Term 3 Week 9 Wednesday 9th September 2015

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGES

Arabin Cup
Best wishes to all of our players and to all teams that will participate in the Arabin Cup this Friday at the Binalong Golf Club. We look forward to a very entertaining day of sportsmanship between the participating schools.

The weather looks at this stage as though it will be favourable for us; if however we need to make a decision relating to weather we will do so at the earliest possible time and let you know by telephone or text message.

A huge thank you needs to go to Miss O’Connor for her organisation of the day. It is a task to organise 250 students from many different schools but she has done so with efficiency and for the most part, good humour!

CPR Training
As some of you are aware, all staff will be attending Jugiong Public School for CPR Training today between 4-7pm. Staff have already completed an online component of this course and now have to complete the practical component.

New PA System
The school’s new public Address System has been purchased and will be in use at the Arabin Cup on Friday. Thanks to our P&C for funding half of the cost of this equipment. We purchased a unit that will be equally effective as an outdoor or indoor unit and is very portable.

End of Term
A couple of quick reminders regarding the end of term: there will be an assembly on the last Friday from 2.15pm with more details next week, and there is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4.

With my best regards

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support

SPORTS NEWS

Sporting Schools
Thank you for everyone who joined in yesterday’s session. Our weather has not been very kind to us so far. Fingers crossed for next term. Next week is the last session of Sporting School. It will still be held on Wednesday 3 – 4:30pm. I understand this
clashes with the march, but there are no other days available that week.

Arabin Cup
Arabin Cup is 2 days away!! Please sign and return the permission note ASAP.

Gymnastics Workshop
The students last week had a great time in Boorowa at the gymnastics workshop. They learnt a range of new skills and showed off their talents.

Boorowa Touch Football/Netball Carnival
The Boorowa Carnival is coming up in week 2 term 4, Friday 16th October 2015. Students from Year 1 to Year 5 will be involved in the day.

This year we have nominated an infants netball side and primary touch football side. A note will go out the beginning of next term detailing the day.

INFANTS NEWS

Veggie Patch
We are starting to prepare our patch for our summer veggies.

We have a lot of strawberry plants and they are getting out of control. So to raise some funds to buy plants for our summer crop we will be selling strawberry plants for $1 each or 6 for $5.

They will be available to buy starting next Monday. If you want a particular number please put an order in with Miss O’Connor.

Year 1/2 Art Project
Year 1/2 have been learning about Laura Ingalls Wilder and her life in the late 1880s. We have learnt about what life was like before electricity, cars and modern technology.

Next term, we are going to have a go at making a rag rug that Laura describes making in the story.

If you have any old clothes or scraps of material we would love them to make our rug. Thank you.

Infants News Week 10
My favourite thing to do at the beach.

Life Education
The Life Education van is visiting next Tuesday 15th September. Please make sure the $10 fee is paid ASAP.

Kangaroo March
Students from Binalong Public School will be taking part in next weeks Kangaroo March on Wednesday 16th September.

The March will be held at Midday in the main street. Students and staff will be walking up at approximately 11.30am and returning to school at the conclusion of the event.

Students will be singing a series of traditional war songs. A note will go out before then detailing the event.

CALENDAR Weeks 10

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Kangaroo March
Boorowa Touch
Matilda

KINDergarten NEWS
This week in Kindergarten we have been using a number line for addition and subtraction with numbers greater than 10. We have learnt that we could use our fingers and our toes for numbers up to 20 but it is easier to use different strategies, like a number line for larger numbers. Home work this week and next is to keep up their home reading, reading each book more than once and then discussing what they have read. Please look at the Aboriginal Display at the Harden Show to see our amazing “Echidna” Artwork that Kinder have made.

LIBRARY NEWS
Please return all borrowed library books by the end of next week. The school is in the process of rolling over to a new system called Oliver. All books must be accounted for this roll over to happen. The first two weeks next term the system will be “out of order!” for a full stocktake to happen. If you have misplaced or the dog has chewed a borrowed book please see Mrs Smith ASAP.

A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE REPORT ANY SAFETY CONCERNS TO THE SCHOOL SO WE CAN ATTEND TO THEM APPROPRIATELY.