Dear Parents,

Instructional Leader Forum
Mrs Elliott and I will be out of school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week as we will be attending an Instructional Leadership Forum in Sydney.

Athletics Carnival
A great day was had at our Athletics Carnival. There were some great performances from our athletes and great effort displayed all round. Well done to Mrs Roser-Whitney for her organisation of the day, Thanks must go to parent helpers on the field and the P&C for the running of the canteen.

Gold Coast Excursion—Years 3—5
Permission and Information notes were sent out last week regarding this excursion. Today, Chocolate Fundraiser order forms will go out and Chocolate Packs will be available tomorrow from the school office. Only one box of chocolates will be given at a time. Further boxes will be available on receipt of prior boxes' money.

Sports Report
Chloe Symington, after having a very busy weekend in Port Macquarie for Basketball, had to face up to some fresh faces for the North West Selection Trials in Netball at Armidale on Monday the 2nd of June.

She played for the Southern Zone against the Northern Zone. Then the girls were mixed up to see how they would cooperate with other players.

A number of games were played in which Chloe tried her best. She was not successful in gaining a spot in the North West Netball Team. However, she did enjoy the fact that she got to have McDonalds for breakfast and she played more sport. Well done Chloe for reaching the Southern Team!

Athletics Carnival
What a beautiful day we had for our K-6 Athletics Carnival.
Wentworth won the March Pass and Macquarie won the cheering competition. The overall winning house on the day was Oxley followed by Wentworth then Macquarie.

The K - 2 had a number of activities to keep them busy along with their age races and the 400m.
I would like to thank Doug and Harold for taking the equipment to and from the venue.
Thank you to the P & C for running the Canteen and for providing the shade for the students.
Thank you to Ms Schumann for taking on the huge job of recording.
I would also like to thank all the parents for supporting our Carnival especially the ones who were Timekeepers or a Tabloid Helper.

Finally I would like to thank all the staff for assisting with the running of the Carnival.

Christine Roser-Whitney

Basketball PSSA Knockout
This Thursday the 12th of June the Werris Creek Public School Girls Basketball Team will be traveling to Tamworth to play in the PSSA Girls Basketball knockout.
We are guaranteed two games possibly three if we do well on the day.
Good Luck girls!

School Clothing
We have had a few instances of children missing items of school clothing. It would be appreciated if parents could check their child’s clothing to ensure that they have not picked up another child’s by mistake. If this has occurred could the item/s please be returned to the school.

Timothy Munday
Acting Principal
Kindergarten

How lucky to have had nice weather for the carnival; I’m devastated to have missed it.
It has been brought to my attention that when the children press the wrong icons on dojo, that you actually see it. So some parents have been getting some interesting information. Sorry!!
Kindy have been learning about combinations to ten (friends of ten) - numbers that make ten. They are getting really good!
No homework this week.

Emily Tomlinson

YEAR 1

Hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and are ready to head into another busy week! A big well done and congratulations to all of year 1 who attended the Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was a lovely day, and it was great to see you all supporting your houses and having fun! This week we are reading ‘Zoo Looking’ by Mem Fox and consequently learning about zoo animals, descriptions and improving our writing with descriptive sentences.
In Mathematics we are continuing to look at Measurement with weights.
Well done to Archie who took out Sub-Junior Boys Runner-Up and Khiarly for Sub-Junior Girls Champion.
During PE we will now revisit our complete our Fitness Program.

Christine Roser-Whitney & Cassie Forrest

YEAR 2/3

What a great day the Sports carnival was. It was lovely to see children from other houses cheering on the runners. It was great to see so many children dressed up in their house colours on Friday. Congratulations to all the winners. Remember you will always be a winner as long as you have a go.
Congratulations to the winners of the Currabubula Small Schools Art Show. Winners from our class include Angus Bender, Jack Woods, Tom Moore and Erica Bizant. Awards were handed out at last week’s assembly.
This week we will continue to look at Procedures. At the moment the children are writing a recipe for the grossest food they can think of. There are some interesting minds out there.
Have a great week.

Courtney Lyon
YEAR 4/5

Year 4/5 are working on Unit 16 Spelling and Maths activities, including homework, this week. Students are continuing to explore mythical narrative using the modelled text, “The Camper And The Whistling Kettle”. Year 4/5 are completing assessments leading up to reporting. I will be out of school on Wednesday and Thursday but there should be minimum disruption as Mr Lyon will be on class as usual on Wednesday and Mrs Bekker will be on class on Thursday.

Tim Munday

Year 5/6

We had a very successful Athletics Carnival on Friday, where I was very proud of our class. They were great role models for the younger students – all participating in every event.

After a restful weekend, 5/6 will be busy finalising their Endangered Species Speech – due next week (Week 8), followed by their Celebrations and Festivals Project, which they should now be doing for homework – due week 9. We will be continuing to explore text types – reading, analysing and writing ‘recounts’, and in maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction with larger numbers.

Rosie Sims

LIBRARY

Upcoming Events involving Science / Library / Mr Lyon

Dance Fest - Auditions for our school are on the 12th @ 1pm.
Soundscape - Recording will take place from 12:40pm on Monday the 16th. Permission notes have been sent to those students involved.
Chess Day 2 - Wednesday 25th @ Nemingha (Notes yet to come this week)
100 Night Home Reading picnic - Friday 27th, (Last day of term) Notes still to come
University tests - these are currently being done at school for the students who's parents have registered them.
Over due books - Notices will go out Friday the 20th.
For any enquiries please feel free to give me a call at school or grab me in the morning or at home time. :)

Chris Lyon
CANTEEN NEWS

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P. & C. News

Next Meeting — The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday, 11.06.14, commencing at 1:00 in the school hall.

Street Stall — Helpers and donations are eagerly sought for the street stall this Friday, 13.06.13. Please contact Kylie if you are able to assist.

New Ideas — Canteen are trialling some new ideas for our winter menu during the month of May: Fish Fingers (30c each) and Potato skins with cheese (80c). The most popular item will be added to the winter menu.

Upcoming Events —

Movie Day — Sunday 15.06.14 at 2:00 pm ‘Frozen’ $5:00 (includes Popper & popcorn);

Christmas in July—26.07.14, to be held at the Golf Club - Dinner and Entertainment (More details to come)

Thank you to Simone Richmond from the Golf Club Bistro for supporting this event. Golf Club Bistro is open for Friday dinner and Sunday lunch.

Manner of The Week

Jasmine Verrall, Sam Smith, Matthew Piper, Joshua Koppers

Sports Report (Cont)

The champions were:

Sub-Juniors Boys
Connor Piper Champion
Archie Blackwell Runner-Up

Juniors Boys
Malik Hunt Champion
Levi Allan Runner-Up

11yrs Boys
Tom Bizant Champion
Oliver Wilson Runner-Up

Snr Boys
Cameron S Champion
Domonic P Runner-Up

Eisteddfod
Tiarni-Lee and Charlette danced duets in Tap and Jazz at both Tamworth & Gunnedah. Jayden danced in a duet in Tamworth 1st place—Tap; 2nd in Variety and Highly Commended in Jazz. At Gunnedah she got 1st in Tap, Variety and Funk Hip Hop and 2nd in Modern Ballet and Highly Commended in Jazz Group.