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NEWSLETTER MARCH 10th

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3 Rs STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

This week's Student Choice Award goes to Chloe Loughrey for being helpful and caring to her younger peers.

Great Effort!! Well Done!!

STANDOUT STUDENT AWARD

This week's Standout Student Award goes to Jaxon Javens for being responsible and making great learning choices.

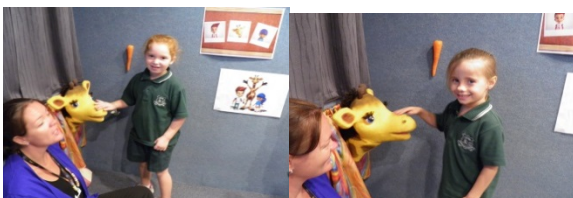
NEWS Schedule

This coming week for news, students are asked to tell the class about an important event for their family. It could be a time that you moved house, welcomed a new baby into the house or went to a family wedding. Students need to explain when and what happened, how it affected the family and what the best or worst part was for them.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

We all had such a great day welcoming our friends from Wollar and Goolma for the Life Education visit on Monday. It was a pleasure to see all the students interacting with their small schoolie pals.

Some valuable lessons about healthy living and eating were learnt in the Life Ed van and of course great fun was had with Harold, although I did hear he was a bit naughty.....



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge began this week. I will be discussing the challenge with the students and using the PRC books in class. Students will be invited to participate in the challenge. They will be recording the books that they have read as part of the challenge on a log sheet and then entering the details of their reading online. Students doing the K-2 challenge will need to read 30 books, 25 must be from the PRC list and 5 free choice. Years 3-4 and 5-6 challengers need to read 20 books in total. 15 must be from the PRC list and 5 can be free choice.

We will record the log of these books during class time, but students are encouraged to read them both at school and at home.

Students who successfully complete the reading challenge by the closing date in August will receive a certificate in Term 4.

More details can be found, including the list of PRC books at the Premier's Reading Challenge Website.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held yesterday. Congratulations to our new office bearers;

President - Helen Ungaro

Vice President - Rebecca Fay

Secretary - Michelle Knowles

Treasurer - Jo Milton

MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

To assist with costs associated with our Canberra Excursion, we will be holding a Fundraiser Morning Tea the 24th March. We are asking all families to contribute to the

fundraiser by baking cakes or slices. Please indicate on the note attached what you are able to provide.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Mrs Lewis has been very busy, and planning is well underway for our Canberra excursion. Costs are yet to be finalised, however, you might like to lock in the dates Monday 6th Nov - Friday 10th Nov.

CAKE DAY

Wednesday is Cake Day. The families rostered to donate cakes/muffins/slices are Loughrey, McGrath, Fay & Higgs.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders need to be returned by Friday 24th March.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C will be once again co-ordinating the Easter Raffle. Tickets will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

LIVE LIFE WELL AT SCHOOL

We are a health promoting school. The start of a new year is a great time to refresh the 5 key messages of the Live Life Well @ School Program. Attached is guide for you and your family.

PARENT WORKSHOP with DR MICHAEL CARR- GREGG



This year the Cudgegong Learning Community (CLC) re bringing well-known author and child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to Mudgee. The CLC have organised a parent session with Dr Carr-Gregg on Sunday 23rd April at the Mudgee Public School Hall, commencing at 4:00pm. Dr Carr-Gregg is a regular on the Sunrise breakfast show and is described by David Koch as Australia's Parenting Guru. The author of 10 books he is a well-respected Child and Adolescent Psychologist.

The presentation he is bringing to Mudgee covers a range of topics including what every parent, grandparent and adult carer needs to know about millennial parenting, covering the latest advice on managing alcohol, online safety, sleep, diet, and how to build happy resilient young people.

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend this free session.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Lunch orders

Library Borrowing

Tuesday: Mrs Endacott in Orange

Wednesday: Melties

School Banking

Thursday: Playgroup - 9:30am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th March - P&C Fundraising Morning Tea

ATTACHMENTS:

- Fundraising Morning Tea note
- Canberra excursion Note
- Book Club Orders