A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

RESPONSIBILITY  SAFETY  RESPECT

Week 7 Term 1 2016

Mon 7th March  Riverina Swimming carnival - Albury
Tues 8th March  Swimming Yrs 1-2
             Swimming Yrs 3-6
             P&C Meeting 7.00pm in staffroom
Wed 9th March  PSSA AFL Trials
Fri 11th March  PSSA Soccer Trials-Rotary Park

Week 8 Term 1 2016

Thurs 17th March  AFL Trials Leeton
Fri 18th March  Assembly

Week 9 Term 1 2016

Fri 25th March  Good Friday - No school

Swimming

Due to the support of the Active Sports in Schools Program we have been very fortunate to be able to offer our students swimming for sport – a most enjoyable activity on these hot, hot days. Today, in anticipation of the weather, we extended the opportunity for swimming to students in years 1 and 2, with a water play session planned for kindergarten students. Buses have also been booked to transport our students to the pool in the extreme heat. There is no cost for these activities for any students. Huge thanks to Karen Druitt for coordinating this activity and managing the budget for this initiative.

Soccer Trials

This Friday, we have 4 girls and 4 boys participating in the Deniliquin District Soccer trials at Rotary Park. Good luck to James Bridge, Jesse Hart, Izayah Gazzara, Shakur Eliu, Hannah Hetherington, Georgia McCulloch, Annie Harvey and Maisy Edwards as they try out in the heat! The trials will commence at 9.00am.

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Erica Hayes, Henry Michael and Maisy Edwards who competed yesterday at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury. All 3 represented Edward School with great pride and tried their best on the day. Congratulations, Maisy, on finishing the day with four 1st ribbons after swimming in all four strokes. Maisy will now compete in Sydney at the State Championships. Good luck Maisy. You have started the year off with a bang!

University of NSW Competitions

Last chance to enter the University competitions for students in Years 2 to 6. Please see entry information over page.

PSSA Basketball Trials – Echuca

Well done to the Edward School students who travelled to Echuca to compete in the PSSA Basketball Team Trials on Friday 4th March. There were many favourable reports regarding your demonstrated sportsmanship and overall performance. Basketball is a team sport and all players are valued and respected for their effort and participation.

Congratulations to the girls who played to the best of their ability and were selected to participate in the Riverina Trials in Albury on Monday March 14 2016. A Super effort!

Many thanks to Sasha Jefferies and Mick Everett for supporting the students with training sessions and accompanying them to the venue on the day. Without support of this scope, participation in such events would be minimal. Additional thanks must go to the parents who were involved in other valued capacities.

George D

Year 6 Easter Raffle

Tickets on sale at recess and lunch outside the Year 6 rooms.
50¢ each or 3 for $1.00. Lots of prizes to be won!

Student Information & Permissions – Yellow Form

Thank you to the families that have already returned this form. If you are still to do so, could you please return the form as soon as possible.

While parents will have already given a number of permissions for students when they enrolled, the Department requires that some information and permissions are updated each year.

Annual Medical – Blue Form

Our annual medical form has been sent with students and needs to be returned immediately as it covers all local excursions. Parents are thanked for their support.

Student Banking

Student banking will commence on Monday 14th March. All banking books are to be bought to the school office. If you would like to open an account please see the school office. Student banking is with Bendigo Bank or Commonwealth Bank.
**Book Club**

Check out Issue 2 of book club that has gone home with students today. There are some great bargains. All purchases earn great rewards for the school. All orders to be back by Tuesday 15th March. No late orders.

**Canteen Roster**

- Tues 8th March: Sarah Graham
- Wed 9th March: **Canteen Closed**
- Thurs 10th March: Tracey Ho, **Help needed**
- Fri 11th March: Sarah Graham, **Help needed**
- Mon 14th March: Sarah Graham
- Tues 15th March: Kylie Green
- Wed 16th March: **Canteen Closed**
- Thurs 17th March: Julie Reid, **Help needed 12-1pm**
- Fri 18th March: Sarah Graham, **Help needed 12-1pm**

- The P&C have a catering function this Friday 11th March. Donations of slices or muffins would be greatly appreciated. I will need another volunteer for a couple of hours please. Many thanks to the Year 6 students who help with ice block sales at lunch time.  

