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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Principal's Report

Our swim school has started and it is wonderful to see all the children so engaged in their lessons. A massive thanks to Mrs Kerr for her organisation of swim school. It takes many days, in fact weeks to ensure everything is in place for a successful swim school. Make sure you say thanks to her if you see her!

The students in year 5 are busily preparing their speeches for our Student Leader elections. The speeches and election will be taking place on Monday, 28th November. Speeches will commence at 9:30am in our school hall and everyone is welcome to attend. The Australian Electoral Commission will conduct the election for us. Our school captains, prefects and house captains will be elected and announced on Presentation Day.

Our new bbq area is currently being constructed and should be completed by the end of this week. This project was jointly funded by the school, our P & C and Student Parliament. It will be a great asset to our school and will be used next week for the first time for our transition bbq.

As you are aware, teachers have been busily preparing end of year reports. Our Presentation Day is not far away where we recognise some of our children for their achievements this year. If your child will be receiving an award, an invitation will be sent home with your child asap. All children will also be performing with their class and/or stage.

Please keep on the lookout for notes coming home about end of year celebrations. There will be several notes sent home and it might be wise to check the bottom of school bags for any 'stray' notes!

Brad Lyne – Relieving Principal.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
November 21-25	Swim School
November 28	Prefect Speeches & Elections Year 5 FUN DAY
Nov 30 – Dec 2	Year 4 Camp
December 1	Year 3 Sleepover
December 2	School Assembly – 10.15am
December 5	High School Orientation
December 6	Presentation Day – 12.15pm
December 8	Year 6 Farewell
December 12	P & C Christmas Dinner
December 14	STARS to 'Oasis'
December 16	School Assembly - Afternoon Last Day 2011 School Year - STUDENTS
December 19-20	Staff Development Days - STAFF
December 20	Last Day 2011 School Year - STAFF
2012	
January 27	School Resumes for STAFF
January 30	School Resumes for Yr1 – Yr6
January 31	Kindergarten commence

Class News - 3F

Welcome to a very busy week seven. All the students from 3F who are participating in swim school are loving it, however we have had many talks to remind each other that while at school we still have to work. In creative arts we have been working hard on our item for presentation day and will have a great performance ready by week 9. In English we have been looking at procedures and combining this to do some cooking of Christmas food from around the world. In maths this week we are using all our knowledge and skills to solve word problems. Next week is our big event, the 'Year Three Sleep Over'. You will receive a note today. The kids are really excited and it should be a great night.

Brent Fennessy – 3F Class Teacher.

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Class News - 1/2H

In 1/2H we are reading a book called 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka. In one part of the story, the third little pig says, "Get out of here wolf and don't bother me again!" I like this book because it is very funny.

By Annika Tye.

Waste Watchers

Last Friday we went to listen to a talk in the hall about where water comes from and how we can save water at home. We got to act out some plays about cleaning our teeth without the tap running and washing the dog using a bucket of water. We all got a sticker.

By 1/2H.

Narrandera Schools as Community Centre

This is a busy week for the centre, apart from Tiny Tots on Tuesday and Wednesday where we are making paper bag kites, we are hosting a fabulous 'fun with food' session for Transition parents on Wednesday afternoon from 1-3pm (see the notice in this newsletter for details). We are also doing a quick and easy 'cook-up' in the Thursday Mums and Bubs playgroup session and next week we start our Christmas craft sessions. We have also planned some holiday playgroups at the park and pool during January, and will advertise the details of these in the next few weeks.

Caroline Amirtharajah, Facilitator, SaCC.

Transition to Kinder parents please note: We are holding a workshop for parents, who have children starting Kinder in 2012,

on **Wednesday 23rd November.**

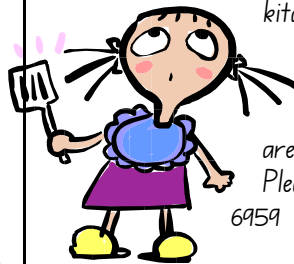
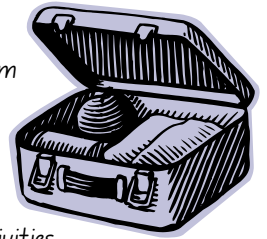
The free workshop will extend from 1.00-3.00pm and will be held at the Schools as Community Centre.

so younger children can be brought along and we will organise some activities for them as well. The first half of the workshop will be a discussion on what to expect during the Kinder year, and how parents can assist with their child's learning. The second half of the workshop will be about 'fun with food', including lunchbox ideas, incorporating learning into the kitchen.

And we can get the children involved in this section.

All transition parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Please contact Caroline Amirtharajah on 6959 3894 if you have any questions.



