Small in size, big on opportunities and success

Week 1: Wednesday 8th October, 2014

**Coming Events**

**Term 4**

**Week 1**
Oct 10  3-6 Super 8’s cricket

**Week 2**
Oct 13  P&C meeting
Oct 16  State Athletics- P6 relay

**Week 3**
Oct 21  GK Tennis Day
Oct 22  Meals on Wheels

**Notes and money to return to school**

**Due Now**
Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$1 for ice-creams each Friday

**Nuts and Bolts of learning**
**Controlling your emotions**

It is ok to feel angry. It is not ok to hurt someone or destroy property

You are the boss of your feelings

Principal – Mrs Gayle Pinn
I would like to welcome everyone back to school for Term 4. Today we welcomed Tylah to our school. Tylah is in Year 2. We also welcome our preschool students—Serenity, Thomas, Leila, and Riley here for kindergarten transition this term.

The position for the new principal was advertised today. Interviews will be held on 3 November, so the announcement will be made sometime after that date.

School Captains
Congratulations to Jack and April who were elected as school captains for the remainder of 2014. They will be wonderful ambassadors and role models for our school. The other Year six students will continue in the role of School Prefect.

Lockhart Rotary Club Peace Writing Competition
Last Sunday Royce was announced as the winner of the Lockhart Rotary Peace Writing Competition. He was presented with his prize, a pin with the symbol of Peace, at the Ceremony in Lockhart. Well done Royce!

Riverina Debating team
Yesterday Rosie and Royce attended the Riverina debating team trials at Henty Public School. Congratulations to Rosie who has again been selected for the team. Rosie will represent Riverina in the State debating competition later in the term.

Super 8’s Cricket
The students from Years 2-6 will now travel to Culcairn in Term 4 for the Super 8’s cricket on the Boree Creek bus. Students will be leaving the school at 8:50 am and return by 3:10 pm.
Students will need to take a hat and a water bottle. A canteen will be available. The price list will be sent home later in the week.

State Athletics Carnival
Craig, Luke, Royce and Jack will be competing in the P6 relay at the State Athletics Carnival next Thursday. This is a wonderful achievement and opportunity. We wish them the best of luck.

Greater Kengal Tennis Day
Students in Years 4-6 will be participating in the Greater Kengal tennis day Tuesday 21 October. They will walk to the Yerong Creek Recreation ground with Mrs Pinn. Students will require a tennis racquet (please see Mrs Pinn if you need to borrow one), lunch, recess, water bottle and a hat.
Students in K-3 will remain at school with Mrs Morey for the day.

No Hat Play in the Shade
All students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat while playing in the sun during Terms 1 and 4. If they forget their hat they are able to play in a shady area. There are hats for sale at school for $9.

Water Bottle
We encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school to use in the classroom.

Fruit Break
Students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit to school to eat at fruit break time.
**Ice-creams**
Students will be selling ice-creams each Friday for $1. All profits will go into the student account. They will be available this Friday for the younger students who will be at school.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday evening, 13th October, commencing at 7 pm. Agenda items include analysis of the school Naplan results, future planning for the school and developing a school vision statement. Please come along to support your school.

**Class News**
Surveys from parents and teachers indicated that the Class News was an effective way to communicate the learning that is happening in the classrooms. We will be producing the class news each week. It will inform the parents of the topics and concepts which the students are learning about each week. It will also inform the parents of any home learning which is to occur.

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**How to achieve World Peace**

By Royce Hunter

The Macquarie dictionary defines peace as: the freedom from civil commotion and violence of a community, or country, but I see it as a matter of mutual harmony between people, cultures or country and in a state where no conflict or violence is needed. So how can we, as a community, as a nation, as a world achieve world peace? Well the basic thing to do is to welcome people new to the world or your life with open arms. But also not to be racist or discriminative against peoples cultures, beliefs or heritages.
But firstly I’ll tell you how to achieve peace at a community level. At your school you should include everyone in activities or events that you take part in. Like at lunch or recess time the games that you play include everyone. Or if there is a new kid at your school you, you might say that you are going to befriend them but you don’t, after all it’s much easier said than done. You might not want to be friends with them because they are from a different culture, but just give it a try anyway. Now moving away from school and onto bigger things like community cultures and heritages. Where I live the local aboriginal area is the Wiradjuri country. To recognise that we are on their land at an assembly or a meeting, will help achieve peace at a community level. It’s always the little things that can help achieve peace. And also to your neighbours be kind and treat them how you would like to be treated. Also when times get tough around your community you roll up your sleeve and lend a helping hand.
Now on to national peace and global peace. How can we achieve peace in your country without having to be a big wig. Well there is one prime example that I would like to tell you about, his name was Mahatma Gandhi. He was an Indian man born on October the second 1869 and he was assassinated on January the thirtieth 1948 for his acts towards Indian independence. He was shot after he was in a praying session at his church at the age of 78. Mahatma Gandhi was the leader of India in the times when it was ruled by Britain. He decided that India should be a free country and pushed for independence in India and also inspired others to drive civil rights and freedom laws in other countries around the globe. He was so passionately embraced by his people they started to call him the father of India. He was one of the greatest leaders in the world in my eye.

How about sport. Sport is one of the many great ways that can bring different people together. Right now the 2014 FIFA world cup is being played in Brazil, South America. The
FIFA world cup is an annual cup being played every 4 years and having over 30 teams competing from each corner of the globe. The cup attracts crowds of more than three million people from 32 countries, that’s amazing. Soccer has now been nicknamed the ‘world game’ for it being one of the few professional international sports. Bringing everyone together from lots of different countries is just of the many ways of how we can achieve world peace.

In summary I think that achieving peace just at a little level is a big achievement, but achieving in the world would just be amazing. There is many ways how you can attempt peace and I strongly urge you to try one. And next time just think, how could you achieve Peace.
### Weekly Awards Week 10

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