Reminders

- Notify office of any changes in your personal details eg. Phone numbers
- Grade 5/6 students-Return ‘Canberra Booking’ note and pay deposit of $100 by end of term.
- Grade 6 High School EOI forms due March 21
- Uni of NSW Competition Entries due March 14
- Under 7s Swimming notes returned

Meet the Teacher and New Parents Night

Reminder-This Wednesday, February 26.
A free family BBQ will be operating from 6:30pm.

Times for each class are as follows:
- 6pm-5/6H, 1/2W, KW
- 6:30pm-1/2R, 3/4S, 4/5HB

Principal’s Awards

Last week’s champions are:

- Isaac Behsman - being a great listener and re-teller of stories
- Jacob Wilson—settling into his new school with ease
- Tahlia Johnstone—being a great class member
- Lachlan Hillier—excellent sewing skills
- Reece Weir—trying hard to complete tasks sensibly and to the best of his ability
- Emma McCallum—excellent attitude

Allie Duffy was the one and only GOLD award winner from last week.
Allie selected some highlighters from the prize box. Nice one!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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North AFL Trials
Ex-Northie, Sam Lloyd, currently making headlines with his exploits for Richmond, may just have to take a back seat this week for the new breed.

The North AFL trials will be held tomorrow at lunchtime. Boys in Grades 5/6, wishing to impress selector and ex-Blighty legend, Mr Hanns, for a spot in the North squad to attend the Deni trial, are reminded to bring along footy boots/runners and shorts.

DPSSA Basketball Trials
Congratulations to the following student who have gained selection in the North squad to attend the Moama trials next week: Eloise Ritchie, Lillie Harford, Emily Manzin, Ryan Borella-Holschier, John Holschier, Duncan Hughes, Charlie Slattery, Cody Learmonth, Oscar Erard-Farmer, Leigh Bassett.

Australia may have bowed out of the Davis Cup, but the Northies are still firing on the nation’s tennis arenas.
Following the recently completed, ‘Western Riverina Trials’, students’ Eloise Ritchie and Duncan Hughes have been selected to advance to the next phase of competition, the Riverina Trials to be held in Griffith. Lillie Harford was named as a reserve.
Amazingly, Eloise and Duncan, both in Grade 5, will get another crack next year.
We wish them an ace time!

DPSSA Swimming Carnival at Hay
The North Gurglers are all set for a big day out at Hay on Friday. Events commence at 10am.
Parents/Carers that have arranged for private transport other than with themselves, are reminded that the requirements (see overleaf- DEC Procedures for Volunteers) must be met.

Under 7s Swimming Session
Not to be outdone, students in the Under 7s and below age group will head to the pool today and again on Friday. Hats, sunscreen, towel and swimmers are essential.

Attention Guitar Players
LOST
A blue guitar owned by Stevi Rosenow is missing. If it has been brought home by accident, please return.

We Value Values
Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:

“Being Neat and Tidy”

- Ava Taylor—keeping her work neat and tidy
- Matilda Dickie—wonderful neat and tidy handwriting during the week
- Tom Mckern—working hard on his book work
- April Weir—always helping keep the classroom neat and tidy
- Holly Amor—putting considerable effort to always presenting beautifully neat and tidy bookwork
- Sophie Stringer—neat and tidy desk

This week’s value will be:
‘Being a Good Friend’
DEC Procedures for Volunteers

Working With and Around Students
(eg. Reading and canteen help, transport to sporting events and school events)

Step 1: Complete the form: ‘Working With Children Check-Declaration for Volunteers and Contractors’ which is available at the front office (see back of newsletter).

Step 2: Provide photocopies of the following:

For Those Transporting Students
- birth certificate OR passport
- driver’s license
- vehicle registration
- vehicle insurance

For Those Helping Students eg. reading/canteen
- birth certificate OR passport
- driver’s license OR reference from doctor OR Tertiary Ed. Institution photo ID

***Please see attached a copy of the form required: ‘Working With Children Check-Declaration for Volunteers and Contractors’

NB. Those that have filled out the old form, which was called, ‘Prohibited Employment Declaration’, please note that the old form is current until 2017. However, car insurance details etc. will need to be updated on a yearly basis.

Canteen Roster

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Percy loves his punctuation. In each of these, the punctuation is either right or doesn’t belong. CIRCLE the punctuation that is right.

**FOR KINDERGARTEN**
I am big , .

**FOR GRADES: 1 and 2**
BOOM ( ! . ) The gun went off ( . ! )

**FOR GRADES: 3 and 4**
“ Get out of the way ( ? ! ) A car is coming ( . ? ) ”

**FOR GRADES: 5 and 6**
“I don’t believe it ( ! . )” yelled the magician. “That’s not a rabbit in my hat ( ! ? ) It’s a cobra ( ! ? )” “ Aaaahhh ( ! . )” screamed the audience ( ! . )

To have a chance of winning a prize, pop this sheet into Croc’s Box.

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