**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is the last week of Term 3, where has the time gone? So much has happened this term we have had; quality teaching and learning experiences, NAIDOC celebrations, Zumba and Gymtastics, a walkathon, Education Week open day, debating, public speaking, chess, cricket, AFL, netball and soccer gala days, pre-school/kindergarten visits, Wollondilly Performing Arts, The Oaks X Factor, Camden High School Showcase and Stage 3 camp, all this through a very, very cold winter. No wonder we are feeling a little exhausted and ready for a holiday. Holidays start on Friday afternoon and finish in two weeks’ time. The staff and children return to school on Tuesday 6th October as Monday is a public holiday. I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable holiday and am personally looking forward to the warmer weather returning.

**Whole School Assembly**

On Friday, we will be holding our Whole School Assembly. At this assembly the Walkathon prizes for the children who raised the most money will be given out as well as Merit Ribbons, and certificates for Gala Day and the Spelling Competition. You are very welcome to attend. We will be starting as close to 9.30am as we are able to.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

Last Wednesday Nathan Buckley, Ryan Watson, Olivia Peachey and Katelyn Sinclair represented our school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee finals. Congratulations to these students who did themselves and our school proud.

**P & C Annual General Meeting**

Next term’s P & C Meeting, Tuesday 13th October (Week 2,) is the Annual General Meeting. It is at this meeting that all executive positions are declared vacant and elections for these positions for 2016 will take place. Everyone is welcome to attend, not only those people who wish to run for a position.

**School Security**

If you are concerned about any activity in the school during the holiday period the Security Unit’s Hotline number is 1300 880 021.

Mrs Manga
Relieving Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 – WK 1, 2015

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th October, 2015

1st Wednesday: Jenny Wootton, Jodie Stucki
2nd Thursday: Renee Jenkins, Amanda Biffin, Roisin Piefke
2nd Friday: Kylie Mayhew, Rochelle Jones, Sue Martin

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Sian as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

P & C Fundraiser

See brochure that has gone home with this Newsletter

5/6 Phoenix GUESSING COMPETITION

Jelly babies in the jar guessing competition held in weeks 6-10. Total number of jelly babies in the jar was 742. Closest guess without exceeding the number wins the Windows tablet.

Winner:- Mrs Erickson in our school office.

Next closest guess without exceeding the number wins the jelly babies in the jar.

Winner:- Mrs Erickson in our school office.

Thanks to all those who participated in our guessing competition. We raised $120.

The Great Book Swap

Thank you to the whole school community for supporting The Great Book Swap. We had lots of books donated and children who bought a book. We raised $165.00 for The Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books for remote Indigenous communities.

SOCCER GALA DAY

On Friday the 4th September, 2015

We went to the Soccer Gala Day at Tahmoor. We versed 4 schools. We won 3 games out of 4 but we won the whole day because we scored more goals than any other School.

Mitchell, Chappo and Malachi were great goalies. Baiden, Wade, Jake M, James Parry, Blake G-W, Jess and I swapped positions on the field. It was heaps of fun. I want to say thankyou to my teammates for supporting each other and playing fairly.

By Georgia Giacovani 3/4 Orion
JUNIOR NETBALL
On Friday, we went to a Netball Gala Day. We played 8 games. We came 2nd overall at the end of the day. It was a fun day. We all took turns at being the captain. Some of us had never played netball before! I loved scoring goals. The Junior team was: Kaitlyn B, Willem, Keely, Gemma, Mia, Katie, Susan and me. By Jade Z, 3/4 Orion

Earn & Learn Stickers
Last day tomorrow, Thursday, to send in your Earn & Learn Stickers, as we need to send them off to Woolworths.

Lost Property
Please check the school’s lost property for all your lost jumpers, lunch containers, drink bottles, toys etc. as we will be disposing of them this Friday.