Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

This is our last newsletter for Term 2. As I reflect and look back over the past ten weeks it has been wonderful to see our students engaged in so many positive learning activities and experiences. At the start of term I was very proud of our students who marched in the ANZAC March to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the landing of the ANZACS at Gallipoli. During this term our students participated in the Snowy Mountains District Cross Country at Nimmitabel, the Bombala District Athletics carnival, the Snowy Mountains District Athletics Carnival, Peer Support Program, visiting performances – Gwenda Stanley and the Surfing Scientist;, NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5), Walk Safely to School Program; Year 6 Melbourne fundraising activities, disco , the Band Program, Community Singing, University of NSW Competitions – Writing, Science and Spelling; Debating workshops (attended by several Year 5 and 6 students) and various assemblies. What a busy and exciting term we have all enjoyed!

School Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews
Your child’s school report will go home on Friday. If you would like an interview regarding your child’s progress please contact your child’s teacher to organise a convenient time for this to occur.

Peer Support Program
During the Term our school leaders have led the Peer Support Program for classes K-6. During this time they have engaged and motivated the younger students who have developed cooperative learning skills, friendships across the years and skills to deal with a variety of situations. Congratulations to our school leaders and co-leaders for an outstanding effort during the term.
Headlice
Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. We still continue to have some reports of head lice across the school. Remember head lice should be treated over a two week period. The holiday period will provide ample time for treatment to occur and to break the cycle. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this.

End of Term Assembly
Our whole school assembly is on this Friday 26th June at 12.30. All classes will be performing in this assembly as we take a glance at ‘Music and Dance through the Decades.’ Come and join us to celebrate the achievement of our students.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support during this term. It has been wonderful to experience the positive communication that has occurred between home and school. I believe many issues have been addressed and dealt with before they have become major problems. This is due to the open communication that is a very important facet of our school’s operation.

I would like to say a special ‘Thank you’ to our hardworking P&C Executive and their band of helpers who have worked diligently to raise funds to further support our students and various school programs. I would like to thank all our all dedicated staff who continue to provide wonderful learning experiences and opportunities for our students; and finally thank you to our students for having a go, having a positive attitude and working to make our school the best school!

On behalf of the students and staff I wish you all a relaxing holiday period. For those travelling during this time we hope you arrive safely at your destination.

Until next term
Kind regards
Jo

Quiz Question
If cats are called “feline”, then what are the following animals called

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.”
~Abraham Lincoln

ENERGETIC SCIENCE
During the term Year 5 students in Mrs Roberts’s class have been studying Energy. As part of their investigations the students designed and built a water wheel to test various aspects of energy, how energy is transferred and how variables such as force can affect energy efficiency.

Thursday Canteen
Special
Nachos & Sour Cream
$4.00

Word of the Week
clandestine, adj: marked by, held in, or conducted with secrecy: surreptitious
e.g. The commander ordered the clandestine flights over enemy territory

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS

Answer:  a. Canine;  b. Bovine;  c. Ovine;  d. Asinine (really, while equine more specifically refers to horses)
Peer Support

In this week’s final session of the Peer support module *Keeping Friends* the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer support group will celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

Kids Club

Commencing on Friday 24th July from 3.30pm till 5.15pm
At St Matthias Church and Hall.
Games. Afternoon Tea, Singing.
Bible Stories and Craft.
For Infant/Primary age children. All welcome to attend.
~ Rev’d Robert Lindbeck – Anglican Church

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 2 Week 9 is Katelin Kirkpatrick
Well done!

YEAR 6 MONSTER WOOD RAFFLE

DRAWN THIS FRIDAY 26TH JUNE @ ASSEMBLY

This Saturday (after we know where it’s going) we need a Monster effort from Year 6 Parents to help load the wood. Please all meet at 9.00am at the Giles’ at 10 Chusan Street
**School Disco**

What a wonderful evening we all had at the disco last Wednesday evening. There was a great roll up. Thanks to all the well behaved students who joined in and had fun.

Supper was terrific, with more than enough food to be shared. Thanks for the donations and good choices of food.

Matt Brown the DJ once again provided great music and fog, lights and atmosphere. Thanks to the staff who were more than happy to spend their evening with your children.

As one Year 5 student said “It was awesome”.

Who is that photo bomber?