CHANGE OF DATE
Due to circumstances
beyond our control, this
year's School Leader
Elections and the Year 5/6
Fun Day will now both be
held on Monday 28th of
November NOT Tuesday
29th of November as
previously advertised.

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Wetlands visit by Alexa Hitchens

On Thursday the 17th of November the whole of Year 3 went to the boat ramp. First off we all put sun-screen on and then Mr Fennessy put us into groups. We had to wait for Mrs Hugo. When Mrs Hugo came she told us where we would go first. We went to traffic baseball. It was really fun. You had to make a graph of all different vehicles and you would sit and wait for a type of vehicle to drive past and tick whatever vehicle went past. We had 45 minutes of each group. When the 45 minutes was up we had recess and then it was time to go again to the next group.

We went to the Wetlands. We walked around the wetlands and saw lots of fish and birds before we went we had a look at the Charles Sturt Statue. Then we went back over to Mrs Hugo's group. We talked about the soft drink Factory. I found that really interesting. When we finished we played a game of cricket. We lost but I had fun. Then it was lunchtime. I had two sausages. Ruby, Paige, Mareece and I played handball. Then it was time to go again. This time it was our last group. We went fishing. No-one caught a fish except Janaya. She caught a carp. Then it was time to go. When we got back to school we all looked very tired. I had a BRILLIANT Day.

Holiday Reading is Rad is Coming!

Holiday Reading is Rad is a fun program to encourage students in Years K-5 to do more reading over the Summer school holidays. Reading is the key to success in education, but reading is not confined to school – what is learned at school needs to be used at home through reading for pleasure and interest. Reading with or to a child will help them remember all the skills learnt at school. Holiday Reading is Rad is coming to Narrandera in the summer school holidays and the only commitment is to have fun reading each day.

Watch this space for more information.

Donna Hetherington.

Kindergarten News from KH

A big thank you to everyone who has already provided egg cartons and magazines for our Creative Art projects. If you would still like to provide unwanted egg cartons or magazines please send them to us, so that we can continue to make our creations.

Some stories from KH:

On assembly today we read our story called the White Sheep, my mum was there. She was proud of me.

By Mia.

The watermelon is enormous I needed dad and mum to pull it. I ate it in the morning it was yummy.

By Lara.

On Wednesday I went to Snake Tales. I saw some snakes and lizards and turtles.

By Mackenzie.

At the weekend I watched a movie and then we went shopping. After that we went to have lunch it was fun.

By Kayleigh.

At the weekend I went to Olivia's house and I played with her. I put on some swimmers and I jumped in her pool. I played with her sister on the swings. I played with her dog and it is white and brown.

By Abbey.

Yesterday I went to my dad's and pops.

By Connor.

Donna Hetherington – KH Class Teacher.

Cinderelly Poem

There once was a girl named Cinderelly,
(And really she was actually quite SMELLY)

She sat by the fire each and every night,
So her step-sisters, cobwebs and spiders did not give her a fright.
She hated cleaning up, she never did dishes,

and she also did not believe in wishes.
Which Cinderelly decided was, really quite sad;
Cause then she couldn't wish things against her step-sister and mother, that was VERY VERY BAD.

So as she was sitting by the fire one eve,
a fairy Godmother appeared and said, "Do not grieve".
"For there is to be a dance, or is it a ball?
And there you will meet, a prince, handsome and tall.
Fetch me a pumpkin and 4 little mice,
I may sound like a witch but I'm really quite nice."

"You'll ride in a pumpkin, no, really a coach,
the mice will be horses and the coachman will wear a broach.
I'll magic you up a dress and glass slippers for your feet,
and then off to the palace, the prince you'll meet.
But beware my child, there is one rule,
be home by midnight, or you'll sleep with the mules."

So off she went to the palace quick smart,
Cinderelly looked like a beautiful piece of art.
She got to the ball and then she danced,
with the prince until she nearly danced off his pants!
Then in not too much longer, the clock struck midnight,
She ran and she called out, "Goodbye, my sweetheart!"

On the way down the stairs, she lost her glass shoe,
and then she didn't know what to do!
The horses and coachman turned back into mice,
the coach to a pumpkin and she scratched her head as if she had lice!

Then the fairy Godmothers story all flooded back to her,
she thought she was silly; it was all such a blur!
She sat there and cried, then went home to bed,
enough was enough! And so it was said.

In the morning the prince went to every girls house,
"Try on the shoe, if it fits you'll be my spouse!"
The ugly step-sisters tried but their foot did not fit the shoe,
"Go!" they said, "Go! There is no one else here to do!"
Right at that moment, Cinderelly walked down,
wondering and thinking about that beautiful gown.
Cinderelly said "can I try on the shoe?"
It fitted; the prince laughed and said, "Now I know it's you!"
Off they went to the prince's palace,
And Cinderelly said "I'll rename myself, I shall be Alice!"
They got married and lived in real Royalty,
And Cinderelly's step-sisters and mother, well they felt quite guilty!

