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Educating today's Minds for Tomorrow's Challenges

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 Week 4/10**

Dates to Remember

Term 3

### **August 2016**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Lion's Club District Public Speaking in Cohuna.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Dinner at Mystic Park Hotel re Public Speaking 7:00pm
- 25 Athletic Sports in Kerang
- 26 Book Parade in Kerang
- 30 Return money you have collected so far for the Fun Run
- 31-Sept.1 Melbourne Trip-Matilda

### **September 2016**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Return from Melbourne Trip-Matilda
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Forms and Money due back
- 16<sup>th</sup> Fun Run
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

## Pupils of the Week

**Congratulations to this week's recipient.**

**Ryan Cuthbert -**

**for a Super effort in completing Mathletics tasks.**



## Principal's Message

### ***Athletics Day***

*Last Thursday the students journeyed to Ultima Primary for an Athletics coaching day with Ultima and Quambatook students. The children were coached in running, high jump, discus, shot put, triple jump and long jump. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to receive professional coaching. Garnett the coach was from Athletics Victoria. The students obviously enjoyed the day and came home with lots of ideas as to how they could improve their fitness and athletic performances.*



### ***Book Parade***

*The students have been finishing their books in preparation for the judging which is to be conducted this week. I am hoping to organise a Book Day at Lake Charm later in the term where students can share their books with each other and parents.*

### ***Healthy Food***

*Each Wednesday we have been having a free school lunch, usually including eggs. The students are also partaking of cereal, baked beans, fruit and milk as part of our Breakfast (recess) program. On the colder days we have also enjoyed hot chocolates.*

### ***Lions Public Speaking***

*On Sunday Emily and Jukal will be representing Lake Charm at the Lions District Public Speaking competition which will be conducted at Cohuna Primary School starting at 12:30.. We are very proud of both of them and wish them well.*

*Students who participated in the first round of public speaking are invited to attend a dinner at the Mystic Park Hotel on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. **Please arrive no later than 7:00pm.** Please return the note sent home today asap with numbers of people attending for catering purposes.*

## What's happening in the classroom

On Friday in the senior room we had a Mathematics morning whereby nearly all our morning work was centred around various aspects of Mathematics. On Monday and Tuesday the major focus for the whole school was on completing books for the Book Awards.

### From the Junior Room

Once again the term has taken off way too quickly for my liking! We have already had many events like the two days camp at Ultima, public speaking, a performance in Kerang and a sports day in Ultima, with many more events to come this term.

In the classroom we are still trying to complete the BEARS unit. Tomorrow the Grade P-2 need to bring their favourite bear as we are having a Teddy Bears Picnic with our teddies, (so the Grade P-2 children may not want a lunch order as well!) We will make our own lunch – suitable for bears!



In Maths we have been learning / revising the Days of the Week and the Months of the Year. We are also working on halves and quarters and have noticed that fractions are all around us when you look carefully. Last week the mandarin tree was planted out behind the toilet block. I wonder when we will get fruit?? Finally please keep the morning of Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> August free for our Fundraising Morning.

### Student Voice

Hi I'm Emily and I'm completely normal, well nearly normal. I have a secret. Can I trust you with it? OK! The reason I'm not completely normal is because I'm an undercover super hero. Oh and the rest of my family is too. My mum can run all the way to China in ten seconds flat. My dad is super strong. My brother smells so bad that he can make people faint by being within two metres of them. Our pets also have powers. Billy our dog can eat a whole horse in five seconds. Barley our other dog is so cute she distracts the villains we fight and Bundy our cat can fly that's pretty cool. I guess you're wondering about me well I have time travel.

I discovered that we had super powers when I was sitting in my bedroom looking at pictures. I thought about when I went to the city and before I knew

it there was a flash of light and I was back in the city. I thought about being back in my room and I was there. I ran down stairs screaming to see dad holding the sofa above his head while mum was running so fast all I could see was a blur, and the mailman was lying out like a light on the ground with Jacob freaking over what to do. We all knew that something wasn't normal. We went outside to check if the pets were acting normally. Billy was out in the paddock eating an old dead cow, and people were taking pictures of Barley and Bundy driving the neighbour's dog mad by flying just above where he could reach them. I guess we just figured it out from there.

Now we all fight crime together as a family. The coolest thing is that I can take the family back in time to take the people to jail before they commit a crime. It is really hard to keep it a secret from all my friends. Well MOST of my friends. Long story short using your super powers in front of people is not a good idea ( I had to brain wash the whole school).

My favourite mission is when we had to stop Professor Pee-Pee Pants from freezing everyone and everything. Do you want to hear how it happened? OK, then here we go.

It all started when I was at school and my mum called me on one of my gadgets. I put my hand up and asked if I could go to the toilet. When I was there I asked my mum why she needed me. She replied, "Professor Pee-Pee Pants is trying to freeze everything for the fifth time this year." I went to my bag and got my mission suit.

It looks like normal clothes just to blend in but has tones of awesome gadgets in it to help out. It is normally really easy to catch Professor Pee-Pee Pants, but it was really hard that particular time.

Oh mission alert I guess I've got to go and save someone's life again I'll be back soon, remember this is just our little secret.

## **Fundraising**

Due to Donna being on leave in September, It would be helpful if any money you have collected already for the Fun Run could be returned to school by 30<sup>th</sup> August, this money will be noted against students and any further money received will be added as it is received by the school. You can still continue to collect sponsors and money, all remaining money and forms should be returned to school by 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you.

### Congratulations to these School Banking savers!

Congratulations to the following students who have earned 10 silver Dollarmites tokens through the School Banking program. They are now eligible to redeem these tokens for an exclusive School Banking reward item!

# Paige

If you haven't already, please complete your rewards card coupon and return it, along to school.

## Community Connections

# Bringing Up Great Kids



### PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

A SUPPORTIVE, REFLECTIVE AND RESPECTFUL  
6 week program

- Find out about how to create positive relationships with your children.
- Brain development, communication and stress management all included.
- Get to know other parents
- Enjoy some reflective time together without your children



### Where?

Kerang Primary School

Victoria Street, Kerang

## Thursday Afternoons 1pm-3pm

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of August and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

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Book your free place by calling Anglicare on (03) 5036 3200

The Bringing up Great Kids program is written by Australian Childhood Foundation and Will be facilitated by Steph and Jo; family support workers from Anglicare Victoria.

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# Gr. P-2 Fundraising Day



WHERE: Lake Charm Primary School  
WHEN: 18<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15-11.30am

WHY: We are raising money for the RSPCA and Jeans for Genes Day

We want everyone to wear jeans or denim clothing and give a gold coin donation to Jeans for Genes day. (The money goes to Children's medical research). Next we will spend time reading and sharing books with you and we would LOVE it if you have any stories or school memories of books to share with us during this time. Finally we will provide a cuppa and have freshly made cupcakes for you to buy, with the money going to the RSPCA.