Thank You Mitre 10: A huge thank you to Mr Owen Humphrey and the team at Pambula Mitre 10 who last week donated a water tank and other garden supplies to help us start our new vegetable garden and chicken coup area! In addition to this kind donation and ongoing commitment from Mitre 10, the Bournda Environmental Education Centre will be providing our school with some staff to assist Mr Morris and his team in setting up the garden. If you are interested in being part of the garden group that will design and/or set up our outdoor garden area, please send a note in to your child’s classroom teacher or to the school office. Alternately, you can inbox us on our Facebook site. We would love your input! A meeting will take place to design the garden space in the coming weeks.

Our SRC gratefully accept the water tank donation from Mr Owen Humphrey from Pambula Mitre 10.

School Awards: This week’s award winners are: Liliana Watters, Tara Skelton, Tyler Gray-Thompson, Logan Staught, Bailey Cooper, Maka Ofati, Charlotte Miller, Amali Burton, Sophie Cardwell, Tahlia Lucas and Taysha Johnson.

IMB Colouring Competition winners Rhianna Connolly and Summer Went.

School Banking Update!

The school banking program is now up and running every Wednesday. Thank you to all of the students who have started banking. It is great to see so many students getting involved!

Banking Q & A.

How do I get my Student Number?

Student numbers are generated when you make your first deposit through the school, and will be written in your deposit book when you make your next deposit. These are not provided by the bank branch in Merimbula.

How do I complete my deposit slip?

The account number on the deposit slip is both the branch number and the account number, and it should be 12 digits long. Please remember to complete both the deposit slip and the stub with the amount to be deposited.

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

The Uniform shop is open on:

Mondays from 8.15 am-9.15 am, Thursdays from 8.15 am-9.15 am & 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm.

If you are unable to attend in these hours order forms are available from the school office. Please fill the order form out with payment options and leave in the post box in the foyer.

Library News

Borrowing Times: The library operates on Monday, Tuesday and Friday each week. Some classes go to the library weekly while others go fortnightly. Class teachers may take their classes on a Wednesday or Thursday so that children can borrow weekly. Children are also welcome to return and borrow books on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings between 9.00 and 9.15am.

Bookclub: A huge thank you to Kodie Smith, a very enthusiastic mum who is organising Bookclub for our school. Thanks to her efforts and the number of families purchasing books, we received $180 worth of free books for the school and stage libraries! Look out for these new books on our shelves soon.

Library Bags: We would like to extend the lives of our library books for as long as possible. We would appreciate you providing your child with a library bag and ensuring that they use it to transport books in to and from school. A padded envelope from the post office is a good option for a library bag. They look great when covered in contact too!

Overdue Books: Children borrow books for 2 weeks. Sometimes this is not long enough to read the whole book. They are able to bring the book back and renew it for another 2 weeks. If your child receives an overdue notice, we would appreciate you searching for the book and returning it as soon as possible. Sometimes the book has been returned but isn’t showing up in the system as such. If this is the case, please write a note on the notice and return it to the library so that we can check for the book on the shelves.

K-2 News

Please remember to ensure that your child has a fresh piece of fruit each day. All of our classes stop for a fruit/vegie break at some stage during the day.

Class Supplies: Please ensure your child has all their class supplies. Students need to bring in more whiteboard markers as many of the markers are running out of ink and they are used every day.
Assemblies: Congratulations KW for a fantastic job running your very first K-2 assembly and for your magnificent performance. Well done to all students who received a merit award. We look forward to KU’s assembly Monday 1st June, Week 7, 1:55pm in the Jackson Hall.

K-2 Cross Country Results: Congratulations to the following students who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the K-2 Cross Country.

Year 2 Boys Year 2 Girls
Mason Hayes 2/3BR Kellie Pickup 2/3BR
Rafael Chabrier 2/3BR Addison Badewitz 2H
Jackson Lane 2H Mackenzie Morse 2H

Year 1 Boys Year 2 Girls
Harry Blweet 1/2V Matilda Darroch 1Y and
Luka Cowles 1Y Shalycie Collins 1Y equal 1st
Xavier Overend 1Y Ruby Lake 1Y
Rayn Campbell K/1S

Kinder Boys Kinder Girls
Ryan Stevens KU Emmie Morse KW
Mikah Milliar KW Vilmai Winslow KU
Cory Bennett K/1S Elise Brodie KU

Just a reminder to K/1S, and 1Y students to bring in their baby photo. Thank you to those children who have already done this. They look so cute!

