











Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Community Members,

**Welcome to week 9 with PLP’s well under way**. It is great to see so many parents coming to PLP meetings to support their child’s learning. The students are all very aware of their levels and their targets, home support is essential for a child to reach their potential.

**K/1 PLP’s** took place today **and Year 6 PLP’s will take place tomorrow (Tuesday)**. If you have been unable to attend your child’s PLP please talk to the teacher about setting another time which suits.

**Year 4/5 assembly** will take place on **Wednesday at 2.45pm**. Come along and support your children being recognised for their achievements and entertaining everyone with their item.

**We hope you have your ticket** for the **Aboriginal Film Festival on Thursday night at 6pm.** This is always a great night of fun and friendship. Come and judge the student art work, enjoy the movies, meal, trivia and clay modelling. There will be prizes and fun for all. **Tickets** are available at the school office for **$20ea**. **BE QUICK – NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!**

It is ‘Talk like a Pirate’ time again and we will be having **‘Pirate Day’** on **Friday.** Help your kids get into the spirit and dress up like pirates.

**Staff will be attending a Staff Development Day on Saturday** with Greg Griffiths around “Boys Engagement in Literacy”.

**Spelling Bee 2011 is on next Tuesday at 2pm** – help your kids with the words and come along to support them in the Spelling Bee. Knock out rounds will take place in class before the day.

**Our Attendance Rewards Day** will take place **next week on Wednesday**. Unfortunately a number of students have had many days away this term and will be remaining at school for activities. Regular attendance at school is important for your child to keys up with required learning. Please let the school know the reason if your child is away.

**Our voucher tally** for Coles is now **1,885** and Woolies is **310**. Keep the vouchers and dockets coming in. Collection finishes on 18th October.

Students in **Yrs. 3 & 5** will receive their **NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy & Numeracy)** results this week. The results will be posted home to parents/carers. If you have any questions about the reports or the information provided, please do not hesitate to come and see us or call us at school.

Have a great week!

Lesley Mills,

Principal.

**TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING:**

* You are helping to improve your child’s literacy skills when you encourage your child to use new words.
* You are helping to improve your child’s numeracy skills when you ask your child to weigh and measure ingredients for cooking.
* You are helping to improve your child’s social skills when you build positive experiences with your child.

**Term Three Canteen Roster**

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| Week/Dates | Monday | Thursday |
| Wk 9 - 12 & 15 Sept | Di/Chris | Di/ Richelle |
| Wk 10- 19 & 22 | Di/Chris | Di/ Richelle |
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| **WEEK** | **WHAT’S HAPPENING** |
| **9** | **Monday 12th September**  K/1 – PLP’s  **Tuesday 13th September**  Year 6 – PLP’s  **Wednesday14th Sept.**  Yr.4/5 Assembly  **Thursday 15th Sept.**  Film Festival Night 6pm  Tickets available at school office.  **Friday 16th September**  Pirate Day  **Saturday 17th September**  Staff Development Day |
| **10** | **Monday 19th September**  Performing Arts Concert  Casino.  **Tuesday 20th September**  Spelling Bee  **Wednesday 21st September**  Attendance Rewards Day  **Friday 23rd September**  LAST DAY OF TERM 3  **Students return to school**  **MONDAY 10th OCTOBER** |

**Canteen News**   
**This week’s lunch special**   
Available Monday and Thursday at the canteen   
**Beef Nachos with sour cream and avocado (optional)**Small $2.50 Large $4.00  
  
**Next week's special**Ask on the day what's available!

**Casino Junior Cricket sign on** will be held on **10th, 17th and 24th** September at the RSM Club from 10am-1pm.

All new players please bring birth certificate.

All enquiries to Lyn McKee 0427622283

**P & C News**

The P & C would like to express their appreciation to Melissa Armfield and Trudy Carmichael, for their contribution to, and long service of the P & C and to Sharon White, who received a Regional Directors Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Education, for which she was nominated by the P & C.

Thank you also to the school’s Support Staff. The P & C would like to thank Julie Davis and Margaret Somerville for their contribution to the canteen and Nancy Martin for her assistance of the P & C.

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last Tuesday. It was great to see so many people attending. The next P & C meeting will beon **Tuesday the** **18th of October** at 1.00 pm.

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Financial report

Principal’s report

Canteen Report

Volunteers Grant

Active Kyogle Grant

Uniform Shop

2011 Raffle

Tabulam Race Day Fundraiser

\*Tickets for the 2011 Big Raffle will be available at the office by next week. Sorry for the delay.



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*Sign on Dates*

*18th Sept and the 25th Sept .*

*From 9 am Evans Head Surf Club*

all previous and new members welcome

If you have turned 5 years old we want you.

For information contact the club

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