/Garden	
Friday	30 th August	Assembly	

Recent Notes Handed Out

Note _____ Return to school by: _____