Stage 2 News

PBS: This week four students from Stage 2 have achieved PBS Merit Awards for completing one area of their PBS Matrix.

Awardees were:
Ashton Reynneke and Eloise Hicks for Care, Taysha Johnson for Respect, Hugh Campbell-Jones and Lachlan Harris for Responsibility.

Bournda Environmental Education Centre Science Enrichment Program: Last Thursday four Stage 2 students attended a Science Day for talented science students at the Bournda Environmental Education Centre. Students walked through Bournda National Park and increased their knowledge on native tree species and identified various trees based on leaf, flower and bud description. They also participated in a beach combing activity and collected from the shoreline. They analysed what was found to increase their knowledge of the marine environment.

Bournda Excursion

Last Thursday I went to Bournda National Park. My favourite part of the day was getting to know students from other schools. I also liked walking along the dirt track to Scott’s Hut. It was interesting to look inside the hut and learn more about what the hut was used for.

By Grace Wassink 4C

Going To Bournda

There were 3 other people from our school who went to Bournda National Park on Thursday: Coco, Zoe and Grace. We first looked on the map to see where we were. After that we had some fruit and we played a game to remember everyone. We then went to Scott’s Hut. It was built in 1890 and it is still standing. The National Park people sometimes have a fire in there and sometimes there are tiny bats in Scott’s Hut. Next to it was a giant fig tree which was great for climbing!

By Corey Lawson

Conversations: This week’s parent/caregiver conversation topic with your child is “What do you want to do when you grow up? Why?”

NAPLAN: Well done and congratulations to all the Year 5 students who sat their NAPLAN tests last week. The focus and desire you displayed to achieve your best was a credit to you all.

Mini Fete: The Stage 3 Mini Fete will be held on Thursday 28th May. Students have designed their stalls and have settled on a plan of action. Students should not purchase anything for their stall unless the plan of action. Students have been sent in to the office by Thursday 28th May.

Year 5 Kianinny Excursion: The organisation of the Year 5 Camp at Kianinny Cabins is being finalised. It will be a 2 night, 3 day trip during the start of Term 4. An expression of interest with an overview of costings will be sent out in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

Year 7 Enrolments for 2016: Applications to enrol your child for Year 7, 2016 are past due! The High Schools require these enrolments by February 22nd May (this week). These forms need to be sent in to the office by Thursday 21st May.

Stage 3 News

NAPLAN: Well done and congratulations to all the Year 5 students who sat their NAPE

Sydney Dance Workshop: Last Friday four Stage 2 students, Lara Kellala, Rosy Ryan, Hollie Staight and Jayda Hulme travelled to Sydney for a state dance workshop. First of all they had to do a warm-up dance called Monkey’s Coconut. Next they were split into two different studios. Rosy and Hollie stayed in Studio 1 while Jayda and Lara went into Studio 2. They learnt lots of new trendy dance techniques and compositions. It was lots of hard work, but all the girls enjoyed the workshops and improved their dancing skills.

By Hollie, Jayda and Lara.

Canteen News

International Food Day: Our next International Food Day will be held on Tuesday 2nd June. The theme for this day is Japanese. Please see the attached flyer and order form for menu choices and have the order form and money back to school by Friday 29th May.

Sport

Sydney Dance Workshop: Last Friday four

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WEEK 5

Wednesday May 20th – SCLC Music Camp Concert. Friday May 22 – Stage 2 & 3 Multicultural Speaking Competition Final.

WEEK 6

Monday May 25 – Years 3-6 Assembly 2pm
Thursday May 28 – Stage 3 Mini Fete
Friday May 29 – Regional Cross Country. Stage 3 Marine Science Day at Bournda EEC.

WEEK 7

Monday June 1st – Years K-2 Assembly 2pm, hosted by KU.
Tuesday June 2nd – International Food Day
Wednesday June 3rd – Athletics Carnival. Friday June 5th – Netball Carnival at Bega.

WEEK 8

Monday June 8th – No school. Queens’ Birthday Holiday.

WEEK 9

Monday June 15th – AFL Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day.
Monday June 15th – Years 3-6 Assembly 2pm.

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