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Calendar

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 6-10.11.17 12noon –3pm Kinder 2018 Orientation 8.11.17 14.11.17 2pm K-6 Assembly 15.11.17 12noon –3pm Kinder 2018 Orientation 20.11.17 2018 School Councillor's Speeches and Voting 21-26 11 17 Schools Spectacular 22.11.17 Kinder 2018 Orientation - All Day 27.11-8.12.17 Water Safety Program -Years 3-6 28.11.17 10am Sports Assembly 6.12.17 Matinee for School Play 7.12.17 5.15pm-7pm Evening Performance School Play 8.12.17 10am Arts Assembly 8.12.17 11am Helpers Morning Tea

13.12.17 Presentation Day 15.12.17 Last Day of Term for Staff and Students

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

Presentation Day Rehearsal

6pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner

P&C NEWS





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ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Saturday 2 December

We all have to vote again and it is a great chance to raise money for our kids! We will need volunteers to help with the BBQ, if you can help out for some of the day please email sue.gooley@gmail.com. Cakes also sell well, so we need donations of whole cakes, slices, cupcakes..........Donations can be left in the small kitchen near the hall on Friday 1st December or brought to the stall on the day. WE STILL NEED RECIPE TESTERS! There are a wide variety of

recipes and you can choose what you would like to cook. If you can help out please email acpscookbook@gmail.com Thanks to those who have already started testing.

Don't forget you still have the opportunity to vote for the name of the new high school. The list of names has recently been updated to incorporate some the names suggested (although they haven't included someone's suggestion of Schooly McSchoolface). If you have voted before you can vote again!

SAVE DATE

WELCOME **PICNIC**



Our Welcome Picnic each year is a relaxed way for our whole school community to start the new school year. It is purely a community event (no fundraising!) and is a great way to connect with other families and welcome new families. Please plan to come along! NEXT P&C Meeting: Wednesday 6 December

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Years 3 and 4 students had a fabulous time at Thalgarrah EEC and Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre last week. Thank you to Mrs MacGregor, Mr Commens, Miss Hague, Miss Campbell, Mrs Schultz, Miss Roberts and Miss Bateman for accompanying students on these excursions. Years 5 and 6 students headed off to Canberra on Monday this week and from all reports the students in Canberra are having a great time whilst enjoying lots of new experiences. In Week 7 our students will head off to the 2017 Schools Spectacular in Sydney and this promises to be another amazing event.

Thank you to P&C members who came along to our P&C meeting for the month of November last Wednesday evening. Our final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 6 December from 6.30pm in the school library and all parents and carers are invited to come along and have a say as an active member of the P&C.

Thank you to parents and families for their support of our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program. Students will attend 'big school' from 12noon-3pm for the next two weeks. Enrolments across all years are being accepted for 2018 as well. All enquiries should be directed to the school

We have commenced working on our school plan for 2018-2020 and in coming weeks I will be asking for feedback from parents on our strategic directions and school vision. Your input into these areas is greatly appreciated.

Rehearsals are well underway for our end of year production involving all students and it again promises to be a spectacular event. Our 2017 Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 13 December from 11am at the Armidale High School Hall - please mark this date in your diary.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Matthew Hobbs Principal matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au



IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN 3/4S!

to reading some contemporary poems written by Aboriginal poets from the book 'Spirit Songs' by Lorraine Mafi-Williams.

Our classroom community in 3/45 is working well toward our growth mindset and are using positive language around trying our best and learning from mistakes. We have a fantastic chart in our room where we collect tokens when we demonstrate a growth mindset. We also have our goal journal where we write our learning and social goals. We can share these, keep them to ourselves or post them to Mrs Schultz in our teacher mailbox. We have also focused on getting our Resilience bands and many of us certainly earned these on our excursions to Lake Keepit and Thalgarrah. For many of us this was our first time away from home!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Bateman who has worked with 3/45 for ten weeks on her Internship. We have really enjoyed the wonderful things you have taught us and we will miss you!

Some of our limericks:

Hello, I'm a small spotted quail, My feathers are ever so pale. I do not have sparks, I do not run in parks. But I do have a small stubborn tail! Rosie.

There once was a young girl from Peru, Who lived in a house near the zoo. Tigers would come to her house To eat up her little pet mouse. That poor young girl from Peru! Jolie

Have a wonderful week from the team in 3/45!



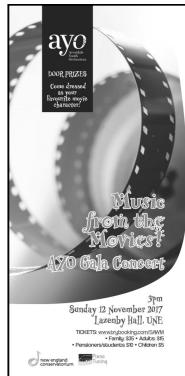


5/6C CLASS NEWS

Our classroom has been a very busy and exciting place! We 5/6C have been extremely busy! The year 6 students have have learnt all about Venus Flytraps, deserts and about been visiting their prospective high schools to make the China and Australia. This term we are focusing on poetry transition there next year a smooth one. We have been and have had quite a few laughs at some of the creative exploring the world around us through our Geography unit. limericks that have been written. We are looking forward The students have been researching and planning their own holiday to another country with many choosing to do it on an extravagant budget! We've been enjoying reading a Narnia story together with many of the students taking turns to read to the rest of the class. Many of the students are also in Canberra this week learning and having fun. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they

> Mrs Megan Carson Class News







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