Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and feel excited about their learning for Term 2.

Last term ended in a very positive way and I would like to thank everyone who helped out with easter hat making, supplying easter eggs and afternoon tea and attending our assembly. It was a great afternoon and congratulations to Kane, Damon, Rachael and Rose for their organisation of it.

Mrs Morey and I attended the Great Kengal SDD on Monday where we began our HOW2Learn professional learning and completed an update of our CPR training.

There are many things happening in the next few weeks so please make sure you have a look through the newsletter to stay up to date with the events.

Be kind, work hard, smile often.

Jenni

Greater Kengal Cross Country

We had a very sucessful day with the following students making it on to the Southern Riverina Cross Country:

8/9 Years Girls- Emily 1st
Jessica 3rd
Annie 4th
Mia 5th

8/9 Years Boys- Rylan 1st

10 Years Girls- Molly 2nd
10 Years Girls- Ryan 4th
11 Years Girls- Grace 4th
12/13 Years Girls- Rose 1st
-Rachael 3rd

Easter Hat competition

The prefects organised an Easter hat making competition and the winners and runner ups for the following categories are named below:

K-2
1st – Serenity
2nd – Leila
3rd – Riley

3-6
1st – Rylan
2nd – Jessica
3rd – Ryan

Overall winner- Helen (visiting German Friend)

The prizes for the day were chocolates (of course) donated by the families.
Catchment Kids
The Year 6 students will be involved in the Creative Catchment Kids program this year. The first training session was held today at Culcairn Public school and we are all excited about this project.

ANZAC day service
Our school ANZAC day service will be held on Friday 24th April at 12.00.

Yerong Creek ANZAC commemorative events.
As part of this we will be showcasing our ANZAC learning on a display board at the Yerong Creek ANZAC dinner on Friday 24th April. Rachael will be one of the guest speakers, telling the story of her relative who fought in WW1.

Yerong Creek ANZAC service
As usual the school will be marching at the Yerong Creek ANZAC service on Saturday 25th April. Students who are participating need to be in school winter uniform and assembled at the Delta Ag by 10.45am.

ANZAC Biscuit Competition
Attached to the newsletter is the information about this competition. It would be great if the kids got involved and had a go at making a batch to enter! If it makes it easier the students can bring their biscuits to school and we can transport the biscuits to the club for judging.

Multicultural Public Speaking
At the end of last term students in Year 3-6 were given their information about the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. They now should have chosen their topic and have some ideas. We will be working on these at school and on Wednesday of Week 2 we will be hosting a workshop for ourselves, Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills to work with Mrs Zita Denham who is a very experienced adjudicator and will no doubt help them further with their preparation and presentation.

Premiers Debating Challenge
Students in Year 5 & 6 and Mrs Wall will be attending a training day for the Premiers Debating Challenge at Kooringal Public School on Thursday 30th April. A permission note for this was sent home at the end of last term.

Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival
The Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1st May at Lockhart. All students are to attend and parents are responsible for organising their transport on the day.

3-6 Excursion
This year the excursion will be to Melbourne/ Ballarat. It will be in Term 4 Week 2 (Monday 19th October –Wednesday 21st October). Students from Pleasant Hills, Boree Creek and Eurongilly will also be attending. The cost will be approximately $320.00 per person. In the next few weeks we will be collecting deposits to finalise numbers and then arranging a payment schedule.

ICE-CREAM SALES
Ice-creams will be available each Friday for $1.00. Unfortunately we won’t be able to have IOU’s anymore.

Mother’s Day Stall
The school will be conducting a stall to sell gifts for Mother’s Day on Wednesday 6th May at 9am. Gifts available for purchase are:

$2.50- Candles, Photo Frame, Magnetic Shopping List, Pens, Note Sets
$3- Mirror, Oven Mitten, Heart Soap, Key Chains
$3.50- Cosmetic Brush set, Coffee Cups

Some cards are available for 50c.

New T Shirts
A big thank you to the P & C for kindly donating a new shirt for every student at school. They look wonderful.
Stewart House Donation Drive
Envelopes have been sent home for the competition to win a $4000 Holiday Destination of your choice. Families can enter by placing a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope provided. This charity enables students to have a break away from their lives for 12 days. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

Calendar – Upcoming events

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