Peer Tutoring

**Important Dates**

**MAY**
- 21<sup>st</sup> P & C Meeting
- Football/Netball Trials at BPS
- AASC Softball/T-ball
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Musica Viva
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Zone Cross Country - Jerilderie
- 26<sup>th</sup> AASC Karate
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year 5-Environmental Visit – Wagga
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6-GRIP Leadership Visit – Albury
- AASC Softball/T-ball

**JUNE**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> AASC Karate
- 4<sup>th</sup> ICAS - Science
- 6<sup>th</sup> Zone Athletics Carnival Jerilderie

**MAY**
- 29<sup>th</sup> School Athletics Carnival
- 30<sup>th</sup> JeriBerriO’s Football/Netball – Deniliquin

**JUNE**
- 4<sup>th</sup> ICAS - Science
- 6<sup>th</sup> Zone Athletics Carnival Jerilderie
- 9<sup>th</sup> Queens’ Birthday Long Weekend No School
- No AASC
**Principal’s Report**

**Year 4 Maths Peer Tutoring Program**
Our front page shows Nick Arnold working with Lincoln Murphy and Blake Harris working with Charlotte Dickins. Our Year 4 students have been participating in a peer tutoring program with Kindergarten over the last 3 weeks. They have been working one on one with the kindergarten students on set maths activities. Peer tutoring is a very powerful teaching and learning strategy. It has been amazing watching both groups of students engage in their learning. It is impressive listening to the Year 4 students explaining concepts to the Kindergartens, demonstrating their knowledge and understanding.

**Learning Connections PE Program**
As I said in last week’s newsletter our special Learning Connections PE Program began on Monday. Once again our Year 5/6 peer support leaders have embraced this program, leading their groups through the activities. Thank you to Mrs Brockie for your instructions to both staff and students, and being the main instigator in setting up the program. Photos of the students enjoying Peer Support and the PE Program are on the back of this newsletter.

**District Cross Country Carnival**
Good luck to all our students who are travelling to Jerilderie to participate in the District Cross Country Carnival this Friday. Mrs Cameron will travel with the students on the bus.

**School Athletics Carnival**
Next Thursday all our students will compete in the school athletics carnival. Mrs Tait has been busy organising skill practise sessions as well as the program for the day. She is still chasing helpers, so if you can assist in any way please contact Mrs Tait or the school office. The students will travel straight to the sports ground for a 9.00am start. Buses will be dropping the children at the ground. Students may go home with their parents at the end of the carnival. Students remaining will walk back to school with teachers and depart from school as usual.

**Karate Instruction**
At our AASC program on Monday our students are being instructed by karate instructor Christopher Hooper. The students are thoroughly enjoying the experience of working with Chris, learning lots and having fun. Another new development is ex-student, Tyson Peters, who has now joined our coaching team. Tyson has completed his training with AASC coordinator Mark Brown and will work with Bec Ware. Tyson is following in his mother’s footsteps as Jo was our original AASC coach. The school and students welcome Tyson and I’m sure he will enjoy working with our students.

**JeriBerriO’s Knockout Day**
A busy week for some of our students: Friday Cross Country at Jerilderie, School Athletics on Thursday and JeriBerriO’s AFL and netball state knockout day on Friday at Deniliquin. Our JeriBerriO’s AFL team will be coached by Craig Thornton and managed by Mrs Tait and the netball team coached by Bec Ware. The teams will be announced tonight at training and we wish them all the best.

**P&C Meeting**
A reminder our P&C will meet tonight at 7.30 in the library. Come along and support our P & C which supports your students.

**Gayle Andriske**
Principal

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**Notes required to be returned**
- Jerilderie Cross Country note
- Athletics Carnival – Helpers Wanted
- Text Books
- Emergency Contact Card
- Local Area Excursion
- Video Conferencing

If you require extra copies of these notes please contact the office

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**Quote of the Week**
You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated.  
*Maya Angelou*
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:

- Charlie Magill for a fantastic effort in cross country.
- Charlotte Dickins for excellent work at cricket.
- Isabel Sierra for excellent computer skills.

Mrs Brockie/Mrs Phillips:

- Charlton Baxter for Maths iPad Whiz!
- Charlton Baxter for excellent persistence in maths.
- Jack Steel for improved attitude and great choice making.

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:

- Alexandra Trives for persistence during high jump practice.
- Blake Barry for pleasing standard of work in spelling.
- Bailey Thornton for his positive and upbeat attitude when attempting any task or activity.
- Rory Thornton for aiming to continually better his learning.

Mrs Tait:

- Regan Fox for being first student to complete ANZAC project.
- Jebidiah MeyerVale for great discussion points on soccer & rules.

Mrs Sneddon:

- Michael Sharp-Shorney for always giving excellent effort.
- Nikita Willemsen for handing in Home Work all Term 1.
- Charlton Baxter for thinking ahead to help others.
- Sam Morrow for great effort publishing description.
- Hamish Cameron for handing in Home Work all Term 1.
- Niclas Renneberg for handing in Home Work all Term 1.

Congratulations!
# Canteen Roster – Term 2 2014

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- Thank you to all our canteen helpers. Please remember if your day(s) are not suitable to organise your own swap and please notify the office.
- Please do not order snacks, lollies or icy poles with your lunch orders.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT to bring food to school for lunches etc. that requires heating up in the canteen, as this is an OH&S issue.

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# P & C Pub Raffle – Roster:

Please remember to arrange your own swaps if these dates don’t suit...

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# School Notices

**Worm Juice**
Year 3/4 have worm juice available for sale from front office for 50c per litre.

**Start Moving Forward**
This week in Peer support children will discuss skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings. Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.
Shane Atkinson, Nurse Audiometrist, will attend Berrigan Community Health Centre on Tuesday 3rd June 2014. If your child has had any ear infections in the past (6 weeks) or has any concerns about speech, learning or behaviour, please ring Tocumwal Hospital to make an appointment for your child to have hearing test on Ph: 03 5874 2166. Child must be free of cold at time of test and at least 6 weeks following a cold. Any queries ring Tocumwal Hospital and leave a message for Nurse Audiometrist.
Year 4 Maths Peer Tutoring Program & Learning Connections PE Program.