This Week’s SUPER STUDENTS

K-2—Patrick Murphy— for careful listening and following instructions

3-6—Georgia Clarke— for consistent effort in all areas

HOW2Learn

“Intelligence is the habit of persistently trying to understand things and make them function better. Intelligence is working to figure things out, varying strategies until a workable solution is found… One’s intelligence is the sum of one’s habits of mind.”

Lauren Resnick

Persistence … we are still working on this habit… this week I observed results of persistence. Students are realising if they keep trying they will solve the problems around them.

HOW2LEARN awards this week go to Ben, Lachlan & Riley Wilson for absorption during the debating workshop, APSMO maths problem solving and public speaking, and to Jessica for persistence and absorption in all areas.

~ SCIENCE DAY ~

On Thursday we all travelled to Kapooka for the Small Schools Science day. The day consisted of workshop activities and a QUESTACON science show. While making bubbles, snot or bouncy balls, our students rekindled friendships and made new ones.

The science shows were entertaining and informative.

Walk to School

We all met as the bus arrived and walked the long way around…. It was a good opportunity to have a morning chat, catch up on the happenings of the night before, as well as check out the happenings along Tumbarumba Road. Many students met us along the way.

Photo taken by Alex
Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Biggest Morning Tea with either gold coins, attending the morning tea or by providing cakes, slices or treats.

Year 6 were excellent hosts, delivering cups of tea and coffee.

$230 was raised for a worthy cause.

The raffle was won by the Eady family….hope they enjoyed the contents.

Debating Workshops

Last Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 attended the local debating workshops at Kooringal Public School.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transporting of students.

Our students were absorbed with the learning and have developed many skills related to presenting an argument and a rebuttal.

Every child presented a strong argument and a rebuttal by the end of the day. Three students deserve special mention as they were truly absorbed in the activities, workshops and games:-

Riley Wilson, Ben and Lachlan.

First debate is against Tumut on 12th June—watch this space for further details.

Public Speaking

Monday was Stage 2’s turn to present their prepared speeches plus an impromptu speech on the topic “If I had a Wish”.

Tuesday was stage 3’s turn. We were lucky to have Mr Rex from Toastmasters to help with these students’ speeches on the topic of “Memories”.

The following students were chosen to represent our school at the Small Schools Public Speaking competition on the 3rd June at Collingullie and then again at the finals of the multi cultural public speaking at Kooringal Public School on Wednesday 19th June:-

Stage 2: Jessica and Kieran
Stage 3: Riley Wilson and James Pope
Stage 1 students, Marnie and Adelaide, will also represent our school at Collingullie.

PSSA Soccer

While this goes to print, our primary students are playing Round 1 of the PSSA Small Schools Knockout.

Uranquinty travelled to our school, Mr Pope refereed and the game was great fun.

The result was Ladysmith 5—Uranquinty 1. Well done!

This Friday ....

Wagga Wagga PSSA Cross Country at Ladymith School—10.00am start

Come along and support our team!

If you are able to assist the P&C with the BBQ, serving of food etc., please contact Jodie Sim.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices will be greatly appreciated.

Next Monday 3/6/13 ....

Small Schools’ Creative Arts Day K-6

Collingullie Public School

Bus leaves 9.15am—returns by 3.00pm
Riley has returned after three days of intense soccer as a representative at the State PSSA soccer trials. Here is what he has to say:

“Last Monday after school, Mum, Charlli and I drove to Sydney. We stayed at the Gardenia Motel in Bass Hill. We arrived at 9.30pm.

In the morning, we got up and had breakfast. We got dressed and drove 2 minutes to the fields where the PSSA State Soccer championships were to be held. I was representing myself, my family, Ladysmith Public School and the Riverina.

I was very nervous and excited. The team and I warmed up before our first match. We played against Polding. I played right wing. We lost 6-1. The next game was against Sydney East. We improved our game a little but we still lost 5-0.

The third game of the day was against North Coast. We were beaten again, 5-0. When we got back to the Motel late that afternoon, my legs stung and hurt. My tummy felt really funny and I was so tired. My Mim and Pop came to watch me play. They came back to the motel with us, then we went to find a restaurant to have some dinner. I was so tired and sore. I was in bed by 7.30pm that night.

The next morning, Mum made me run from the motel to the fields as a warm up. Mum and Charlli followed in the car. The first game we played was against Sydney West. We improved a lot from the first day. I played Striker. We lost 4-0. The second game was against C.I.S., the score being 6-0. The third game was against Hunter and the score was 4-0. That evening, I wasn’t sore—I think because I warmed up properly.

On the last day, it was pouring down rain. The game was against Barrier. And, would you believe it, we beat them 6-0. It was a great end to the week.

On the way home, I thought about the whole experience. I learnt so, so much over the three days of competition. I played against some very skilled and talented teams and individual players. I experienced losing and winning, nerves to the highest and my legs have never hurt that much. I little hint for everyone—always warm up properly before any sport. I feel so lucky to have had this opportunity. I would like to especially thank my teacher and our Principal, Ms Sturman for giving each and every student of Ladysmith Public School opportunity in the things we are skilled at and are interested in. And, most importantly, helping and encouraging us all to do our best”.

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**Fete!**

*Balloons, clowns, games and activities*

This Sunday—2nd June 2013
at Ladysmith Public School
from 10.00am—2.00pm

Come along and join in the fun—jumping castle, clowns, balloons, haunted house, café, putt-putt golf, lucky dips, mice races, cow pad bingo and much, much more!

Duathlon commences at 10.30am—entry forms can be downloaded from the school website.

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**P&C Meeting**—Tuesday 4th June at 7.00p.m.—All Welcome