Written by Rachel Beer 6C

The 3 Little Pigs Poem

The 3 little pigs, how silly pig 1 and 2 are.
 I'm sure we all knew pig 1 wouldn't get far
 He made his house out of straw,
 and straw is very weak,
 when the wolf blew his house down,
 he ran off with a shriek!
 And how about pig 2,
 he made his house out of sticks.
 He's not as smart as pig 3,
 who made his house out of bricks.
 Now how about the wolf,
 who was very dumb.
 Because at the end of the story,
 he climbed up and down the chimney and burnt his
 bum.
 Now the wolf is gone, and the pigs can rest.
 And as for the wolf,
 he had tried his best.

Written by *Sheree Smith 6C*

The story of Waawii

In the beginning when the world was only young
 Biaami was still creating creatures on the land and
 the rainbow was still making the mountains and
 rivers.

A young boy of the wiradjuri tribe named Waawii
 was very bored one day so he decided to go down
 to the Bila (river) by himself for a swim because it
 was so hot. The elders had a law told to them by
 Biaami, "never to go swimming by yourself because
 it was too dangerous." Waawii was having so much
 fun sliding down the bank, jumping out of the tree,
 diving for mussel, yabbies, and fish that he didn't
 even notice it was getting dark. Biaami saw Waawii
 playing in the galing (water) so he yelled at him, "
 Waawii you have broken one of my laws, and for
 this you will be banished from your mayiny (people)
 and you will have to live in the galing (water) for all
 of time! You must protect the water by making sure
 people do not take too much food or swim by
 themselves ever again!"

To do this Biami turned Waawii into the ugliest,
 hairiest and scariest creature in the world.

That is why you should never go swimming by
 yourself because Waawii will be waiting to take you
 under water to his cave.

By Zane Charles 6C

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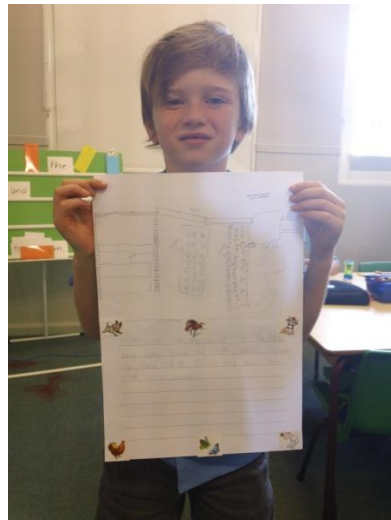
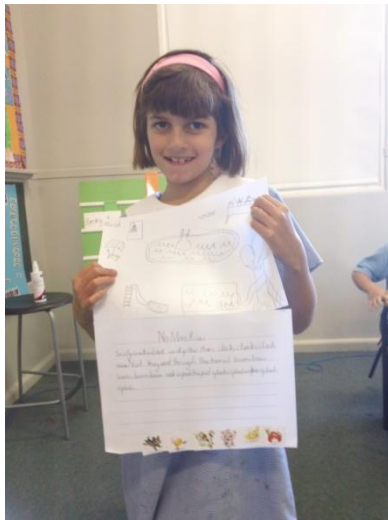
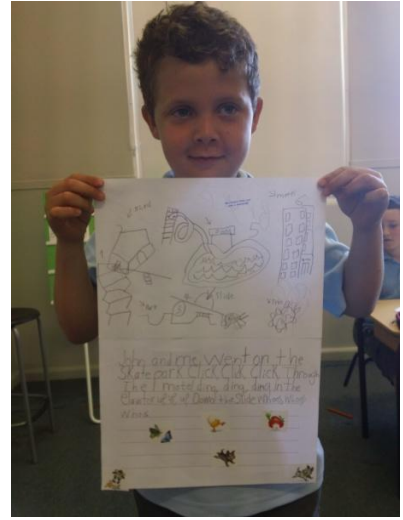
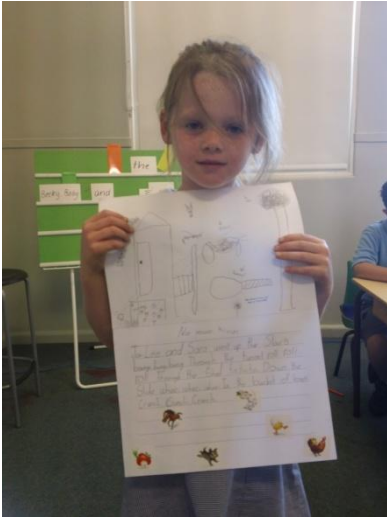
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