Our Focus Behaviour this week is: being safe on our bikes on the roads

Important Dates

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Primary students recording at the CAD Factory on Tuesday
Making scrambled eggs for Easter last term….Yummy!!!
Welcome back everyone!!!

It’s been a flying start to the term with many ANZAC day preparations and Bike Safety Week all rolled into one.

I have decided to follow in the footsteps of my Greater Kengal colleagues and produce our school newsletter on a fortnightly basis. I believe our communication is strong enough through texting, phone calls, notes home, and day to day contact to warrant this reduction in workload for me. If there are any events or changes to calendar that you need to informed of, I will be sure to do so. Also if anyone would like the newsletter emailed to either themselves or extended family members please let us know.

**CAD Factory Visit**

On Tuesday the primary students all took part in a visit to the CAD Factory recording studio at the old Birrego School. Whilst there we recorded their ANZAC poems that they wrote with Mrs Gollasch last term, as well as a haunting rendition of “In Flander’s Fields” with myself playing the piano in the background. Thankyou to Vic and Sarah McEwan for your hospitality and professionalism, and for allowing us to have a go on a real drum kit!!!

**Early Action for Success**

We finally have been appointed an Instructional leader (IL) to work with us on implementing this program in our school. Mrs Jenny Hart will be frequently visiting our school and working mainly with Miss Donald to support her teaching and learning in the K12 classroom.

**School / Boree Creek ANZAC service**

On Friday 24th April, at 9:30am sharp we will be conducting a shortened ANZAC day ceremony. Following this the children will open their classroom and share with you the wonderful learning they have been involved in to commemorate such an important milestone in Australian history. Originally I expected students to wear formal uniforms, however being practical, I think it’s best they are ready for ANZAC day at Boree Creek on Saturday.

All students are to assemble at the Boree Creek Hall at 2:45pm ready to march to the community park where the service is to be held this year (weather permitting)

**Bike-A-Thon / Fundraiser**

Tomorrow at 10:00am we will load up bikes in the support vehicles and drive out to the starting point for our bike-a-thon. We will begin our bike ride where the turn-off to Galore Hill meets the Lockhart / Narrandera Rd. Then we will ride towards Galore Hill to the main entrance / information bay, then we will turn around and ride back down to our starting point, and then turn around and ride back to the information bay.

Students can ride as far as they can in the given time frame (until 12:00pm). Fundraising sheets and money need to be returned to school ASAP. Community members are welcome to join us for the ride, as a support vehicle, or just for a BBQ lunch at Galore Hill (weather permitting) or back at school.

**Homework Plans**

Thankyou to parents who made time to come in and discuss homework plans for this term. These will take effect next week. All students and families should now have a firm understanding of each child’s individual homework contract and expectations.

**GK Public Speaking Day**

All primary students will be travelling with Mrs Routley to Yerong Creek next Wednesday 29th April for a workshop on public speaking. The students are in the process of writing multicultural speeches which will be critiqued by Mrs Zita Denholm on the day. Students must bring recess, lunch and a water bottle.

**GK Athletics Carnival**

Friday 1st May will be the GK athletics carnival to be held at the Lockhart Recreation Reserve. Students to be there by 9:00am in full sports uniform. We will be practicing for events all next week during fitness, and lunch.

**Southern Riverina Cross Country**

Congratulations to Hannah, Luke Jock and Michael for progressing to the zone carnival. It will be held at the Burrumbuttock recreation ground at 9:30am on Monday 4th May. Private transport is needed for this event, and the teacher supervising is Mr Steven Schultz from Pleasant Hills.
**Creative Catchment Kids**
The Murray Darling Basin Commission is funding a program called Local Land Heroes, where the students collaborate and produce a hard cover book of a local person of their choice. Our first meeting is on Wednesday 6th May at Kapooka where Clare Hannah Luke and Jock will travel with me for a 2 hour workshop. Please fill in the note attached and return to school.

**P&C Meeting**
The termly P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th April at 3:30pm. All welcome. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Have a great fortnight and I look forward to marching with all the children on ANZAC day this Saturday. See you there.

Liss Routley