



NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 3 2010

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COMING EVENTS

Gymnastics	Wednesday	28	July
Breakfast Club	Thursday	29	July
Gymnastics	Wednesday	4/11	August
Science Festival Excursion	Friday	6	August
P&C Meeting 6.30pm	Wednesday	18	August
Soccer Day	Friday	27	August

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a busy term and we hope you had a refreshing holiday. Mark is currently on long service leave for the first 2 weeks. I am following on with Mark's teaching program and if you have any concerns, please let me know. Thank you to those who supported our end of term assembly, the children and staff really appreciate your interest.

We started our 4 week gymnastics program with Bongongo School last Wednesday. It not only offers the students the opportunity to learn gymnastic skills but also allows them to socialise and do school work with their peers. Please read student's recounts of the first day.

Thank you to parents who are assisting with transport on the day.

Students and staff are benefiting from using the interactive smart board and video conferencing technology. At the end of last term we participated in a guitar session with Rye Park. *Sally*

Video Conference with Aleesah Darlinson Monday 26 July

This Monday we are participating in a video conference with noted author Aleesah Darlinson who will be launching her new book 'Puggle's Problem'.

Breakfast Club Thursday 29 July

Breakfast club will be on this Thursday at school at 9.00 am. If you would like to join us, please let the school know for catering purposes.

'Talkfest' Rotary/ CWA Public Speaking Competition 2010 August 12/13

Year 2 to 6 students are invited to nominate for the public speaking competition to be held in Yass. Speeches will be prepared at school.

Please return entry forms to school if you wish your child to participate.

Community Vegetable Gardens

Students are busy weeding the vegetable gardens and growing native trees and winter vegetables. Last week the students used pumpkins from our garden to make delicious soup

Anyone from the community is welcome to use the hothouse to propagate seeds and plants. Also help prepare, weed and plant the gardens for community/school use. Please get together and enjoy a day in the community garden.



Jacob, Claudia and Joe making pumpkin soup!

Science Festival Excursion- CSIRO Discovery Centre Friday 6 August

To celebrate science week we will be attending 3 workshops on 'Weather Science', 'Ways of working' and the 'Mighty Mural' at the CSIRO Discovery Centre in Canberra. We will be leaving school at 9.15 am and returning to school by 4.30 p.m . Could parents please sign permission notes and let the school know if they are able to assist with transport. Children are to bring recess, lunch and drinks.

Soccer Day August 27

A soccer day is being planned with all the mountain schools, to be held in Tumut, on Friday August 27. More details included in the next newsletter.



Jess, Jasmine and Alfie mixing ingredients. Isaac, Jacob and Charles mixing bread dough

Gymnastics



'I did handstands and my hands were as flat as pancakes'. Charles



'We got to go very fast, so we could be leaders'. Jacob



'We did gymnastics and I liked doing handstands'. Alfie



'At gymnastics we did some exercises. We did the 'ditch, the 'superman' and the 'pencil'. It was fun! 'We used the wedge, mini tramp and the balance beam. I'm looking forward to next week'. Jasmine

'At Bongongo, we bounced on the mini tramp and did handstands. I had fun. I rolled fast down the wedge'. Jess



'Gymnastics was easy, you stretch a lot and it felt good. They have lots of games and you do handstands and cartwheels. Gymnastics is performed on mats. The bars were hard to swing on and they had a mini tramp for jumping. The Roman rings are used to build your upper body strength. ' Claudia and Isaac

'First we learnt the basics; Darren was our instructor along with Leslie and Rebecca. Our first task was to make shapes. We did the 'straddle', 'star', 'L sit', 'tuck sit', 'superman', 'dish' and 'soldier'. Then we used other equipment to do gymnastics, like the wedge, balance beam, uneven bars, Roman rings and the mini tramp.' Jacob and Joe

Regards
Sally

PERMISSION NOTE
WEE JASPER PUBLIC SCHOOL

I.....hereby give permission for my child/ren
..... to attend the Science Festival on Friday
6th August 2010.

I understand transport is by private vehicle.

I can transportchildren.

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(parent/caregiver)

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(date)