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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to Tara Page, Oliver Philpott, William Pemberton and Class 3/4 who have had their artwork selected for Operation Art. Operation Art is an initiative of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. Thanks to Mrs Cloete for her inspiring art lessons and for coordinating the entries.

This week we farewelled Caillan Collison and Jake Smith. We wish both the boys and their families all the very best. We would especially like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication that Leisa Shorrocks willingly contributed in her time as P&C President. On a brighter note, just recently we were excited to welcome Max Bishop to Year 1.

Out of School Hours Care Survey:
Thank-you to those families who returned the survey. The results have given us a guide as to the potential use of the facility and at this stage we will use the information to explore the option further.

Term 3 Sport: We have just negotiated to have Rugby skill sessions for sport for the next 5 weeks. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday’s as this was the only available day coaches could conduct all the sessions.

P&C Joint Funding Application:
Last week we were informed the application to jointly fund the instalment of a retractable wall between the hall and new classroom was unsuccessful. This was an extremely disappointing result given the long wait and our sense of optimism about the project. Further discussion and planning will be on the agenda at tonight's P&C meeting and we would encourage your attendance and suggestions.

I AM JACK – CHANGE OF DATE
We have been advised by the theatre that the production will now take place on Thursday 27 August at 12.30pm instead of Friday 28 August at 10.00am. The students will catch a bus to the theatre and return to school by 2.30pm.

ABSENTEE NOTES
The school will no longer be taking student absentee advice verbally (either by phone or in person). We now require a written note explaining any student absence. This can be done via the School Stream App quite quickly under the ‘Forms’ tab. Select absentee form, complete the details, sign in the panel provided and submit the form. This will send an email to the school advising of the student absence.

TRANSITION
Hoopla, hoopla the circus is in town! This week we completed lots of activities around a circus theme. Olivia Saves the Day was our text and the children created their own stripy big tops with an array of circus performers. Colourful, creative clown faces and circus counting were part of our busy but exciting day. Looking forward to seeing you again soon, Mrs Griffith and Mrs Cannell.
AWARDS

K/1 Awards
Max Fisher  His wonderful effort in Literacy Groups and TEN
Paddy Roberts  His improvement in writing
Abby Butler  Wonderful effort in reading
Oliver Philpott  Caring and being a really good friend to others
Lachlan Goldie  His improvement in Spelling and for being a kind and caring friend

1/2 Awards
Tara Page  Excellent listening and discussion skills
Tully Philpott  His outstanding effort and improvement in reading fluency
Lincoln Bouffler  Outstanding effort to improve reading fluency
Tyran Bishop  Working hard to achieve writing goals

3/4 Awards
Sophie Brooking  Excellent counting using doubling strategy
Leah Wallace  Using some great strategies in Guided Reading and reading with improved fluency
Jake Smith  Super spelling results for 2 weeks running!
Kallum Bouffler  Wonderful effort in guided reading – using phonic sounds and syllables to help decode words

4-6 Awards
Jade Harding  Reading with expression and fluency to an engaged audience
May Turner  Showing leadership and initiative during mockumentary sessions
Sophie Eleftheriou  Always submitting her homework to the best of her ability
Jarad Prior  His descriptive writing on his most memorable pizza

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
The third instalment payment of $50 is due Friday 14 August. Please make sure you pay each instalment on or before the due date.

TEXT BOOK FEES
We still have outstanding money owing for text book fees. **These fees are not voluntary school fees. Please send payment to the office immediately.**

HOT LUNCHES
We are still struggling to fit the lunches in the pie warmer as a large number of students are still bringing their lunches in large rectangle foil containers. Please limit the size of the containers to a **small square container** or alternatively wrap the lunch in foil. A reminder that all lunches need to be clearly marked with the student’s name.

P&C NEWS
The P&C are once again catering at the Molong Players on Saturday 22 August. This involves serving approximately 180 guests with alternate main and desserts. We still need volunteers to help on the day for preparation and in the evening for service of the meal. We will need at least 15 people on the night. Please contact the P&C Executive if you are able to help via Facebook or email **clergatepandc@hotmail.com** or you can send Alex McLean a message on 0425 276 880. A note was sent out via school stream yesterday requesting monetary donations towards the cost of food. Please send donations to office or deposit directly into the P&C bank account; BSB 082774 ACCT 209601317

LIBRARY NEWS
A free ticket into the Great Prize Draw will be given for every ‘lost’ school library book handed in to the library – start searching your rooms now! We have several competitions running during Book Week 2015;

1. Best decorated paper lantern to show ‘Books Light Up Our World’
2. Diorama of ‘Books Light Up Our World’ lighthouse – get a sheet from the library
3. Create a fire collage with a poem – get a sheet from the library
4. Make a sculpture of Pig the Pug

Bring your entries to the library and they will be judged in Week 7. Good luck, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Jackson.