Principal’s Report

Time to shake off those winter blues as we head into spring holidays and prepare for an action-packed Term 4. It will be an exciting time with the Cambe Calf ‘n’ Craft Fair on the 17th of October. 1M is currently winning the ‘Tombola’ race, donating a large percentage of prizes. 3/4T are following close behind. At present we have 200 prizes and our target is 1000, so please contribute if you can.

I hope you enjoy visiting our classrooms and celebrate public education with us at our special education week assembly.

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Newsletter Term Four
A reminder that the next newsletter will come out in week two of next Term. This newsletter will also have the Term 4 calendar attached.

Have a great last week and a safe and happy holiday,
Vicki Turner - Relieving Principal
**Stage 3 Visit to Canberra**

Last week, students from our school woke early to depart on our educational tour of the national capital. Students participated in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. We were so lucky to visit Parliament House and Old Parliament House to support the learning we have been doing in class. There were so many highlights of the trip including a visit to the Australian War Memorial.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and this helped us keep costs as low as possible for families at our school.

Here are some recounts from some of our Stage 3 students:

“My favourite thing in Canberra was probably Questacon because of all the fun and exciting things” - Wade Gardiner

“I enjoyed staying in the cabins with my friends and all of the places we visited, especially the War Memorial” - Hyeon Parsons

“I liked Quest-a-con because it had a lot of cool science things. I also loved the Space station because there was so much to learn about space” - Imogen Sumbar

“I liked how we got to do a play of what happens in the House of Representatives and in the Upper House where the Senators meet. I liked how we got to see the paintings of all the Prime Ministers” - Serena Wright

“I like the War Memorial and I couldn’t believe the stuff that I found out about World War 1” - Geoffrey Keenan

“I really liked Parliament House” - Kayla Chapman

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**PSSA Girls Touch Football Round 4 Report** by Summer, Aimee and Lara

The Girls’ Touch Football team played on the 9th of September against Gerringong PS at Gerry Emery Oval in Gerringong. The girls came away with another win: 3 tries to 2. Nikki Murray again proved to be very skilful and scored 2 tries and Lara Check had the speed to score 1. It was a very tough match, especially considering the team played a match the day before, however the girls managed to fight through and lead to victory. The girls will now play their round 5 match against East Corrimal in Wollongong on Friday the 18th of September. Good luck girls!
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Education Week

We are excited to be celebrating Education Week in Week 10 of this term. Education Week gives us all an opportunity to reflect and think how lucky we are to be a part of this wonderful school and community.

Monday 14/9/15

10.15am Student Led Conferences
Come along and visit your child in their classroom and let them showcase their learning. Students will lead you through their work samples and the accomplishments they have achieved throughout the year thus far. It will give you a great opportunity to observe, explore and ask questions. You do not need to make an appointment, simply go to your child’s classroom and they will invite you in.

11.00am Picnic Lunch
Come and join your child for lunch on the school grounds. We have ample room for picnic rugs and picnic baskets for you to enjoy our picturesque settings before attending our whole school showcase assembly.

12noon Whole School Showcase Assembly
You are invited to our whole school show case assembly that includes performances by each stage. Alongside this, each class teacher will present a member of their class with a Core Values Award. These Core Value awards are extra special as they are peer-nominated.
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: T’blet
Year: 6
Type of Calf: Courageous Calf

Why: T’blet receives this award this week because of the courage she has shown in giving her first ever public speech, in front of her peers, teachers, parents and school community members at today’s special Education Week assembly. Having never given a public speech before, T’blet was understandably very nervous about her speech! However those nerves only make more impressive the confidence that T’blet drew on to speak so clearly and engagingly. T’blet’s speech was on heroes, more specifically on her own hero – her Mum. T’blet said “I’m doing my speech on heroes and I’m talking about my Mum, because she helps me with lots of things.” T’blet also said “I’ve never given a speech before – I really want to show people that I can do it.” Prior to giving her speech, T’blet said “I feel good. I’m excited and nervous but I think it will go really well.” T’blet was right – she was fantastic! T’blet said she feels wonderful about giving her speech, “I feel really confident in myself and I know I can do anything.” You sure can T’blet! Congratulations on conquering your nerves and delivering such a fantastic speech in front of so large a crowd. Congratulations T’blet!

What’s On

Monday, 14/9
Education Week begins
Student-Led Conferences
Picnic Lunch
Special Assembly 12:00
P&C Meeting

Tuesday, 15/9
Canteen

Wednesday, 16/9

Thursday, 17/9

Friday, 18/9
Bike Day
Last Day of Term 3 – Holidays Begin

Raising Money for Charities

The Chelsea & Charly bracelet shop is a place where you can buy bracelets, necklaces and bag chains. We are soon going to start selling loom band bracelets, necklaces and bag chains.

There are different prices for different ages. There are different shapes and sizes of beads. The people that work there are Charly, Chelsea, Jodie, Jordan, Caitlin, Hailey and Tahlia.

There are millions of beads to choose from and for $2 you can get a custom-made item. There are places available but instead of choosing we are going to have a raffle so come to the shop (it is the old place where they used to do school banking.)

The workers at the Chelsea & Charly Bracelet Shop are reliable, dedicated, and put all their time into your jewellery.

All money goes to charity.
1 September 2015

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Mrs Sarah Sturt
Classroom Teacher

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**Scooter and Bike Riding Day Permission Note**

Student Name: ___________________________ Class: __________

**Tick the appropriate boxes**

- [ ] I would like my child to enter the bike riding activities on **Friday 18 September**
- [ ] My child has a bike in good repair with a rear brake and working bell
- [ ] I request to borrow a school bike or scooter and helmet

Signature of Parent/ Grandparent/ Caregiver: _______________ Date: _____________
EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAY TASTY TREATS

A YEAR 6 INITIATIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUY THE SCHOOL AN END OF YEAR GIFT

WHEN: MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

If you are coming along to Education Week activities on Monday for student led conferences, BYO picnic lunch or the whole school Showcase Assembly the canteen will be open with these treats...

Parents, carers, and grandparents can buy tea, coffee, and slice at the canteen. Students will be able to purchase choc coated ice creams or hot chocolate during first break.