

## NEWSLETTER 28 May 2024

### Dates for your Diary

MAY	Wed	29	Library	Fri	31	Italian
	Fri	31	<b>Tree Orders due back</b>			
JUNE	Mon	3	Art	Mon	3	School Council
	Tue	4	Music	Wed	5	Cross Country
	Fri	7	Italian	Fri	7	Hip Hop session
	Fri	7	<b>Pie Orders due</b>	Mon	10	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	Tue	11	Cooking Grd 4/5/6	Wed	12	Library
	Fri	14	Italian	Mon	17	Art
	Tue	18	Music	Fri	21	Italian
	Mon	24	Music	Wed	26	Library
	Thu	27	<b>Pies delivered</b>	Fri	28	Italian
	Fri	28	End Term 2 <b>(2:30pm dismissal)</b>			

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

#### Student of the Week

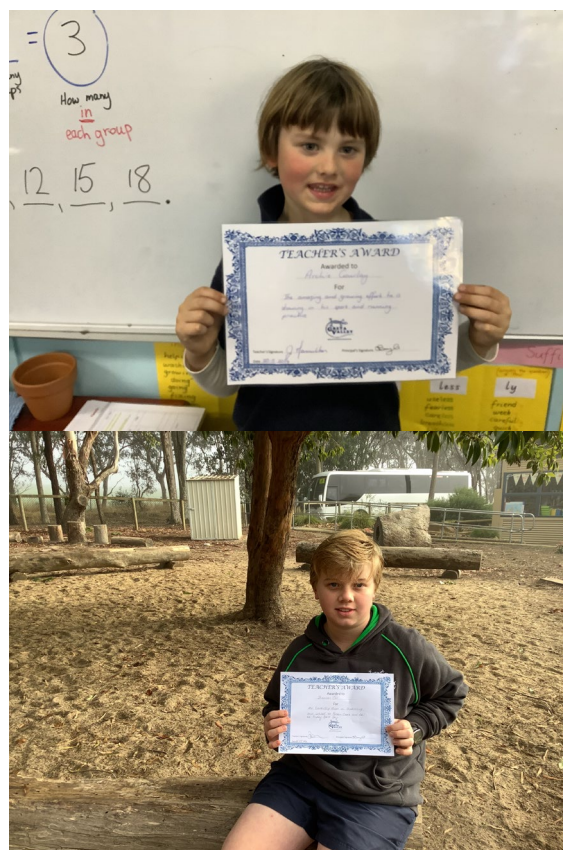
Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently received a Student of the Week award:

Archie - effort displayed during sports practice sessions

Sophie -improvement in presenting and publishing work.

Shannon - citizenship qualities when we had Broken Creek school visit

Toby - for persistence in maths on a challenging task



### **Athletic Sports**

What a brilliant day. Congratulations to everybody on giving their best.

### **Cross Country**

Good luck to Alex, Lachie and Tom who have decided to enter this years Cross Country which will be held in Wangaratta on Wednesday, 5 June.

### **Business Manager**

As some of are aware, Tanya will be leaving us at the end of the term for a two year secondment to the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA). This is a great opportunity for her to further her career.

Last week I went through the selection process to find a replacement and I am pleased to announce that Ms Jaye Miller was the successful candidate. Jaye comes to us with many years' experience in the Business Managers role in small schools. We are looking forward to working with you Jaye from the start of next term.

### **Attitudes to Schools Survey**

Each year our Grade 4/5/6 students participate in an Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) for the Education Department. The AtoSS is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity and life in general.

This will be undertaken in the next couple of weeks. If you don't want your child to

participate can you please let me know as soon as possible.

### **Toilet Block**

I am very pleased to say that works on our new toilet block has commenced. Fencing has gone up and the real works should be starting this week. The new toilets will be built adjacent to the back of the staff room, tying in with the main building. It is anticipated that the project will take approximately 3 months to complete, and then the existing toilet block will be demolished. It has been a long wait (2.5 years!) but hopefully the end result will well and truly be worth it.



### **Pie Orders**

Our Grade 6's have done a great job putting together this years pie drive. They have decided to donate the profits to the Wangaratta Care Van which is extremely good of them. Can we please have order forms back by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June so the Grade 6's can collate them. Any questions call the school and ask for Alex! We are expecting to have the pies delivered to us on Thursday 27 June.



### **Tree Orders**

Tree orders are due back on Friday, 31 May. Thank you very much to those who have already returned them. This is a fundraiser for the school and all profits will be put back into supporting our student's education.



### **2025 Enrolments**

Tanya has put together our 2025 enrolment packs. If you have a child starting with us next year, or know of anyone due to start next year, please contact the school so we can provide you with a pack.

### **Cooking**

Our next cooking session for the Grade 4/5/6's is Tuesday 11 June. If you'd like to join us for the day please let me know. It's a busy day, but a great day. Generally we leave the school at 9:30am and return around 2pm. The request has been put to me for having pastry as the key ingredient.



Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

### **School Council**

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, 3 June commencing at 6:30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, however only elected Councillors have voting rights.

### **Welcome to Country filming**

We had the film crew here today to finish off the filming for our Welcome to Country video. They will now go through the editing stage to put it all together as one video for the Cluster which we hope to receive before the end of the term.

### **King's Birthday Holiday**

Monday 10 June is a public holiday and as such there will be no school on this day.