



Outback Report

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Transition takes off!

Clever Kindys in training take the school by storm

This week we met our new 2011 Kindy students. These four lovely girls have already started to impress us with their enthusiasm and their willingness to try all of the new and different school activities.

Their first transition day was spent cooking chocolate chip muffins with Kindergarten, Mrs Brett and Miss Jackson, Everyone got the chance to taste them with an extra enthusiastic endorsement from Mr Pellizzer our supervising education director who happened to be visiting on the day.

We also painted, cut and glued our way through a very fishy art activity and got up and spoke to the whole school to give news. This was very brave and they did extremely well.

This is a very exciting time as these young girls transition to big school, if any families have any questions or concerns please come in and speak to Miss Jackson. However having seen how capable, confident and chatty our new recruits are there is every chance that this will be the smoothest transition in the history of school.

See you all next Wednesday.

P&C Christmas Raffle

We wish for a merry hamper and a happy new year

The P&C would like to ask for donations towards the Christmas wheelbarrow raffle. Tickets for which will go on sale at the beginning of week 8 up until the end of year presentation, when we will draw it.

One of our lovely families has already offered to organise a load of wood so that we won't have to worry about storing wood for the beginning of winter. Bunning's in Griffith have donated an excellent wheelbarrow, now all we need to do is fill it with other great things.

If you do have something to donate please bring it to the school office.

Calendar of upcoming events

What's happening?

Week 4

Wed	3 rd /11/10	Kindergarten orientation, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Wed	3 rd /11/10	Miss Jackson at LLPSSA meeting from 4:00pm onwards
Friday	5 th /11/10	Senior orientation at Lake Cargelligo Central School

Week 5

Monday,	8 th /11/10	PAR's day at Rankin's Springs Public School, Miss J out Miss L replacing
Wed	10 th /11/10	Miss Jackson at LLPSSA meeting from 4:00pm onwards
Friday	12 th /11/10	Senior orientation at Lake Cargelligo Central School

Bike – a - thon

Senior fundraising effort continues

Our senior students are planning a bike – a – thon to take place at the Euabalong West oval on Monday the 15th of November. Students will walk, ride, skip or run laps continuously around the oval for an hour, hopefully sponsored by their families and friends.

The council have agreed to slash and grade the oval ready for our event, any families, friends or younger brothers and sisters who would like to take part are more than welcome.

All money raised will go towards the senior fundraising effort which is being donated to help stop breast cancer. More information about this event will be distributed shortly.

Swim School splashes back on the scene

Water safety all important as summer approaches

Swim school begins again on Wednesday the 24th of November, week seven. This is just a reminder to parents that this very busy time is approaching, students will need to bring their swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, a hat, a shirt, a plastic bag and goggles to school each day, along with a dollar each day, for their entry into the pool.

Please remember to label all of your children's clothes, you would be astonished to see how often children walk out of the changing room leaving lonely undies, socks and shirts behind.

Messages and Reminders:

P&C Meeting: I do expect that there will be one last P&C meeting for this year but a date is yet to be confirmed.

Schools Spectacular

The 2010 Schools Spectacular performances will be held at the Entertainment Centre in Sydney on:

- Friday 26 November - 1pm preview & 8pm
- Saturday 27 November - 2pm & 8pm.

For more information and ticket bookings go to

www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

Whooping cough alert

NSW Health is warning parents to be on alert for whooping cough following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks.

For more information see:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/news-at-det/news/whooping-cough-alert>

Student of the week:

Each week an outstanding student is chosen by the teachers to be honoured, this week the awards go to...



Week 3

Student of the week for week 3 is Jackson for his all around awesomeness, great leadership and excellent attitude. Well done.

This week's quote:

Our best chance for happiness is education.

Mark VanDorn