REPORTS

Our Semester One reports will be distributed on Monday of next week. Due to positive feedback, this year we have again presented reports that provide achievement and effort rankings and a general comment which selects specific outcomes and aspects of your child’s learning and progress for Years One to Year Six. This follows the interviews and Student Led Conferences in Term One. Kindergarten will also receive a comprehensive report with effort rankings only.

It is very important that parents and carers remember the following information when reading their child’s report. A “C” means your child is achieving everything they should in their current stage. A “D” means your child is still working towards some of the skills and understandings within the Stage. A “B” means your child is achieving at the higher end of the Stage outcomes. An “E” means your child is working at a lower Stage level and an “A” means your child is working at a higher Stage level. There is a detailed explanation of the rankings attached to the reports. The most important ranking is the Effort ranking as this demonstrates if you’re your child is working to the best of their ability. A ’5’ or ’4’ for effort is certainly worthy of plenty of praise. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher should you wish to discuss your child’s report. If your teacher has any major concerns they will contact you.

It is important that there is a strong partnership between school and home in providing the best possible educational and nurturing environment for your child. We strongly encourage parents to speak with us so we can continue to make improvements and work towards common goals.

CHANGES IN THE LAST WEEK

I will be taking leave for the last week of this term. My 5 /6 class will be taken by Mrs Henderson. Mr Priestley will be Relieving Principal in my absence.

I would like to thank students, parent and staff for another very productive and positive term. Next term will focus on Performing Arts, Public Speaking and Athletic Carnivals.

ALADDIN THE MUSICAL

Yesterday was fantastic entertainment and all students enjoyed the live theatrical performance. The musical was a credit to the talented students and staff involved.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Mr Priestley has had an exceptionally busy term in term 2 (as has all staff). I want to pass on our appreciation for Mr Priestley’s management of our chess team, soccer team, school sport and our athletics carnival.

Thank you to our many parents who have assisted at our many school events, your help is essential and very much appreciated.

Michelle Slee
Principal
**Expectation of the Week**

“Take responsibility for your actions”

**Student Assembly**

Our next student assembly is Friday 26th June at 2.15pm. The K-1 class will be performing an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

**School Athletics Carnival**

What a fabulous day was had by all yesterday for our athletics carnival. The weather was glorious and the students participated with enthusiasm.

A huge thank you must go to our parent helpers, the students from Kadina High School who assisted, and of course, Mr Priestley for organising the event.

The house shield for athletics was won by Midyim house closely followed (less than 5 points) by Warrigal and then Riberry.

**NAIDOC Day Celebrations**

This year’s NAIDOC Day celebrations will be off-site at the Lismore Showgrounds. Lismore City Council has organised the event with this year’s theme being ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’

Students will travel with Bulzomi Bus Lines and spend the day visiting the information stalls and experiencing cultural activities including traditional games, arts and crafts, plus Old Macdonald’s Farm and the Snake Man.

There is no cost as LCC is subsidising the cost of transport.

Notes were sent home earlier this week and need to be returned by next Monday.

**Premiers Sporting Challenge Weekly Round Up**

Standings after the second week of our challenge are -

- K-1 Bronze
- 1-2 Gold
- 3-4 Silver
- 5-6 Silver
- Staff Silver

**Notes Due**

NAIDOC Celebrations Monday 22nd June

**P & C News**

Thank you to all the people who helped out at the sports carnival yesterday.

We will have another canteen at the First North carnival in Week 2 next term (20th July) when Rosebank, Upper Coopers Creek, Etham, Bexhill and Eureka schools will be joining us. If anyone has a great idea for what to serve or would be able to volunteer to help out on the day, please contact me at snaily363@hotmail.com

We would also like to open canteen once a month with the Canteen Meal Deal. Two volunteers would prepare one main menu item, Inform the school of the menu a week prior to collect orders and serve on the day.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me.

Laura Hayward

**Uniform shop**

If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order.

He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office.

This week at COOSH the children have been creating stained glass inspired ornaments and Evie shows how pleased she was with her results.

On Monday the children cooked damper from scratch and enjoyed it with bush honey for afternoon tea. In our winter program we have been playing our quick game together outside and on Tuesday Toby introduced us to ‘Red Rover Cross Over’ which ensured the children participated in physical exercise to add to their Premier’s Sporting Challenge cards.

The wet weather hasn’t dampened the children’s enthusiasm for traditional games like ‘What’s the Time Mr Wolf?’ especially when the children are challenged with different ways to reach the wolf, like cartwheels, lunges and the grapevine!

We have recently received a substantial donation of toys sparking children’s interest in littlest pet shops, figurines and several buggies and a camper van allowing our numerous Barbies to travel! We are still seeking Barbie clothes and accessories, as some of our Barbies are cold and indecent!

Plus, the recyclables mentioned last week for vacation care and newspapers in particular. Most families will have received a paper copy of our vacation care program and seen it in the newsletter. We have already taken a number of bookings in both the first and second week, so if you are interested please call us on 66291750 to book a space before we fill up.

Thank you.