Newsletter: Term 1 Week 10 (7/4/14)

FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

Principal’s Awards
Last week’s champions are:

- Holly Allitt—settling well into school routines
- Harley Hicks—neat and careful worker
- Max Dixon—being enthusiastic about school
- Cheyenne Ferrie—settling in well to North and having a positive work ethic
- Lizzie Lostroh—completing all set tasks capably and enthusiastically
- Duncan Hughes—excellent attitude
- James Blease—working hard for Miss Bartlett

MONDAY EDITION

Reminders

- Notify office of any changes in your personal details eg. Phone numbers, address, medical details for student
- Return: ‘Working With Children Check-Declaration by Volunteers’ and relevant documentation, if applicable
- Grade 5/6 students—Return ‘Canberra Booking’ note and pay deposit of $100 by end of this week.
- Easter Raffle tickets due this Thursday

School Vacation Begins Friday –3pm

Parents/Carers/Students please note that the vacation period begins Friday at 3pm. Students will resume for Term 2 on Tuesday, April 29. Be safe! Be happy! Be good!

Chris Hogan

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to Ruby Caruso, Ellie Fishlock, Myles Watkins, Tess Hunter and Harley Hicks—the very latest GOLD award winners. Good one!

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**Easter Hat Parade**

Bonnets, bunnies and weird hair will be the order of the day when the North Easter Hat Parade rolls into North on Friday. The big event begins at around 1:50pm.

*From Miss Wing*

Children can be as creative as they want to be in designing their hats! There will be prizes for hats in the following categories:

- Tallest hat.
- Smallest hat.
- Most colourful hat.
- Most creative hat.
- Best “own creation”.

Children are to make their hats at home, and may bring them to school on the day. Children in years 5 and 6 (only!!) may colour their hair instead for that day, and may have “crazy” hair that day. If children bring hair spray cans to school, they are to give them to their teacher in the morning. There will be prizes for what children do to decorate their hair as well. These will be in the categories of:

- Most colourful hair.
- Most creative hair.
- Biggest hair.

A reminder that all Easter Raffle tickets need to be returned to the office on Thursday, so they are ready for the big draw at Friday’s Hat Parade. All money raised will go to the ‘Royal Childrens’ Hospital Appeal’.

**ANZAC CEREMONIES**

**North ANZAC Ceremony**

The school’s annual ANZAC ceremony will be conducted on Thursday at 10:30am. All welcome to attend.

**Representing the School on ANZAC Day**

It would be great to see as many students from all grades as possible, coming along and marching under the school banner at the town parade on April 25. Students are to assemble at the **TOWN HALL** at 10:25am, dressed in school winter uniform, unless of course, its blazingly hot.

Those that are able to represent our school will earn a juicy merit card when Term 2 begins.

NB. Only students that wear the North uniform at an ANZAC ceremony, (whether this be, Deni or Conargo or…), will receive a blue award.

**Infants’ Easter Concert**

The Easter bunny and a cast of North infants’ students will be in ‘de house tomorrow for the annual Easter Concert.

The show begins at 9:15am in the school hall and all are welcome to hop along and join in the festivities.

**We Value Values**

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

**“Getting Along with Others”**

- Tuihana Ropiha —for being a happy and friendly class member
- James Blease—including others in his games and getting along with others
- Reagan Behsman—getting along with others at all times
- Eliza Auldist—getting along with her peers
- Sophie Willis—being a friendly and inclusive class member who gets along well with others
- Kyeasha Ross—getting along with others

This week’s value will be:

**‘Being Honest’**
GOLD AWARDS Morning Tea

Congratulations to the following clever kids who received GOLD awards during the term. They, as well as their parents/carers are invited to a special morning tea to be held in the school hall at 11am on Wednesday.

- Sam Dudley
- Calypso McKenzie
- Allie Duffy
- Olivia Manzin
- Zoe Metcalfe
- Matilda Dickie
- Max Dixon
- Jack Gavel
- Stephen Thomas
- Scout McKenzie
- Ella Marshall
- Adrian Mulham
- Oscar Erard-Farmer
- Chloe Paton
- Tom Cochrane
- Myles Amor
- Hannah Dunmore
- Chloe Emery
- Ruby Caruso
- Harley Hicks
- Tess Hunter
- Myles Watkins
- Ellie Fishlock

FREE DENTAL SERVICE in DENI for KIDS

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment. All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic. Staff will ask for your Medicare number. Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.

ENROLMENTS AT SOUTH WEST MUSIC REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

If you are interested in learning an instrument or singing then please contact SWM Regional Conservatorium. You can choose from guitar, ukulele, double bass, mandolin, cello, banjo, vocals, drum kit, brass, flute, piano, keyboard, violin (via video conference) AND the Young Musicians Club.

Lessons may be delivered at your school during school hours or after hours.

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

To secure a place in any of our programs for Term 2 contact our office immediately and request an enrolment package from our Administration Officer, Chris van Zeyl on 5881 4736.

Annual School Report on Website

For those interested, the school’s Annual School Report is published and available on the website for download. Go to the ‘Our School’ section and bingo, there it is!

Our Thanks to the Khaki Crew

Many thanks to those eager weed diggers that helped to uproot some vile weeds from the playground and footpath last week. Much appreciated!

