

Wednesday, 14th June 2017

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 8, Term 2

Head lice in schools

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools and information on effective treatment is essential to break the cycle of head lice infestation.

- About 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- Head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- Head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments
- Daily combing of white hair conditioner through the hair using a fine tooth metal comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

We are fortunate to have a former hairdresser on staff, who happily cuts hair for \$5 per student and this money goes back to the school. Please call the office for more information.

Happy birthdays!

Last Wednesday we celebrated Shayne's 14th birthday (below left with nan, Anne McMahon and mum Nicole) and Cameron is shown below right with his hand made birthday card he made for Shayne. Thank you to Anne and Nicole who supplied and joined us for the cake.



We also celebrated Charlotte's 11th birthday (below left) with mum, Bec, baby Ryan, Nan (Jeanette), Emma, Katie, Sean and her classmates below right.



AECG Leadership Camp

Last week, Brandan (below left) and Tyson attended a 3 day leadership camp at Lake Keepit. Our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) paid for over 30 Aboriginal students from Gunnedah Shire schools to attend the camp. The students learnt about culture and identity, leadership and team building. They also participated in plenty of fun activities too and Tyson was voted in as assistant secretary of the Junior AECG (shown below right with fellow committee members). We sincerely thank Gunnedah HS teacher, Bianca Small for organising and supervising this fantastic excursion.



Happy birthday Mackenna

Yesterday we celebrated Mackenna's 15th birthday. She is shown below left with Ethan and Rebekah.



Work experience student

Welcome to Alice Edmunds (above right) who is working with us on Tuesdays in Room 1.

What is LMBR?

LMBR stands for Learning Management and Business Reform and we will be going 'live' in October this year. The entire Department of Education is in the process of implementing a modern, integrated IT system in human resources, payroll, finance and student administration to provide better service and value to staff, students, parents and the community. It will impact on every facet of school life. Among other things, LMBR will provide:

- Accurate reporting of financial operations.
- Better definition and reporting on services.
- A unique and secure student registration number and single source of up-to-date information about our students.
- Increased and improved information about student academic achievement and plans.
- Better tracking of important health, well-being and emergency contact information.

DATES

RDA – 16th & 30th June (last day of school)

'Tinseltown' – Friday, 30th June at 7pm

School community BBQ – 12:30pm, Friday 30th June, \$2 per sausage sizzle, \$4 per steak sandwich (everyone welcome!)

WEEKLY NEWS

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Alysha Keast – loving her Year 12 jacket, organised and presented to her by Sarah Ingall