Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all students who have been putting in a great effort, both in and out of the classroom. As part of HOW2learn we have been talking a lot about growth mindsets and the importance persevering when things become difficult. I am very impressed with the number of students that are applying this to their learning and it always makes for a great day when you see progress being made and challenges being embraced!

I am looking forward to the Stage 2 & 3 Multi-Cultural perspective speeches that will be presented tomorrow. We will begin at 9.30am and parents and friends are invited to attend.

Jess and I are currently writing the Semester 1 reports. These will be sent out in Week 10. A three way conference/interview between teacher, parent and student will then be held during Week 2 of Term 3.

Just for your information the Bernie O’Connor Football / Netball day date has changed. It is now on Friday 14th August. Mark it in your diary…I hear it’s a big day!

Be kind, work hard, smile often

Jenni

Corroboree Frog Day by Rose and Rachael

On Friday we have planned a Corroboree Frog Day. We have nine fun activities including a raffle.

Every student is asked a plate of food for a shared lunch. Parents and their children are invited to attend at 11.45am and then preschool children can stay and participate in the activities.

There will be a baking competition for the best black and yellow food, prizes will be awarded.

Tickets for the raffle 50c a ticket, can be brought every day. All the money that is raised will be sent to Creative Catchment Kids.

Please remember to wear your black and gold and bring your gold coin donation.

Stage Day- Rachael Galvin

On Tuesday Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek came to our school for Stage day. At the start of the day we were split into our Stage groups. Stage 3 went with Mrs Wall and listened to some music. They learnt that a song is just a poem put to music. They also wrote their own song and turned it into a rhyme; some did it to the tune of “Bills” and others to “Shake it Off”. Stage 2 learnt about limericks with Mr Shultz. They discussed what makes a good limerick and then made their own. They also did rhymes and riddles and created their own. Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 did lots of poems and learnt what goes into it that makes it good and that a poem usually rhymes. We also had a sausage sizzle right before our end of day activities which were organised by the Year 6 leaders. There was handball, football, skipping, obstacle course, croquet, throwing and fly. Stage day was a great day and I think lots of people had fun.
Unknown Soldier- response by Kane Lindsay
On the 25th of May Yerong Creek, Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills students (3-6) went to watch the Unknown Soldier at the Civic Theatre in Wagga Wagga. The play gave a good perspective of war and how the soldiers felt; which was excited at the start but scared, frightened, lonely, sad, hungry, cold and tired by the end.
It was very clever that there were only 2 actors playing the 4 characters and I was amazed at how easily they did this.
The props were very good and made it feel like you were switching between the times of 1916 and 2015. I found it intriguing that when it switched to 1916 a shadowed image of a soldier wearing a General's hat would appear. I think this was done to let the audience know that they had gone back in time.
I think it was a great performance and very worthwhile. I would recommend it to anyone.

Also all students who leave the school within school hours, or who arrive after school commences, must be signed in and out of the school by an adult at the office.
Your help with these matters is greatly appreciated.

Premiers Sporting Challenge
The NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. We have started this today and it will continue for 10 school weeks. The student’s log books will remain at school so all that needs to be done is get active!
Students may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

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 $300.00 per person. Please return the expression of interest note sent home by Friday 12th June, 2015.

Netball Knockout
The Greater Kengal netball team consisting of Rachael, Rose, Hayley, Grace, Jessica and Molly along with Hannah (BC), Eliza (LC) and Chloe (PH) had some hard games on Friday. Their first game was against Burrumbuttock PS and unfortunately the win went with the opposition. Their extremely tall shooter helped with the score 33-7.
The consolation match held against Henty was a closer game with the GK team only going down by 5, with Henty winning 15 -10. The players all had a great day of netball and enjoyed the opportunity to play against schools.

Southern Riverina Athletics
We have a squad of eight students going to the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival on Thursday 4th June at the Albury Alexander Park Complex. Rylan, Tylah, Jessica, Molly, Grace, Ryan, Rachael and Rose will be competing in a range of track and field events including the 800m, 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus.

Results from Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival
Rose- 1st shot put, 2nd long jump, high jump, discus, 100m, 3rd 200m, 800m.

Student Absences
At this time of the year there are absences due to sickness and appointments. Please be mindful that all absences need to be explained within 7 days of the first missed day of school.
Rachael- 1st 800m, 100m, 200m, long jump, discus, high jump, 4th shot put.

Ryan- 1st 100m, 200m, shot put long jump, 2nd discus, high jump, 5th 800m.

Grace- 2nd 100m, high jump, 3rd 800m, 4th long jump, 5th 200m, 6th shot put, discus.

Hayley- 4th shot put, 5th discus.

Jessica- 1st 100m, 3rd 200m, high jump, discus, 6th 800m.

Molly – 2nd 800m, 100m, 200m, 3rd high jump, 5th long jump.

Tylah – 1st 100m, 2nd long jump.

Brodie- 3rd 200m, 6th 800m.

Rylan- 1st 100m, 2nd 800m, 200m, 4th long jump, 5th discus.

Annie- 4th 100m

Montanna- 5th 70m, 6th 400m.

Emily- 5th 100m

Damian – 1st shot put, 3rd 70m, long jump, 4th 400m.

Thomas – 3rd 70m, 4th long jump, 5th 400m.

Serenity – 4th 70m

Leila – 2nd 70m, shot put.

Riverina Cross Country
Rachael and Rylan are the two students from our school who will be attending the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai on Tuesday 9th June; we wish them the best of luck.

Hot Chocolate Sales
This term the students have decided to sell hot chocolate instead of ice-creams. The cost will still be $1.00. Students are able to pay in advance if you wish to do it this way. Eg $10.00 for 10 weeks’ worth. There will be a list marked off so students will not lose their money if they are away.

Merit Awards
Week 5
Kane- Improved leadership skills
Damon- Improved leadership skills

Week 6
Mia- applying maths strategies in multiplication
Riley- consistent hard work across all learning areas
Jessica- outstanding commitment to all her learning
Tylah- pleasing effort in maths
### Calendar – Upcoming events

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### Notes and Money to be Returned

- SR Athletics and $2.50
- 3-6 Ballarat/ Melbourne Excursion $100 deposit by Friday 12\(^{th}\) June
- 50c for raffle tickets for Corroboree Frog day