  Shirlee Jennings

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**2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP**

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- Digital Technologies – Tuesday 17th May 2016 - $8.80  *(Available for Year 3-6)*
- Science – Tuesday 31st May 2016 - $8.80  *(Available for Year 2 - 6)*
- Writing - Mon-Wed 13th-17th June 2016 - $18.70  *(Available for Year 3-6)*
- Spelling - Wednesday 15th June 2016 - $12.10  *(Available for Year 3-6)*
- English – Tuesday 2nd August 2016 - $8.80  *(Available for Year 2 - 6)*
- Mathematics – Tuesday 16th August 2016 - $8.80  *(Available for Year 2 - 6)*
- All of the above - Total $66.00

Please find enclosed __________________ entry fee.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian
K/1GD Newsletter

Week 7 Term 1
A Peek at Our Week

Reading: Daily L3 Program focuses on students’ literacy, language and speaking and listening skills. We are continuing with “Our Granny” Literacy Unit and it is very pleasing to see the progress students are making with their 1:1 matching and also with their L3 and guided reading efforts in class. Students must remember to bring their home-readers and sight word programs to school each day.

Math: We are looking at multiplication and division during weeks 7 and 8 as well as continuing with “Fast Maths” and our TEN numeracy learning activities.

PE PD Health: As part of our healthy living/healthy lifestyle unit, K/1GD and K/1MW are combining to undertake a physical skills program. With the help of Mr. Everett, we are focusing on gross motor skills; in particular, eye-hand co-ordination skills, social skills and games skills. This is happening each Friday afternoon.

Science: “Weather in my World” (Earth and Space Sciences)
“To capture students’ interest and find out what they think they know about how daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect daily life”.

Fruit Break is at 10am every morning. Please make sure that your child brings a small piece of fruit.

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<td>Please ensure students are continuing to learn their sight words. We are also looking at “at” words and sight words in class and focusing on spelling and writing common words during L3 each day</td>
<td>Each day during our L3 session we target certain words to study, learn to recognise, spell and write. Ms. McGuinness regularly assists, when available, with guided reading sessions.</td>
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**Week 7 Highlights**

**MON**
- NEWS: Callum, Nate, Alex, Timothy & Aiden

**TUE**
- Water fun activities (12pm-12.45pm)
- NEWS: Brydy, Maia, Chrissie, Narida, Ella-Rose & Stanley

**WED**
- Computers even weeks
- Library odd weeks
- NEWS: Mason, Alkiriah, Evie, Lincoln, Seth & Leo

**THU**
- Scripture (1:30pm-2:00)
- NEWS: Fred, Thomas, Logan, Jordan & Maddison

**FRI**
- Games and co-ordination skills program with Mr Everett

**Mathletics**
All students should have brought home their user name and password for this program. If you get a chance check it out as it’s a great program!
The first P&C meeting is scheduled for tonight, **Tuesday 8th March** in the staffroom commencing at **7.00pm**. All parents are encouraged to attend these meetings and to become involved in supporting the education of your child/ren. Our P&C is eager to welcome new members. The meetings do not usually go for long!

**Edward On The Edward** - We are looking forward to a great afternoon of local musical talent on Saturday (it's become wider than just Edward talent). The weather forecast is changing with the temp falling. We will have all bases covered come rain or shine. Unfortunately, no swimming or boating in the river, so having a day out near the river is the next best thing, especially relaxing with friends and drinks & a BBQ. If you are coming to the event, could I ask you to purchase tickets in the next day or two, as it will provide an idea for some catering and amenity decisions (toilets & shelters). And make sure you bring some friends. We can't keep the great location and the musical talent to ourselves.

- Check the Facebook page for further information in the next few days."
Community News

Are you a parent of a young person?
Do you sometimes feel like a broken record?

