Notes from the Principal

Presentation Day Reminder: This year’s Presentation Day will be held on Friday, December 11 between 9.30 and 11am. The Presentation Day Ceremony will be followed by a Parent Helper’s Morning Tea at 11.15-11.55. Our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will then be held from 12.30-1.30pm. For reminders of these and other important dates, please like the events on our school Facebook Page.

Students receiving awards and those being appointed to 2016 Leadership Positions will be announced in a Roll Of Honour that will go home with the Week 7 (November 18) School Newsletter.

P&C Thanks: Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who attended last night’s P&C Meeting. Thank you also to the P&C for your ongoing fundraising efforts to support our school. It was great to have the P&C selling Xmas Raffle tickets at the Pambula Markets on Sunday. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to make this happen. If you are able to help sell tickets at an upcoming market (such as the Merimbula Market this coming Sunday), please contact the school on 64951266 or the P&C via their own Facebook Page.

Christmas Shopping Spree Fundraiser Reminder: Thank you once again to our P&C for organising the 2015 Christmas Shopping Spree Fundraiser. Thank you also to the Waterfront Café, Coast Country, Camping Plus, Seaside Trader, Bird in a Tree, Sportpower, Play, Brief Affairs, Merimbula Newsgency and Gifts, Merimbula Surf Shop, Georgie’s Fine Jewellery and Enhance U for supporting this event. The Shopping Spree will take place from 6-8.30pm on Thursday, November 19 and there will be many bargains for individuals and teams who participate.

Tickets are available from the front office for $15. Those interested can call Catherine Kennedy on 0428 460 640 or Bec Smith on 0421 517 681 for more information. The spree will be followed by lucky door prizes and more fun at the Waterfront Café. Refreshments will be provided at participating stores.

P&C Christmas Raffle Reminder: Thank you to the families who have already been selling and returning tickets and money.

Don’t forget that our fantastic Christmas Raffle has a first prize of a $2000 holiday voucher from Helloworld Travel Merimbula. 4 nights’ accommodation at Merimbula Beach Cabins is the great second prize. A Rover Brush cutter courtesy of Mitre 10 Merimbula and a $150 Zanzibar Café voucher are other prizes on offer. The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Day Ceremony. Terms and conditions will soon be available on our school web site.

Book Club News: Book club orders have been placed and finalised. Delivery should be in a couple of weeks. Unfortunately we have received an order with cash but no order form identifying who has placed this order. We cannot accept cash as stated previously. If you think this mystery order may be yours please contact me via the office or K/1S classroom so I can return your money. Jenni Smith

School News

The School Patch: Thank you to Valentina Robinson in K/1S for donating some lovely citrus trees to our garden. Hopefully soon we’ll be enjoying the fruits.

On Safari: A 2 disc video of the MPS Musical ‘On Safari’ is available for purchase. If you would like one, please obtain an order form from the office and return it ASAP with $10 cash to the school office.

Assemblies: Our next Early Stage One and Stage One assembly is to be held on Monday 16th November and will be hosted by 1Y. Our assembly commences at 2:00pm in the Jackson Hall. Principal’s Awards at this assembly will be presented to Kati Feneck, Logan Burton and Charley Innes. Congratulations!

School Swimming Scheme: A reminder that eligible students in Year Two are able to participate in the NSW Department of Education Swimming Scheme which is being held from Monday 30th November to Friday 11th December. Please ensure that notes and money for this program are returned to the school office by Thursday 26th November.

Welcome Miss Hopkins and Miss Blair: We are delighted to welcome Miss Hopkins and Miss Blair, pre-service teachers, who are working with our Kindergarten classes. Miss Hopkins is working with Miss Wilson and KW and Miss Blair is working with Mr Unicomb and KU

Jackson Cup: The annual K-2 Jackson Cup will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 12-1.25pm on the school oval. This is the same day students in Years 3-6
will be holding their Jackson Cup at Berrambool Oval. Students will be participating in a range of rotational sports activities. Sports uniform and broad brimmed hats are required along with extra water and sunscreen. Lunch orders will be available as per usual. We welcome friends and families to attend on the day.

End of Year Activities: Please look for notes that are being circulated regarding end of year activities for Kindergarten and Stage One. These notes will contain details of end of year celebrations, cost and date for return to the school.

Stage 2 News

Jackson Cup: Stage 2 students have been honing their skills in preparation for the Jackson Cup during sport time. The Jackson Cup will be held next Wednesday, 18th November at Berrambool Oval for Years 3-6. Years K-2 Jackson Cup activities will be held concurrently on the school oval.

New Student: Stage 2 teachers and students would like to welcome Axel Bayliss to Merimbula Public School. He started in 3J last week. We hope Axel enjoys his time at Merimbula PS and makes lots of new friends.

PBS: This week four students achieved PBS Merit Awards for completing one area of their PBS Matrix. Awardees were: Willow Purcell for Care, Scott Campbell for Fairness, Charlie Wheeler and Jared Cleverley for Respect and Scott Campbell, Clayton Badulovitch and Emily Judd for Responsibility. Darcy Newman and Lachlan Harris received a wrist band for completing their Responsibility Matrix four times.

Stage 3 News

Jackson Cup: The Jackson Cup will be held at Berrambool Sporting Complex on Wednesday 18 November not Friday the 13th as printed on the slip that needs to be returned to your child’s teacher. All students are expected to participate in either the netball or soccer tournament. Remember that students playing soccer will need to wear runners, not soccer boots and shin pads are compulsory.

Year 6 Shirts 2016: The order forms for the Year 6 Shirts are due to the office by Friday 13 November. If you are unsure of the sizing you can try a sample on in the office.

Library News

Week 7 Timetable: The library timetable beginning Monday November 16 is as follows: Monday: 6KI, 1Y, KU and 4C; Tuesday: K/1S, 2H and 3J; Wednesday: 4/5HD; Thursday: 5/6BL and 3ST; Friday: KW, 5H and FM. Please encourage your child to bring their library bags and books to school on these days.

School Banking

Important dates: The final day for ordering rewards for this term will be November 25th. If you have 9 or 10 tokens please place your order by this date.

There will be NO banking on Wednesday the 16th of December.

Congratulations to all of the students who have recently received their school banking certificates. It is great to see so many students receiving a bronze certificate for 10 deposits and fantastic to see our first students receiving a silver certificate for 20 deposits. Keep up the great savings habits!

Don’t forget deposit books need to be in the office by 9.00am Wednesday.

Canteen News

Thank you to Sandra and all her helpers in the canteen for putting on a wonderful feast for International Food Day yesterday. And thank you to students and staff for supporting the day. The food was delicious. Well done.