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Young Leaders in our Midst

Last week, Year 6 and Mr Morris, travelled to Sydney with other young leaders from Ganmain, Matong and Brungle Public Schools. Thanks to one of our wonderful fathers, Mr Hann, we were able to send all the students by bus, and stay at the Hostel near Hyde Park.

Here is what the boys have to say about the experience:-

At the 2013 Young Leaders Conference last week in Sydney, we were inspired by the Guest Speakers—Mick Martin, Creel Price, Jessica Fox, Nathan Hindmarsh and Brett Lee. We were able to get some of their signatures. There were lots of students there from schools across the state. We also played some games. The down side was the trip in the bus as it was a long way to travel. Thank you to Mr Hann for driving the bus. Also, a big thankyou to Mr Morris for being our chaperone.

Music—Friday this week

Due to Monday’s holiday, we’ll have music on Friday. Please ensure all instruments are brought to school that day.

Term 2 will see music on Wednesdays - so day one for students next term will be MUSIC! Remember to bring your instruments. Also, the band will start next term, during recess on Wednesdays.

If your child does not have lessons with Louis but would like to play with the band, cost is $10.00. Please send in $10 and we’ll ensure they work with the band.

Fete! Balloons, clowns, games and activities ~ 2nd June 2013 at Ladysmith Public School

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Anti-Bullying Plan

We have a comprehensive Anti-Bullying Plan in our school which staff have been updating and evaluating. The plan has been discussed at P & C meetings, so everyone understands how we prevent and respond to bullying to ensure we have a friendly school with pleasant behaviours.

We encourage students to make sure others understand when behaviours aren’t appreciated by saying “no, I don’t like you doing/saying that”, then walking away—if it happens again, tell an adult or someone they trust.

Our school has set procedures to ensure a friendly school and has ways to encourage appropriate behaviours, but if you hear of any behaviours you feel aren’t nice, please notify your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

The plan will be on the website; please have a read. Should you like more information, please contact the school.

Student Certificates/Awards

Students are asked to bring all certificates/awards which they have received during Term 1, into school by Tuesday 9th April for tallying for “Student of the Term” awards. (Certificates/awards brought into school earlier in the term remain at school and will be included in the count).

School V-neck jumpers & sports jackets

An order will be placed shortly for bottle green V-neck jumpers and green/gold sports jackets. If you wish to purchase a jumper or jacket, please let Mrs Maxwell know before the end of term.

Cost: Jumpers $30.00
Sports Jackets $26.00

School polo shirts may also be ordered—cost $12.50.

School Chook House

Do any families have any spare chicken wire or corrugated iron they are able to donate for use in the building of the school chook house? If so, please let us know.

Thankyou—Mr Morris

Voluntary School Contribution:-

$40.00 per child
$60.00 for two or more children

School ANZAC Day Service

A short ANZAC Day school service will be held on Wednesday, 10th April at 1.45pm. This will be led by our school leaders. A representative from Kapooka Army Barracks will also give a short address. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Our School Captains, Lachlan and Ben, will be representing our school at the Wagga Wagga Anzac Day service at the Cenotaph on Thursday, 25th April.

Friday 12th April—Last Day Term 1

Monday 29th April—Staff ONLY return
Tuesday 30th April—Staff ONLY
Wednesday 1st May—ALL students return
Thursday 2nd May—School Photos (pre-pay envelopes will be sent home before the end of term).
Friday 10th May—P&C Trivia Night—7.00pm

Sports Crazy Camp

Date: Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2013
Time: Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)
Age: 10 – 13 years (boys and girls)
Cost: $295 (includes GST)
Transport: Own transport is required
Program number: 0062400

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents! Join us on a five-day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the April school holidays. Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

To enrol or request more information please call 13 13 02 or visit http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/kidscamp.asp
When you learn something it lives inside your head forever.

Plan for it:
1. Getting yourself ready to learn.
2. The learning task.
3. Organising hands into groups, ready to put away things for the freezer.
4. Quiz yourself about it.
5. Read the recipe.
6. Circuit your needs. You've bought and cooked them off.
7. Don't forget to label, let them know.
8. Tickle your child as you unpack the shopping.

Quiz your resources about it:
1. Things on the list, ask them to find specific items on the shelves.
2. Set your child a task at the supermarket, ask them to remember some
3. Do it.
4. While out a small list to take with you.
5. The big list at home. Each child things of when you get home.
6. Each child has to go home, so that your child can read any
7. Plan for it.

Activity: PDD shopping with a young child.

Learning through play.