RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE

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The students getting to know Happy Healthy Harold at the Life Education Van.
LIFE EDUCATION VAN
All students enjoyed participating in the Life Education Van. The Infant students especially enjoyed meeting and seeing Happy Healthy Harold.

LOUD SHIRT DAY
There was lots of colour last Friday when students participated in Loud Shirt day. Well done everyone, we helped raise a whopping $60.80 for the Shepherd Centre.

WINDELLAMA FIELD DAY
The Windellama Field Day is a major fundraiser for our P&C. We need volunteers to help on the day. P&C run the children’s activity centre and Pony Poo Lotto competition. CAN YOU HELP?
Please fill in the attached response form to tell us how you can help out on the day of the Field Day.
Please return notes so we can ensure we have enough people to run the various activities successfully.
This is a lucrative fundraiser with around approximately $1600 being raised on the day for the school. The P&C certainly appreciate any help you can offer.

YEAR 5 SPEECHES
All Year 5 students will need to prepare and present a 2 minute leader speech. Students will present their speeches to fellow students and teachers on Monday 24 November.

TARALGA SPORTS
The Taralga Small Schools Sports Day takes place this Friday. All staff and students will travel to Taralga for the day. A reminder of information regarding costs, travel, times and lunch is outlined below.
Travel: We will travel to Taralga by school bus and if you are able to travel to Taralga for the day and to assist with transport it would be very much appreciated.
Bus Cost: Students travelling on the school bus will cost $8.00 per child.
Times: It will be an early start – the bus will leave school at 7.30am and return by about 4.00pm.
We need to be at Taralga for a 9.00am start.
The school bus will run one and a half hours (90min) earlier in the morning and about an hour and a quarter (75min) later in the afternoon.
Enter Fee at Taralga: There is a charge of $2 per adult or $5 per car at the gate to enter.
All children are free. This fee helps cover ground hire, ribbons and trophies.
Taralga Lunch
Students are advised to bring their own recess and lunch; however the Taralga canteen will be selling food.

10-DAY SWIM SCHOOL YEARS 2-6
Commencing next Monday 27 and concluding on Friday 7 November, students in 2-6 will participate in our annual intensive swim school program. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.
Students will need to remember the following every day –
- Wear swimmers under uniform each morning
- Bring a ‘wet bag’ for swimmers and towel
- Towel
- Dry underwear
- No thongs allowed
Please label all items of clothes, towels etc. with your child’s name.
We leave school each morning at 8.40am. We can pick up eastern run children on the way into Goulburn. We will be back at school each day in time for recess.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH
Wednesday lunch this week is Pasta Bake – Macaroni, cheese and onion at $2.00 per serve. Thank you to Monica and Glen for preparing and serving hot lunch this week.

RECESS BUY UP
NEW SUMMER MENU
There will be ‘recess buy’ up this week. Attached is a summer menu.
SCHOOL SURVEY
Please complete the school survey and send back to school in preparation for our meeting about our 2015-2017 school plan at the next P&C meeting on 1 December. Your input is valuable, so please take the time to complete.

SCHOOL A TO Z FLYER
Attached to the newsletter is a school A to Z of various illnesses with current information on symptoms and how to deal with them.

2015 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Our next Kindergarten Orientation Day is this Thursday 23 October beginning at 9.00 and concluding at 11.30 so the pre-schoolers can join us for recess.

BOOK FAIR
Our theme for the Book Fair this year is Mexican Fiesta. Students will dress up in ponchos that they have made at school. Should you have anything Mexican at home, please send it along. Book Fair is a great opportunity to purchase quality books at excellent value. The school also receive a percentage of sales that help us purchase books for our library.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Grandparents, parents and the wider community are all invited to our school next Monday 27 October at 1pm. This day will coincide with our Book Fair. The students will prepare and serve tacos for lunch for everyone. There will be dancing, entertainment and a whole lot of fun. Everyone is very welcome so please come along if you are able to.

BANDANA DAY
National Bandana Day is on Friday 31st October. We are selling bandanas for $4.00 and pens for $3.00. Students can buy these in the morning and recess breaks from the Special Events Minister Alexei. Students may wear their bandanas on Friday 31 October. Proceeds collected from these sales will help raise money to support young people living with cancer.

WEEK 3 PLAYGROUND AWARD RECIPIENT
Congratulations to Ruby!

PUBLIC SPEAKING MADE EASIER
Many people rate speaking in public as one of their worst fears. But it’s an important skill for kids to master, which is part of the reason why we start them off with News in Kindergarten and progress to other presentation skills from an early age. Helping your child prepare their speeches and presentations at home will really boost their confidence. Here are practical tips any parent can use: Find out more: http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z

MOTIVATING “LAID BACK” CHILDREN
Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?

LUNCH BOX IDEAS
Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z’s Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. http://bit.ly/qsfDOE
## Upcoming Events in Term 4

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Students participating in Loud Shirt Day and Buddy Learning.