Principal’s Report

Dear Parent/Carer

Proud and Deadly Awards
Each year a number of our Indigenous students are recognised as part of the Proud and Deadly Awards. The categories for the awards are Academic, Performing/Creative/Visual Arts, Student Leadership and Engagement. This year the following students received awards:

- Aaron Lees—Encouragement
- Matthew Hopkins—Student Leadership
- Savannah Swift—Encouragement
- Tameeka Aveyard—Encouragement
- Meg Hopkins for Encouragement
- Harry Hopkins for Citizenship

We are extremely proud of these students, as they have a positive work ethic, wonderful social skills and encourage all students to “do their best”.

School News

Thank you
Thank you to Seth van Asperen, Cody Tutt, Cody Tinnock, Nathan Turner and Bailey Pollard who spent last Friday morning making sandwiches for lunches at The Rock Show last Saturday. Well done boys!

Liz Fletcher
Food Tech Teacher

Year 10 Fundraiser

The Year 10 students are fundraising for the end-of-year gift and have a fantastic raffle and competition organised. The first competition is to correctly guess (or closest guess) the number of jelly beans in the jar. $1 per guess or 10 guesses for $5. The second initiative is a raffle. Miss Malsem has kindly donated a Kookaburra bat, ball and cricket shirt worth $350. Tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5. Raffle ticket books will be sent home with each family and must be returned no later than Wednesday 4th November. If you require additional books, used books and money must be returned to the school before new books are issued. All books must be returned to the school regardless of being purchased or not. Both of these competitions will be drawn on Thursday 5th November. Winners will be notified by phone and via our newsletter. If you have any queries, please contact me at school.

Jade Tinney
Co-ordinator

Rural Fire Visit

Last Friday the Rural Fire Service attended the school (see pictures next page) to give the students information, advice and helpful ideas about staying safe around house and bush fires. We would like to thank Jon Morgan for organising this and bringing the school and the community closer together.

Kindergarten Orientation

Once again our transition to kindergarten program is going off with a big bang. Students in pre-school are
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Wednesday 28th October
12.30—3pm

Lunch menu (12.30pm)

- Sausage sandwich $2.00
- Sausage & onion sandwich $2.50

Afternoon Tea (2pm)

- Tea / coffee No charge
- Slice / scone

Day for Daniel
Friday 30th October
This day is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. Dress up in RED and bring along a gold coin donation for the fantastic cause. Students will be participating in an in-class lesson about keeping safe in the community.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
8.30AM—9AM
12.30—3PM
GOLD COIN DONATION

Fires visit
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The "Burrumbuttok to Bourke Hay Runners" are looking for hay or money donations to help the Queensland farmers going through drought. 1, 2, 5 rolls or a semi load won't be knocked back!!! (Must be in good knick to make the 2 day journey).

Last week’s joke:

Why did the tomato go out with the prune? ANSWER: Because he couldn’t find a date.

P & C News

Our P & C are asking for donations of the following for the Rock or Bust Music Festival on Sat 21st November. Please leave at the front office.

SOFT DRINKS
(30 or 24 can packs)
Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta, Sprite, Squash, Water

This is a P & C fundraiser

THE ROCK SWIMMING CLUB

Training commences Wednesday 18th November from 4-5pm with a fully qualified swim instructor.

Each Friday evening is race night, which involves swimmers entering into events they are comfortable with. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle from 5pm.

Registration cost: to be advised

Contact Sophie Driscoll on 0448481272 or Carolyn Mazzocchi on 0409606797 for further information.

KID'S CORNER

... INTRODUCING ...

Connor
(Year 6)

polite, co-operative, humourous, resourceful

What is small, red and whispers?

(last week's joke: Why did the tomato go out with the prune?  ANSWER: Because he couldn’t find a date.)
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- School fees are **NOW OVERDUE**.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each.
- Secondary excursion balances to Yackandandah are **due NOW**.
- Primary excursion balances to Canberra are **due NOW**.