



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th June, 2016  
Week 7, Term 2

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### Up and Coming

#### June

- Friday 10 Primary Choir
- Wednesday 15 Scotts College Band and Choir visit
- Thursday 16 3/4P Kitchen Garden Shine afternoon tea
- Friday 17 Regional Cross Country- Coolah
- Wednesday 22 Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Debating V RHPS
- Thursday 23 4L Kitchen Garden
- Monday 27 NAIDOC Week Flag Raising and Assembly

#### July

- Friday 1 Last day of Term 2
- Monday 18 Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 19 Students return
- Friday 29 Athletics Carnival
- 3rd Instalment due Lake Burrendong

#### August

- Monday 1 Education Week
- Wednesday 3 Dental Screening
- Friday 5 Zone Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 15 Craze Dance "Mulan"
- Wednesday 24 Walkathon
- Friday 26 Final Payment due Lake Burrendong

### Principal's Report

On Monday afternoon I thoroughly enjoyed the final presentation of this year's Speechcraft Program. Over the past 6 weeks the Inverell Breakfast Toastmasters have worked with a group of Stage 3 students to develop their understanding and confidence in Public Speaking.

A tightly organised format allowed the students to take responsibility for introductions, speeches, evaluations and well oiled teamwork. This resulted in a highly entertaining presentation that provided an opportunity to see the talent and enthusiasm of our students.

This week's school focus is "Conquering The Unknown Takes Courage And Bravery". Our Speechcraft students rose to the challenge. I would like to congratulate Bailey King, Andrew Grills, Sophie Draycott, Kirrilee Dines, Dakota Pritchard, Poppy Price, Takiah Paton, Eli King, Jaide Tutt, Courtney Wilson and Andrew Wieteki on their outstanding effort.

Thankyou to the Inverell Breakfast Toastmasters for their ongoing support and guidance as the school continues to develop the comprehensive Public Speaking and Debating Program.



### Responsible Pet Program

Last Friday, Robyn from the "Responsible Pet Program" came to talk to students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 about how to be safe around pets. She and her dog Indy demonstrated the safe way of approaching pets to ensure they stay safe. Three pieces of advice included:

- If we don't know the dog, stay 3 feet (1metre) away from it.
- Ask the owner if it is okay to pat it.
- Pat dogs on the back and not the head.

Students were also told to make sure a grown up is with them if they're playing with a pet in the back yard.



This advice is very sound as we often have dogs visit our school because it is such a friendly place to be.

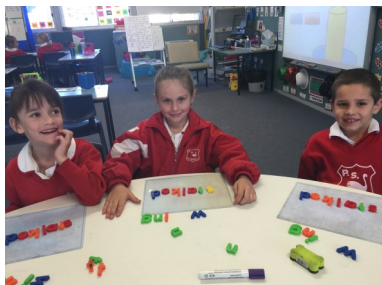




## Spotlight on 1C



1C are working enthusiastically and very productively this term. They are practising being 'brave and courageous learners', taking on new challenges with perseverance and optimism. Here are some 'happy snaps' of our classroom workings.



## Aquatic Solar Garden

Maxwell and Cody from Year 6 have been busy for the last two terms designing and building an aquatic solar garden for the school. The boys worked together, with help from Mr Wilson, gathering recycled material and constructing the garden. The library computers were used to research their ideas and this is the design they developed:

- Step 1. Energy from the sun's UV rays are collected by the solar panel
- Step 2. Water is pumped up to the top garden bed which is then gravity fed down through to the lower garden beds and returns back into the water pond
- Step 3. The water pond with its aquatic plants and animals creates its own healthy environment. This makes the aqua garden to be a self-sustaining living system.



Maxwell and Cody would like to thank the people at the Tree Tenders and Jaycar for their help and support, also Mr Wilson for donating his time, encouragement and skills to this project.



## Sports News

### North West Netball Selections

Congratulations to Jessica Partridge who has been selected in the North West Netball Team. Jess will compete at the State Carnival in July at Albury.



## Winter Uniforms

**Clothing Pool** is in desperate need of winter uniforms. If anyone has any old uniforms they wish to sell or donate please drop them into the front office.

Please ensure all jumpers, jackets and hats have your child's name clearly marked on them. There has been quite a bit of confusion with lost clothing, particularly jumpers, that do not have names on them.

## Canteen News

Friday 10/6	Monday 13/6	Tuesday 14/6	Wednesday 15/6	Thursday 16/6
Leesa Mundy	Public Holiday	Tamara Barnes	Lysa Martin	Help Needed

**Special  
Next Tuesday**  
**Spaghetti & Meatballs**  
**\$3.50**

