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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – SUNDAY
All teaching staff will be attending the Staff Development Day on Sunday to look at implementation of L3 elements and elements of Reading Recovery in the K-2 classrooms. This day will be used to offset one of the last Staff Development Days in Term 4.

PRIMARY SCIENCE/BILLYCARTS
As part of the primary class science for this term and next term we have commenced the deconstruction of several bikes to rebuild into billycarts. This activity also has large amounts of literacy and numeracy around planning and measuring before we build two carts for a competitive event later in Term 2. Thanks to Mr Robinson for his assistance and the provision of the bikes and tools. The primary children had great fun yesterday with the initial stripping of the bikes.

NEW PHOTOCOPIER
The school received its new photocopier yesterday. After technicians had connected the machine to our network it was too late to publish the newsletter yesterday. Hence the change to today for distribution.

With my best regards,

Jaemie Bennett
Principal
WAR MEMORIAL EXCURSION
Please remember that notes and money for our War Memorial excursion are due by next Thursday. This is an excellent opportunity for our students and we encourage all students to attend. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

INFANTS ASSEMBLY
Next Thursday 2nd April is infants’ assembly at 2pm in the Infants classroom. Everyone is invited to join us.

EASTER FUN DAY
Next Thursday 2nd April we will be celebrating the end of term and Easter. Students may come out of uniform. The celebrations will start at 11:30am where we will be making our Easter Hats, followed by some fun activities in the classroom. The P&C are kindly putting on a BBQ lunch for the students and everyone is welcome to come join in and help making our hats. The Preschool students will also be joining up for the day.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN CREATE
Infants have completed their artworks and are excited to share them.

SPORTS NEWS
Athletics Carnival
We had a wonderful day at our Athletics Carnival, photos will be in next weeks newsletter.

Bowling Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival
Bowling Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival will be held in term 2 on Friday 8th May (Week 3, Term 2). The top 2 students for each event at our athletics carnival will be selected to compete at Bowling. Both the results from Bowling and the Binalong athletics carnival will determine who makes it away to district in Term 3.

Sporting Schools
Binalong Public School has been selected to participate in Sporting Schools, the replacement program for Active After School Communities. Sporting Schools will commence early next term. This is a great opportunity for our school to continue funding the purchase of new sports equipment.

Miss O’Connor
Class Teacher

P&C NEWS
Chocolate Fundraiser
Each family would have received their chocolate box last week to sell. Money raised will go towards funding some of the Matilda trip for the students. All money please return to Rebekkah.

‘So You Think You Can Create’
‘So You Think You Can Create’ P&C Fundraiser will be held on Saturday 9th May. We are asking that all families either create or find a donation of any sort to auction on the night. If you would like more information on what you could create or donate please ask Lucy or Camilla. We will need plenty of helpers when the time gets closer!!

Last day of school the P&C will be doing lunch for the students & preschoolers, if anyone is able to help please see Madaline. Gold coin donation for non school students and pre-schoolers.

LIBRARY
Reminder for Infants children to bring their Library Books and Bags on Tuesday and Seniors to bring theirs on Friday.

Maureen Morse
Teacher

NARRATIVE WRITING IN PRIMARY
Primary enjoyed exploring ways to write using the title of ‘Journey’. We looked at the aiming audience, how we can keep them interested in reading our work and how to write in sequence. Well done Primary.

Sue Smith
Teacher

JOURNEY
Once there was a turtle on an Australian beach. He was alone at night with no other turtles to be seen for miles and miles. The turtle went wandering around the beach looking for the other turtles. He tried to work out what had happened to the other turtles. Then he had an idea! The rest of the turtles might have got caught in the wrong current. They went to the wrong beach. The turtle went on a journey to try and find all the other turtles. He found them and told them what had happened. They all swam together back to the beach.

By Trent R.

Ella Saunders
For her enthusiastic efforts to do her best and improve in all areas.

Dane Howard
For striving for accuracy during creative writing.

Jamie Merton
For a settled productive week.

Jack Paterson
For excellent work in art and mathematics.

Mr Bennett
For excellent work in art and mathematics.

Mrs Smith
For being the best teacher and friend.

Miss O’Connor
For being the best teacher and friend.

Elis Saunders
For her enthusiastic efforts to do her best and improve in all areas.

Mrs Morse
For being the best teacher and friend.

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Maureen Morse
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