

## Current Notes Due

Excursion Medical Online Form (OVERDUE)

## Attendance Percentage Week 1-3

# 2018 Goal 94%



# 79% Let's aim higher!

## Students of the Week



### Week 1

Alexis Turner—Year 3  
For her determination in English learning and building her confidence in being an independent learner.

### Week 2

Jillian Watts—Year 3  
For her consistent effort and commitment to sporting activities.



### Week 3

Anky Mansley—Year 1  
For a consistent effort in her English learning and good progress in her reading.



Happy Birthday wishes to:

Chloe Casey— 11/7

Lacey Ohlsen— 13/7

Madalyn Worsnop— 20/7

Kayla Casey— 26/7

Miss Lesker— 19/7

Mrs Gleeson— 21/7

Lots of birthdays this month! Happy birthday to all students and staff.



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3 and what a quick start to the term we have had. Typically Term 3 is the quiet term but not for us this year! Please ensure you check the calendar as it has important dates on it for your reference.

Our attendance is continuing to become extremely low (79% so far this term). I understand students may be sick but it is imperative that they attend every other day and that you make appointments outside of school time. Please remember that non-medical appointments will be classed as unjustified absences. We have just had a Home School Liaison Officer appointed in Griffith and she will be visiting and following up attendance concerns of students falling below 90%. She may be in contact with you as well.


I would also like to remind students and parents that if there are issues happening out between your children in the **community that this isn't to be brought into the School grounds** and any bullying will be dealt with according to our Student Welfare policy.

I have had to be out of the school a considerable time and will be this term. Unfortunately this is unavoidable and I have endeavoured to try to reduce the amount of the time out of the school this term. With still so many changes occurring, it is

important that we are kept up to date with new information which I then provide to the whole staff. I will continue to put on the calendar when I am out for different things. My teaching programs are left and typically I have been able to replace myself with Mr Sheaves (RAR) or one of our experienced casuals.

We are looking forward to a productive term!

Yours in Education



Mr Allan Johnston  
Principal

#### Alert- Head lice

It has come to the attention of the school that some students have had head lice. Please ensure that you regularly check **your child's head for lice and treat it accordingly.**

#### Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all of our students next week who will be attending the Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival at West Wyalong Recreation Ground. We are sure they will do our school proud!

#### Lake Burrendong Excursion & Students not attending

Lots of extra information will be coming out over the next two weeks about the excursion. We are just confirming departure times and room allocations. Thank you to all those parents who have completed the Online Medical form. We will be sending home a paper medical form next week which **MUST** be completed as it is a requirement for our school for students to be on an overnight excursion. I apologise for the two forms but one was for the Sport & Rec camp and the other is for us.

Students who are not joining us at Lake Burrendong will be expected to attend school everyday. The school is paying for a casual teacher to be at the school and a fun and educational program is being developed for the students as well. Even though most of the school is on the excursion it is still regular school days.

# Reminders

#### Student Medication

If students need to take medication at school (even if it is for a short period of time) we need a couple of things:

- certificate from the doctor
- clear dosage on the original packaging.

-Signature of the parent on a consent form

We are unable to give medication unless we have these three things. Please ensure this is organised before sending in medication for your child.

#### Lunch Orders & Purchasing

Lunch orders will continue on a Thursday and prices will remain the same. Please note sometimes we are out of stock at certain times. If this is the case we offer other choices to the Students on the day. Please ensure orders including money is in a bag/envelope and is in before recess as we **will not** accept late orders due to cooking times. If change is needed it will be given back to your child by the end of the day.

If you wish to make payments for excursions or for uniforms we ask that you come in on Tuesday-Thursday when Mrs Gleeson is here and before 2:30pm please.

#### Attendance: Lateness & Early Leavers

We have noticed students have been arriving late to school. It is important that students are at school by 8:55 am for marking of the roll and the morning assembly. If they are late the parent must bring their child to the classroom and sign the book. If your child has slept in please still bring them to school as attending everyday is extremely important.

We understand you may need to take your child to the doctor in school hours please ensure you see one of the teachers and sign the early leavers book prior to this.

Absences are recorded as unjustified unless a written note or a verbal reason is given. However, the absence will remain as unjustified if the student is absent for other appointments that could be completed after school such as shopping or hairdressing. We also can request medical certificates if your **child's attendance percentage is of concern. This is so we are able to support your child's medical condition at school.**

## Term 3, 2018 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8
4	13/8	14/8 <b>LLPSSA Athletics (Mr J going)</b> <b>Kid's Club</b> Mr Sheaves in	15/8	16/8 <b>FINAL PAYMENT DUE FOR EXCURSION</b> Mr J @ Principal's Meeting (Mulwala) Mr Sheaves in	17/8 Mr J @ Principal's Meeting (Mulwala) Mr Sheaves in Mrs B out– Miss Sally in	18/8	19/8
5	20/8 Mrs O'Neill in	21/8	22/8	23/8 Mr J @ Numeracy Training in Wagga Miss Sally out– Mrs B in	24/8 Mr J @ RIEN Meeting with School Services (Griffith) Mr Sheaves in	25/8	26/8
6	27/8 Mrs O'Neill in	28/8 Mrs Vagg in	29/8 Mrs O'Neill in	30/8 Mr K in	31/8 Mrs O'Neill in	1/9	2/9
<b>Lake Burrendong Excursion</b>							
7	3/9	4/9	5/9 <b>School Photos</b>	6/9 <b>NAIDOC Day</b>	7/9	8/9	9/9
8	10/9	11/9 <b>Primary Excursion to see Morris Gleitzman (Condo)</b> <b>Kid's Club</b>	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9
9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9 Mr J & Miss L @ L3 Training (Yoogali) Mr Sheaves in	21/9 <b>Rankin's Springs Round Robin</b>	22/9	23/9
10	24/9 Mr J @ Numeracy Training in Sydney	25/9 Mr J @ Numeracy Training in Sydney <b>Kid's Club</b>	26/9	27/9	28/9 <b>Final Day of Term 3</b>	29/9	30/9

## Key to our acronyms:

SDD= Staff Development Day (No students attend)  
 LST = Learning & Support Team (assists teachers cater for all students)  
 L3 = Language Learning & Literacy (an Infants Literacy program)  
 PL = Professional Learning (learning for staff)  
 PBL = Positive Behaviour For Learning

## Key to our acronyms:

LLPSSA = Lower Lachlan Primary School Sports Association  
 WSSA = Western Schools Sport Association  
 EAFS = Early Action for Success  
 RIEN = Rural Innovative Education Network (Small Schools)