From the Principal’s Desk…

Next Friday 29th June, we will hold our Term 2 Assembly in the new room. I would like to invite all parents and community members to come along and be a part of the Assembly. We will have various performances from students who performed at the Armidale Eisteddfod and the usual awards. The assembly will commence at 2.15pm. Before the assembly, the P&C will be cooking a BBQ lunch for those parents who wish to come a little earlier and have lunch with us.

Yesterday, our school’s internet connection was upgraded using a new satellite system. This will allow us to use the video conferencing facilities in Upper Division’s classroom. Further upgrades of cabling within the school will commence early next term.

This Friday, I will attend the Primary Principals Meeting in Inverell. Garry Porter will take Upper Division. Please note that there is no weekly assembly this Friday.

Next week is NAIDOC (National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee) Week across Australia. On Monday, Jane Weier has kindly offered to organise two sessions focusing on Aboriginal activities for our students. Students will be involved in Aboriginal dances before lunch and indigenous artworks after lunch. I would like to thank Jane for offering to provide our students with this opportunity. Students will also participate in a VC art excursion. Please complete and return the attached VC permission note if you wish your child to participate in this excursion.

My daughter Annie has to have an operation on Tuesday at Sydney Children’s Hospital. I will not be at school from Tuesday onwards next week. Upper Division will continue working with Emma Schaeffer and Garry Porter while I am away. I would like to thank the students in Upper Division for their patience in my recent absences due to Annie’s health. We are really hoping that things will settle down after her operation.

As this is the last newsletter for this Term, I would like to thank the students and staff for another fantastic term at our school. Staff will return to school on Monday 16th July and students return to school on Tuesday 17th July. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to working with you all again next term.

Have a great week!
Brad Hunt

Award Winners for Last Week

Maeve Sinclair - Amazing Artwork
Nicholas Weier - Improved Confidence in Class
Caleb Bettison - Great Handwriting
Liam Law-Smith - Sportsmanship
Danika Hazel - Writing well on her Human Body Unit
Claire Hyland - Quietly getting on with her work

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE
Thursday 21st:
EGATS Camp @ Thalgarrah

Friday 22nd:
Primary Principals Meeting
Mr Hunt replaced by Garry Porter
EGATS Camp @ Thalgarrah
3rd Year prac ends
Pyjama Day fundraiser

Monday 25th:
Naidoc Week activities with Jane Weier

Thursday 28th:
EGATS Camp @ Thalgarrah

Friday 29th:
Term 2 Assembly (2.15pm)
Term 2 School Holidays start 3.30

JULY
Monday 16th:
Staff return to School

Tuesday 17th:
Students return to School

Lunch Orders
P&C Sausage Sizzle & Movie this Friday.
$5.00 lunch pack.
Start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket until July 22nd to place on your child’s sticker card. There’ll be one sticker provided for every $10 spent.

Crunch and Sip Program
Our school participates in the Crunch and Sip Program.

Students are welcome to bring a container of fruit to eat during the morning.

Double Vouchers
this week till Sunday 24th June

Students in Upper Division last week entered the Uralla Waste to Art competition. Creatively conveying this year's message "Educate the Litter Bugs" upper division created some great specimens that will no doubt send the right message. The exhibition is currently being held at the Uralla library for the next few weeks.

Stop Press - we came 2nd
Mrs Schaeffer

Milo at Recess
50c a mug
Please bring own mug
Proceeds to the SRC Fundraising

See Jane Weier for school banking information

Woof! Today is School Banking day.
Resilience
Persistence
Confidence
Getting Along
Resilience
Organisation
Pyjama Day
Friday 22nd June
Wear your PJs to School
Gold Coin Donation

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ATTENTION LADY TENNIS PLAYERS

Unsure if competition tennis is for you?
There is only one way to find out.

Over the next few weeks, an opportunity exists for you to come and join us for some social tennis in a relaxed atmosphere.
Where: Armidale Tennis Club, Golf Links Road, Armidale
When: Thursday mornings, commencing 21 June 2012
Time: 9.00 am to approximately 12 noon

For more details please contact either:
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