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★ Newsletter

Message From the Principal

Firstly an apology for not listing the Tuckshop on the calendar of events last week. Despite this we had a fantastic response from families and lots of goodies to share. Thank you.

Congratulations to Harry Cawter for his gallant effort at the Zone Cross Country last Friday. He placed 22nd in a field of over 60 competitors. Well done. Thanks also to Charlene and Ian for transporting him to Corndale PS.

As many are aware there have had to be some **changes** made to the usual bus runs which service our school and its community. These changes will take place on Monday. If you are directly affected you will have been contacted by **Watson's Bus Co.** Staff will be at school earlier and stay later in order to supervise students arriving earlier than usual as a result of the changes.

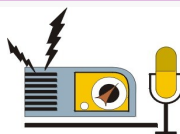
As a result of these changes, today will be the last official regular bus run for **Glenn Brunton**. Glenn has served the community, in particular, our students for over 15 years and always taken great care of our children. We wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to Glenn on behalf of our school, its students and community. We wish him well.



Thank you also to Ms Sawford for transporting our years 3 & 4 students to Lantern making at Collins Creek PS on Monday.

Canberra Excursion

Thankyou to our parents who have continued to make regular payments toward the Canberra Excursion. The excitement is building. Having seen the article in the Northern Star, I



was contacted by **ABC Radio** in **Canberra** the following week and invited to be **interviewed 'on air'** about our trip to Canberra, which I agreed to do. I sang the praises of our little school, its students and community and our P&C's hard work to fundraise to reduce costs for families. As a result we had a wonderful surprise this week when we received donations in the mail from two lovely Canberra citizens who heard the interview and 'just wanted to help'. We are so appreciative and hope to meet up with these kind citizens when down in Canberra.



Kathleen Johnston
Principal

Weekly Awards!

Congratulations to the following students

Junior Class Awards

Rhys Ryan for going well in Reading, Writing and Spelling

Riley Dunn for going well in number work.

Senior Class Awards

Kayla Matthews for improvement in Spelling

Ayla Hausen and **Tabitha Leonard** for excellent application to all tasks and outstanding Spelling

Ms Sawford Awards

Kayla Matthews for displaying leadership and cooperation during Maths and Library

Eli Hausen for great listening skills and independent work habits during Friday's Maths session.

Trip to the Tip

Thanks to Kyogle Council, the whole school will enjoy an educational 'Trip to the Tip' on Monday 17th June. This excursion supports our Environmental Education program. Please complete the permission slip attached to this newsletter.

Lantern Making



Year 3 and 4 students had a wonderful experience at Collins Creek Primary school on Monday learning how to make and decorate a lantern for the Lismore Lantern Parade in June. We used wooden struts and plastic tubing to make the frame of the lantern, then covered the sides in paper covered in glue. We then decorated the outside of the lanterns using tissue paper shapes. Students enjoyed sharing the experience with Collins Creek students. We hope that some families may be able to march in the parade on 22nd June with our school, carrying the lanterns which we made. More information will be attached at a later date.



SRC-Tuckshop

Today we held our tuckshop.
Thank you to our parents for the delicious food sent in.
We raised \$24.30 which we will put towards food for the Canberra trip.

Book Review!

This book is called 'X-Zone Make 'em Laugh' and is about laughing, jokes and comedians. It's by Tristan Banck and has a table of contents, a glossary and a joke on most pages. It also has a list of comedy movies to watch again and again and again!. There's a quiz in the back of the book on jokes and comedians. This is a good book and I learnt that laughing makes you live longer and it also cures sickness!sometimes...

*By Tabitha Leonard
Year 4*

Term 2

Friday 7th June: KEEP
Monday 17th June: 'Trip to the Tip'
Wednesday 19th June: P&C Meeting
Friday 21st June: COLOURSS Athletics Carnival
Sunday 23rd June: P&C IGA BBQ
Monday 24th June:- Student progress reports go home (interviews by request on Tuesday and Wednesday)
Thursday 27th June: Touch Football Gala Day at Woodenbong



Term 3

Friday 19th July: Kyogle District Athletics
Sunday 28th July: Bunnings BBQ
Friday 2nd August: Cultural Day
5th-10th August: Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 16th August: NR Zone Athletics

Canberra News

Just a quick 'heads up' on the **main items** students will need to bring on the excursion to Canberra:-

*enough clothes for five days—layers are good (t-shirts, long and short sleeve) including school uniform for Parliament House visit.

* pyjamas

*warm hoddie and waterproof jacket or parka

*hat / beanie

*water bottle

*covered shoes and warm socks

*toiletry items + bath towel

*swimmers and towel in separate carry bag

*plastic bag for used/dirty clothes

*pocket money— meals are accounted for but children may need extra cash for gift & souvenir (max \$50) students are NOT be allowed to purchase energy drinks of any nature.

Community News

Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 31st May

Friday	31st May	
6.15pm	The Host	M
6.30pm	The Croods	PG
8.20pm	Broken City	MA15+
8.35pm	Iron Man 3	M
Saturday	1st June	
2.15pm	The Host	M
2.30pm	The Croods	PG
4.30pm	Broken City	MA15+
4.45pm	The Host	M
6.45pm	Broken City	MA15+
7:10pm	Iron Man 3	M
Sunday	2nd June	
2.00pm	The Host	M
2.15pm	The Croods	PG
4.10pm	Broken City	MA15+
4.20pm	Iron Man 3	M
Wednesday	5th June	
10.15am	Iron Man 3	M
10.30am	The Croods	PG

Trip to the Tip Excursion

I give my child(ren) permission to travel by Watson's Bus to and from the tip in Kyogle on Monday 17th June. This excursion supports our Environmental Education program and is fully funded by Kyogle Council.

Signed

Date