Grandparents have so many experiences from which they have learnt ...
How wonderful to see our grandparents who form part of our school community at the learning areas on Friday.

Thank you to the P&C who provided a lovely lunch for our visitors.

Grandparents Speech by our School Captain ....  “Grandparents are usually old. Sometimes, they are young like Mrs Pope. Grandparents can be knowledgeable and funny. They have also got 40-100 years of experience. They can also be very boring when they buy you socks and undies for Christmas. Sometimes, they have an afternoon nap and if they get woken up they can be very grumpy. Overall, they are fantastic people. So, to all the great grandparents here today, we would like to thank you for sharing this day.”

2014 Captains’ Credentials
Riley, Georgia and Joannah presented their credentials to us all on Friday, after asking their parents, teachers and friends questions such as “What would you expect to see in a captain?” “What type of things would you expect a captain to do?” These are great, open questions which gave the students a range of responses.

From these questions, they went away and thought about the traits they have which would help them provide the qualities of a captain.

Riley’s credentials include:-
- intuition
- looking after students’ and the school’s interest
- his father, brother and sister were previous school captains.

Georgia’s credentials include:-
- honesty
- reliability
- responsibility

Joannah's credentials include:-
- remembering
- taking pride in the school
- taking initiative
Orientation starts this week
On Wednesday, we will welcome our 2014 kindergarten students to our school. They will spend the morning in the learning gym with Ms Sturman. More news next week.

Reminder—Excursion
Please be at school by **7.30am** to load the bus so we can leave at 8.00am. Correction to Mrs Chapman’s mobile phone no.—0428221551.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Super Students for Term 3—Kieran, Riley, Robbie, Adelaide, Ruth and Eddie ..... and to the students who entered the Australian Mathematics Competition, Eddie (Credit), Joannah (Credit), Charlie and Riley (Certificate of Participation) and Cameron (Certificate of Proficiency).

**Well done!**

Next Generation of teachers enhances our learning gym
Miss Grinter is nearing the end of her teaching degree and will be with us for 5 weeks. She will gain experience in attending excursions as a teacher, completing assessment tasks for end-of-year reporting, writing reports and implementing the creative arts curriculum as we prepare the students for the end-of-year play. We hope this experience enhances her training and she gains many quality opportunities.

**Milo Cricket**
**Wednesday 13th November**
**Years 2-6 inclusive**

*Please see attached note and return before excursion.*

**EdALIVE SOFTWARE BUNDLES**
REMINDER—If you wish to place an order, please return order form and payment to school by **Friday 1st November, 2013**.

Next week’s newsletter—Due to the primary excursion, next week’s newsletter may be downloaded from the school’s website on Tuesday. It will be handed out to the Infants students as normal.

AASC—There will be no AASC sessions next week. Week 6 will be orienteering.
HOW2LEARN

Learning in Week 3—Building Learning Power

For anyone to learn from their mistakes, they need to make mistakes. To make mistakes or to try new things, we need to believe that learning is a continual, ongoing process that lasts all our lives. Students, adults, anyone in fact who has the thought, “I can learn something from this,” rather than, “Oh! no, if I try this I might get it wrong, that will make me look silly”, will actually go a lot further in life.

So to learn, we need to continue to put effort into overcoming a problem, moving forward and finding another challenge to overcome. Will vs skill .... Perseverance vs throwing our hands up .... We have been teaching this concept with our students through the process of learning to juggle. Every child has made progress due to effort. Those who are persistent have made more progress—it has nothing to do with how smart they may feel they are! Willpower has won!

Watch your child when they come across a challenge, do they have a closed mind set or a growth mind set? Do they keep trying to conquer and feel proud when they win or do they give up and ask you to complete the task for them? We need to teach ourselves that everyone has the ability to grow their mind.

Jake Eady
He has been caught ...
- increasing his effort in learning
- developing a growth mind set which has enabled him to understand that the more effort he puts in, the more he will learn
- being absorbed in his learning
- making links to what he has learnt to his new learning
- remembering

Cameron Rutland
- For demonstrated learning in telling the time both on the hour and the half hour.

Eddie McDougall
He has been caught ...
- taking risks so he learns from his mistakes
- stretching his remembering strategies
- being absorbed in his learning

Ryan Sim
- For demonstrated learning in developing his listening and questioning skills

Ashton Grimshaw—(Mr Morris)
- For demonstrated learning in questioning skills in HSIE.

K-2 ROOM—

In the K-2 room, we are learning how to make equal groups of objects such as 4 groups of 3 is 12. We are finding we need to put in more effort to solve the opposites. For example, I have 18 cupcakes and I want to share them between 3 people. How many will they get? Here are some photos of Infants students learning how to multiply and divide.
Pet Show
Our primary students have organised a Pet Show on:-

Thursday 31st October at 12.00 midday
Ladysmith Public School

Students can bring in a maximum of 2 pets which they will be responsible for.
Entry Fee: $7.50 per pet for the day to enter any, or all, of the 10 categories which students have organised, e.g.

- Fastest pet
- Slowest pet
- Cutest pet
- Ugliest pet
- Prettiest pet
- Funniest looking pet
- Tallest pet
- Smallest pet
- Largest pet
- Biggest jumping pet
- Smallest jumping pet
- Fastest eating pet
- Best tamed/trained pet
- Loudest pet

NEW CATEGORIES ADDED!!!

- All pets must be on leads or in small cages and they must have food and water
- Prizes for the winning pets!

All proceeds will go to the School Excursion

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PET SHOW PROGRAM

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