PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I often wonder where does the time go? We’ve only 2 weeks left until the holidays. The last day for all students is Friday 27th June. School resumes for students on Tuesday 15th July.

Staff and students have been busy completing assessments in a number of areas to monitor the progress of each student. Written reports will be sent home on Monday 23rd June for each student. Please take the time to read and discuss these reports with your child. Personal interviews with your child’s teacher will be held on Wednesday 25th June, from 3:30pm until 7:00pm. Teachers will try to accommodate requests as best as possible, also allowing for the fact that parents will need to see a number of teachers because of the many siblings we have at school.

If you are unable to schedule a time on this date, please contact the office and we will arrange a suitable time to speak with your child’s teacher.

SPORT

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

Our school is well on the way to completing our first ever Premier’s Sporting Challenge. All children have been keeping a record of their physical activity both at school and at home. This log records the number of minutes spent during the week on physical activities. I can say it has created a number of interesting conversations at school and helped raise the awareness of having a healthy lifestyle. Keep up the good work. We have 2 weeks to go until the holidays and then start again in Term 3.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
**Wednesday 4th June**
**K-1**
Brandon McDermott
Amber Sayers
Paige Sergi
Cameron Burns

**2-3**
Demi Whitehead
Ralph Manansala
Kyla McCoustra
Brandon Burns

**4-5-6**
Anthea Soligo
Klaire Hayes
Daniel Pardella
Kyla Oldham

**Responsibility Awards**
Kyle Earl
Cameron McDermott
Oliver Manansala

**Citizenship Awards**
Brandon Burns

**Sportsmanship Award**
Sarah Atkinson

**Principal Award**
Kayla McDermott

**Assembly Awards**
Jayden Lawlor
Chaise Sergi

**Birthday**
Julian Marcanio  7th June
Alex Sayers 9th June

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**K/1 NEWS**
As the weather is getting colder, could all students please bring a jumper or jacket each day.

This term we have been studying foods that are grown around Griffith. We have learned that we grow a huge variety of crops and livestock such as oranges, potatoes, grapes, sheep, pigs and even pickles for McDonalds!

Kinder and Year One have been participating in Interactive writing each day using the smart board and colourful moveable letters to make known words and sentences. Students enjoy participating and creating words during this activity.

We have had a lovely visit from some furry creatures.

In maths Kinder have been learning about pushing, pulling, lifting and hefting.

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Lizette Burton
**2/3 NEWS**

The term is coming to an end. Reports will be going home soon and parents will have the chance to make an appointment to see me at a parent teacher interview at the end of the term. I hope to see as many families as possible.

We had a visit this fortnight from Kyla’s new puppies. This was a great treat that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

We have had the pleasure of having Miss Bresolin in class over the past few weeks. Miss Bresolin is a Practicum student from Charles Sturt University, currently in her 3rd year. She has begun taking over the majority of lessons this week and will leave us at the end of next week (Week 8). The students have enjoyed a fresh new approach to learning and will miss her greatly when she leaves.

Below is a persuasive text that Katrina Draper wrote and published in class about why dogs are better pets than cats.

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**4/5/6 NEWS**

Students are enjoying our new text ‘The Barrumbi Kids’. We have been listening to the adventures of Tomias and Dale two children from Arnhem Land. Students have been listening to and engaging in the text while also developing their comprehension skills. Last week we were focusing on the comprehension strategy ‘summarising’. The 4/5/6 students had to summarise the main ideas in a chapter, using a grid.

We have also been learning about informative texts and have been collecting information on saltwater crocodiles which was an animal encountered within ‘The Barrumbi Kids’ by the two main characters. The students are going to use their information to present an appealing information report for audience of K/1.

Just a reminder that the student’s information reports on an Aboriginal shelter or tool are due in this week.

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Mrs Damini

Mrs Callinan and Miss Gordon
Grip Leadership
On the 27th of May Kirra-Jo, Oliver, Katelyn and I as well as leaders from Tharbogang, Murrami and Lake Wyangan schools went to the Grip leadership. We did this so we could learn about being a leader and what it takes to be a leader.

At six forty in the morning we had to be at the plane on the stick so Mr Dawson could drive us all in the bus. We drove until we got to the turn off to Murrami so we could pick up their kids. Then we drove to Leeton then we had to stop so the teachers could get lunch. Then we were back on the road.

Eventually we got to Wagga Wagga we didn’t have time to stop because we were just in time. We got off the bus and went inside where it was warm. Mason greeted everyone at the doors, that was cool. A short time after we got in the conference started.

First they introduced themselves and then it all started. They told us to open our books and we got into it. We learnt how to be a schoolyard superhero this means to not be too bossy but be fair to others and if you see anything dangerous go tell a teacher.

Then we learnt to be a strawberry leader, not a watermelon leader. We also had to meet new people and talk about how to make changes in our school. We thought about lots of good ideas for our schools too.

Laycie

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester One Reports will be sent home with all students on Monday 23rd June

Parent/Teacher Interviews for all classes will be held on Wednesday 25th June from 3.30-7.00pm

A note containing additional information will be sent home shortly.

School Security
If you see anyone in the school grounds at any time outside of school hours, please call the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021

This applies during school holiday periods too.

Thank you for your assistance with keeping our school safe.