Term 4 Week 3, 25 October 2016

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents & Friends,

We will be welcoming our prospective 2017 Kindergarten students to school for their first Open morning on Friday, 28 October between 9am - 11.30am. This will be a great opportunity for them to see what school is like, make some new friends and catch up with people they already know. We are really looking forward to welcoming these new students and their families into our school.

Thank you to all who attended our School Mass last week. The theme of our Mass was Missions and Year 4 lead the Mass in an exemplary fashion. We were able to accept lots of donations of school stationary and books for underprivileged schools which have now been sent to children who are not as fortunate as those at our school. Many thanks to our families who so strongly supported this.

Whilst on the theme of Missions, our Year 5/6 students did an excellent job of organising Mission Day on Monday of this week. All of our students had a great day which was fun whilst raising students’ awareness of the needs of those less fortunate than us. With many food stalls and activities such as hair-spray and sponge throwing we were able to raise $526.95 which will all be donated to Catholic Missions. Thanks goes to the entire school community for their support of this day.

A very big congratulations goes to Jack and Noah Rudd this week. These boys have been successful in gaining selection in Wagga City Wanderers Academy Representative squads for soccer. Competition for places in these squads was extremely strong so this is a fantastic achievement from these boys.

The next P & F and School Council Meetings will be held on Tuesday, 8 November from 7pm.

Parents of Year 5/6 students please return the Canberra Excursion Medical and Permission notes as soon as possible. The excursion invoices are due to be paid in full by Friday, 4 November. A reminder to those parents who are attending the excursion that there will be a Parent Meeting this Thursday at 5.30pm. A separate note was sent out to these parents about this yesterday.

Please be aware that there will be a Pupil Free Day Monday 14/11/16 (Week 6).

The school’s Term 4 Whole School Play ‘Dragon Girl’ will be performed on Thursday, 24 November in St Michael’s Hall. As in past years, there will be a matinee/dress rehearsal at midday and a main performance in the evening.

Help required!!!! There are a number of jobs around the school that we are asking for some help with from any parents who can spare some time. Rather than set a Working Bee, these jobs could be completed at times that are convenient to those volunteering to help. These jobs are;

- Whipper snipper and spray weeds through the garden beds in the North-East corner of the top oval. (The grass is really long there and with warmer weather bringing out snails we need to address this soon.)
- Spray “Weed & Feed” over the top oval. (The school will pay for the chemical but we really need someone with a four-wheeler and boom spray or similar to assist here.)
- Install some pin-boards in the office/admin area.
- Install some mini netball rings on the basketball court for our younger students.

If you can spare some time to assist with any of these jobs, please contact Rhonda or myself here at school.

Mrs Quinn is attending Professional Development and Training in a reading program called MiniLit today and tomorrow at Macquarie University. The school will be implementing this program next year.

“To make a difference in someone’s life you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.” - Mandy Hale
Next Meeting — The next meeting of the P & F will be held on, Tues, 8 November at 7pm. All welcome!

Sport Day @ Rannock Tennis Court
POSTPONED—NEW DATE TO BE ADVISED.

Seeking Volunteers for Our Book Fair

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at our school at the following times:
- Friday, 4 November 3pm — 3.30pm
- Monday, 7 November 8.30am — 9.00am
- Monday, 7 November 3pm — 3.30pm
- Tuesday, 8 November 3pm — 3.30pm
- Wednesday, 9 November 8.30am — 9.00am

Our new Book Fair theme for Terms 3 and 4, 2016 is Australia! Story Country: Find your Story at the Book Fair. This season’s Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read.

If you have some time to act as cashier at our next Book Fair, please complete the form below and return it to the School office.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Holzapfel
Book Fair Organiser

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________
Email __________________________

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Class Awards
Term 4—Week 2

K/1/2
Ryan Fisher, Tyler Huxtable and Sophie Cruikshank
Year 3
Jack Rudd, Allie Delaney and Matthew Sladden
Year 4
Somara Hancock and Callum Flanagan
Year 5/6
Connor McKinley, Rose Wickson and Siobhan Flanagan

Principal's
Tyson Sladden

CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday
Connor McKinley—29 Oct
Alex Packham—30 Oct
Ryan Fisher—30 Oct

UPCOMING DATES
28 Oct—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
1—4 Nov—Scholastic Book Fair
8 Nov—School Council & P & F Meetings
9 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
9—11 Nov—Canberra Excursion Year 5/6
14 Nov—Pupil Free Day
18 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
24 Nov—“Dragon Girl” School Play Performance
8 Dec—School Mass “SVDP Giving”
15 Dec—Graduation Mass 6pm & Presentation Night
16 Dec—Last day of Term 4
COMMUNITY NEWS

Coolamon Shire Library—
Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, October 28 at 10.30am, with the theme “Teeth”. We will welcome two CSU students who are currently studying dentistry and health science. The students will demonstrate the importance of healthy teeth and give some useful tips to parents and children. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

The library also has plenty of services and facilities to offer the community. It provides Public Internet Access and WiFi, photocopier, fax and laminating services. There is also a community notice board, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and local history services. We are continually receiving new books, DVD’s, CD’s and magazines. Call in for a browse - membership is FREE.

Yours in Christ,

Brendan Flanagan

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Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2018

- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- No paper application forms are printed.
- Applications for entry in 2018 can be made online between 11 October 2016 and 14 November 2016. Late application will not be accepted.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test to be held on Thursday, 9 March 2017.

DANCE WHISPERS 2016 CONCERT
Featuring
Brent Rollins

Friday 18th November at 7pm
Saturday 19th November at 3pm
Coolamon Central School Hall

Featured dancer 2015
Schools Spectacular

Refreshments available with proceeds donated to Brent

Tickets available at Citizen Newsagency

Adult $20, Student/ Pensioner $15, Child (6-12 yrs) $10
Families (2 adults, 2 children) $50
Children under 5 FREE

For information contact Christine Pease
0419 454 762

Saturday October 29 at 6.30pm
Kindra Park, Coolamon

lightthenight.org.au/event/coolamon
Be the person that makes others feel special.
Be known for your kindness and grace.

God,
May we help those less fortunate than ourselves so that others will see you within our hearts.
God Bless those in need.
Amen.

A big thank you to Ms. de Kroo and the 5/6 children for their wonderful efforts towards the Mission Day activities and cake stall. Well done to all the students who brought along their loose change to spend on the day. We are very grateful for the cake donations and any family or friends who came along to help us raise money.
Congratulations everyone for caring for those who are so less fortunate than us.
Mrs Quinn

WANTED

2 white single or double bed sheets that are no longer required at someone's house. We need the sheets to paint the backdrop for the play. If you can help out, please hand them to Rhonda, in the office. Thank You!