Dear Parents and Carers,

This week brings the end of another term filled with great learning and diverse opportunities. The students should be proud of their personal and collective achievements as I know Jess and I are.

Today we were fortunate to have John Ferguson, a Red Ball Tennis coach, visit the school to provide some information about the game and run some skill development sessions. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and the 3-6 students will now compete at the Red Ball Gala Day this Friday 18th September in Henty. The permission note about this is attached.

The K-2 students are all very excited about their excursion on Wednesday to The Very Cranky Bear. School resumes on Tuesday 6th October.

Enjoy the holidays,
Jenni

Mrs Morey’s Learning News

K-2 have written a blurb on The Very Cranky Bear during writing sessions which the students have then published for display in our classroom. We are still busily preparing the play ‘The Little Tailor’ for the assembly and have been making props for it. In maths we have been learning different number patterns and how to count by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. We have also been learning about the months in the year and the rhyme to remember how many days in each month.

The Very Cranky Bear blurb

In the crazy clay cave on a rocky and rainy season four giant animals find A VERY GLOOMY SUMMER BEAR. Can they cheer him up and make the darkness light?

By Annie
Mrs Wall’s Learning News
We have written a recount, procedure and narrative during the last couple of weeks; learning about the purpose and features of each. We are busy creating our scripts and puppets for our shadow puppet performance at the assembly this week. In measurement we have been learning about perimeter and area and discovered that the school grounds are approximately 1 hectare (10,000 square metres). We have researched the significance of Chinese lanterns and made some to display. They look terrific!

The Very Cranky Bear
K-2 students will be travelling to Wagga for this performance on Wednesday 16th September. A separate permission note, with further details, has been sent home to those involved.

Assembly
There will be an assembly this Thursday at 10.45am. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for some morning tea afterwards. It would be great if the students could bring a plate to share.

Donation
Tylah and his family have very kindly donated fresh eggs and lemons to use as a fundraiser for the students. We will be selling 1 dozen eggs for $2.50 and bags of lemons for $1.00 after assembly this week. Please send in any empty egg cartons to make transporting easier!

End of Term activity
The students will be having an afternoon of Minute To Win It challenges on Thursday to celebrate the end of a fantastic term.

Red Ball Tennis Day
Students in Year 3-6 will be going to this on Friday 18th September. A separate permission note with further details has been sent home with the newsletter.

Super 8’s Cricket Day
This cricket day is being held at Culcairn on Friday 9th October. Greater Kengal will be entering teams and the details will be sent home when finalised.

Tell them from Me Surveys
As mentioned in the last newsletter parents are encouraged to complete the Partners in Learning survey which will help to build an accurate and timely picture that we can use for practical improvements. I have included the URL address below. It is best to copy and paste the URL into the address bar, as there has been some problems using the direct link. You could access this from the newsletter on the school website. I will be making school computers available for parents if it makes it more convenient to complete it here at school at a time convenient to you. Parent surveys need to be completed by Friday 16th October.
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_aceqi_security_check?j_username=parent18350&j_password=Yer3556

Henty Field days
A reminder that the Henty Field days are on from Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th September. A huge thanks to our P&C for co-ordinating the cleaning of the amenities at this event, and all the volunteers, which assists greatly with the fundraising for the school.

Local Land Hero- Book Launch
We were very excited to find out that the book Rachael and Rose wrote about Di Holding- Agronomist Extraordinaire- will be launched at The Henty Field Days on Tuesday 22nd September in the Local Land Services shed.

EVENT REPORTS
Stage 2 AFL Gala Day
On Friday Stage 2 went to Jubilee Park for the AFL Gala day. We played 3 games. The first one was against Forest Hill Bombers. Next we played Turvey Park and that is when I marked Rylan’s kick! The last game we played was against the Lake Albert Crows. We won all our games.
For all the games I scored 2 goals, 1 point and 1 mark. I think the third game was my best; I played the best I possibly could.

The ground conditions were really bad. There were giant mud puddles and I slipped on to my hands a few times. Everyone was basically covered in mud at the end of the day. By Jess

**SASS Recognition Week**

It was great to be able to say THANKS to our hard-working SASS and treat them to a little afternoon tea.

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**2016 Kindergarten Students**

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten students. Please contact the school for more information, and spread the word to any new families!

**3-6 Excursion**

All payments must be finalised by the end of this week. Please contact the school if you have any questions about this. A note with all the further details eg what to take etc will be sent home soon.

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**Cup Cakes**

Cup cakes are on sale each Tuesday for $1.50. All profits from this go towards Cancer research.

**Ice Creams**

Next term will see the return of ice-creams for sale on a Friday. 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.

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**Calendar – Upcoming events**

**Week 10**

- **Wednesday, September 16th** Cranky Bear K-2
- **Friday, September 18th** Red Ball @ Henty
- **Last Day of Term**

**Week 1**

- **Tuesday, October 6th** Students return
- **Friday, October 9th** Super 8’s @ Culcairn

**Week 2**

- **Thursday, October 15th** State Athletics
- **Oct 15th /16th** Jenni @ Teaching Principals Conference

**Week 3**

- **October 19th -21st** 3-6 Melbourne /Ballarat

**Week 4**

- **Friday, October 23rd** Kinder transition begins