If you have young people between 12 and 18 years of age, join us for a free program that will help you better understand the young people in your house!
The program 'Understanding Adolescents' talks about practical parenting tips that work, and information such as:
- Asking the question – Is it serious?
- What's worth talking to and what's not,
- How to hold those difficult conversations more successfully,
- Understanding adolescents: A time of reconstructions, redeveloping social landscapes, brain snaps and body make-overs, and
- Understanding your job as a parent of a teenager: observer, advisor, negotiator, director.

When: 3 sessions: Thursday 17th, 24th & 31st March
Where: Intereach, Deniliquin
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Sound interesting?
Contact: Libby Barker
Intereach Parenting Support
Phone: (03) 5850 5252 Please leave a message with your name & number. Or email: libbyb@intereach.com.au
www.intereach.com.au

NetSetGO is an introductory program for netball aimed at children aged from 5 to 10.
Registration Night
Deniliquen Rovers Clubrooms
Thursday, March 10th, 2016
5pm-6.30pm. $60 per child.
Enquiries to Tenille Blake 0456 041 234
Net Set Go will be held on Wednesdays, 5pm-6pm and will commence on April 27.
www.netsetgo.asn.au

Deniliquin Film Society Presents:
The City of Lost Children
Friday 11th March 2016

Running time: 112 minutes
Genre: Fantasy, Sci-Fi
Director: Marc Caro, Jean-Pierre Jeunet
Cast: Ron Perlman, Daniel KadZiek, Judith Vittet
Release Date: 15 December 1995 (USA)
Country: France/Germany/Spain
Reviewed at: article.go2ginger.com (1995-12-15)entertainment/9512151017_1-frank-muhs-biennale-decouverte

In a year of mind-boggling special effects and splendid children’s films, “The City of Lost Children” – a French movie from the “Delicatessen” team of Marc Caro and Jean-Pierre Jeunet – may be the most spectacular visual treat of them all. Set in a wondrously seedy waterfall world populated with runaway children and grotesque, sinister adults, it glitters with dense fantasies, technological stats that make the catchphrase “state of the art” seem antiquated. It’s a non-stop moving movie. Jeunet and Caro’s catch-the-mood, satiric mood of “poetic realism,” the gorgeous French-like “Port of Shadows” and “Pape le Modo,” and then move way beyond it. City’s domain is one of these retro-necro-worlds where the future seems to be degenerating back into primivism, as in “Brando” or the “Mad Max” series. It’s voluptuous, mad, crowded with eye-popping effects. It’s a child’s garden of nightmares – even though, since the MPAA has given it an “R” rating (probably for language and violence), see American children may see it.

Deniliquin Intereach Centre, Car Trickett and Napiers St
Doors open 7:30pm for an 8pm start – all welcome!
Annual membership $40 (single) and $60 (family)

Helping Children who find it hard to make friends

If your child finds it hard to make friends, you can be more active in helping her. You could look for extracurricular activities – for example, sports, dance or art classes – to give your child opportunities to meet children with similar interests.

Sometimes remember about what to do might help too. For example, you could encourage your child to introduce himself when he meets new children – “Hello, I’m Kai. What’s your name?”

You might need to be active in setting up playmates for your child. For example, on the way home from an activity ask your child if there’s anyone she’d like to invite. At the next class, help her to invite her friend.

Another idea is to ask your child whether he’s interested in the games other children are playing at school. He might be keen to play soccer, but unsure about the rules. If he doesn’t like the games that they’re playing, you could suggest that he starts a game that he does like by asking some classmates to play it with him.

Other ways to support friendships

Some schools have a buddy system, where the younger students have an older student as their buddy for the year. If your child needs help finding her friends or isn’t sure what to play, she could try asking her older buddy for help.

Many schools have other great ways of helping children find someone to play with, so it’s worth asking your child’s teacher if they think your child needs some help.

If your child has a special need, he might also need extra help with his friendships. You could try making friends with other parents and getting together after school at a playgroup. Give the other parents and children some ideas on how to include your child. For example, “Bill loves watching people play soccer. He can throw the ball in and be the soccer.”