FINAL Term Pointscore

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Mothers’ Day is coming up!
Our kids love this time of the year - picking out that little gift for their Mum’s, Grandma’s or a special person to let them know how wonderful they are.
We are looking for donations to help with this year’s P&C Mother’s Day stall which will be held after the school holidays.
Some ideas: chocolates, nice hand creams, soaps, perfumes, mugs, etc.
If you could kindly wrap in clear cello would be even more appreciated, because as you know if we could all do a little to help, it would make the load lighter.
All donations can be dropped into the school office from now.
Contact Louise Bashford on 0417 515728 if you have any queries.
Thank you.

Thanks for the Help-KW
Miss Wilms would like to thank Shae Laermont and her family, as well as Sarah Duffey and her family for their donations of lovely dress-up clothes.

Our Sympathies
Our sympathies are extended to Alex Rose and family on the loss of Alex’ great, great grandmother, and to Bella Gordon and family on the passing of Bella’s grandfather.

Outback Theatre Visit for Grade 5/6 Students
A drama workshop for students in grades 5/6 will be held this week. Our thanks to Outback Theatre for their involvement.
**Soccer Clinics This Week**

Students from all classes will be heading, dribbling and kicking the round ball when Soccer NSW conducts clinics on Wednesday.

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**Uniting Church Girls' Brigade Company**

On Monday nights, starting May 5 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Uniting Church hall. Activities for girls of all ages. For more info contact Janice Jackson 58812148 or attend information evening scheduled for Friday, April 11, 6-7pm at Uniting Church hall.

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**CASUAL CLOTHING DAY**

At North this FRIDAY
THE THINKING TASK was: Look out Mum! That’s not washing in the washing machine. What is it? What happens?

This week’s tales come from 6H and 4HB

Tonight is the night, Mr Hogan comes to meet my parents. I’m new at my school, so he has come to meet me and my parents and to talk about things at my new school.

Dad started to talk about all the boring stuff as usual. Mum got bored and headed into the laundry to do some washing. I followed mum to see if I could help her.

All of a sudden, I see a head pop out of the washing machine. It belongs to a black, slimy animal with blood-shot eyes. I told mum that she should look out, but she must of had her hearing aid right down.

I started screaming at her, but before I knew it mum had her arm almost fully in the washing machine. The slimy, black thing grabbed hold of mum’s arm. Well, actually mum grabbed its arms and started rocking it, like she does with my baby brother.

I rubbed my eyes and when I opened them, it was mum, just rocking my baby brother. My brother wasn’t in the washing machine. He was in his cot.

By Samantha Hughes

Mum was walking into the laundry with a big cage. You couldn’t see anything in it. I was too busy to look at it properly, because my favourite show was on, ‘Robot Tinkers’.

Then, something caught my attention.

“Growl!!!!”

It sounded like a 5 tonne engine starting. Mum was laughing madly……..

Excerpt from Charlie Dudley

(The story so far)...Mum’s birthday present is a dead cat, which Emma has put in the washing machine to clean it up and get the smell out…….. Mum’s face turned green. She said, “thankyou for thinking about me, but maybe you could get a present that is, ummm, a bit less dead.”

I sighed and took the cat away. I got dad to take me to get her a nice box of chocolates. I gave them to her the next day and she was very happy. Still, I think the cat was better.

Excerpt from Emma McCallum

“Look out mum! That’s not washing in the washing machine! Its green, flesh-shattering, bone-disintegrating gloop! Arrrrrrrr!”…….

Some stupendous describing words from Tess Hunter

….I hit the washing machine about 50 times and...SPIT!!
The washing machine spits out mum with all the dirty washing.

Ending from Tom Learmonth

Expect the Unexpected!!

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For the information of members
More tales from 6H and 4HB.

Mum went into the washing room to put the washing in the washing machine. Ginger the cat was sleeping on the washing when...... She put Ginger in the washing machine!!!

"Mum! That's not washing! That's Ginger!" I screamed.....

Beginning by Phoebe Fitzmaurice

"Oh my god!" yelled mum, "I forgot to take the washing out of the washing machine. I'll go check it now......"

5 minutes later, I realized that I hadn't heard mum getting the washing out, so I lazily walked into the laundry.

"MUM!!!" I screamed., worriedly "Are you alright?"

"Help me! Help me! I'm stuck" mum yelled in shock......

Excerpt by Tabitha Napier

Yes!
Its finally here! My 'Homework Chomper 3 000 000' has arrived! Now, every day I don't have to do homework. This is a miracle!

Well, at least now I don't have to use my lame excuse: the dog ate it.

Two weeks later!

"Mum! Can you wash my clothes?"

"Yes darling," mum replied.

But, the big mistake was that the washing machine was identical to the 'Shredder', AND, they were in the same place. It was too late! Mum........

Exciting beginning by Oscar Erard-Farmer

Some Seasonal Poems from 1/2W

The sun is blazing.
The dogs are being lazy.
-Not a cloud in the sky!
Just a day to play cricket.

The rain is pouring.
The dogs are snoring.
-Nothing but clouds in the sky!
Just a day to play footy in the rain.

By Cayden Hawley

The sun is shocking.
The dogs are playing.
Not a cloud in the sky!
Just a day to play with a friend.

The snow is freezing cold.
The dogs are scared.
Nothing but clouds in the sky!
Just a day to go to sleep.

By Jarrod Bashford

The snow is chilly.
The polar bears are sleeping in the cave.
Nothing but clouds in the sky!
Just a day to throw snowballs.

By Jacob Wilson

The hail is loud.
The elephants are stomping.
Nothing but clouds in the sky!
Just a day to play my ipod.

By Darby Watson

The thunder is crashing.
The giraffes are drinking the rain.

By Sean Richards

The sun is sparkling.
The cats are playing.

By Scout McKenzie