Dear Parents,

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week a number of Year 6 students went to the Grip Student Leadership Conference in Albury. I was impressed with the impact it made as students spoke in class the next day about what they learnt. Many students spoke about integrity and what it means to be a leader. Angas highlighted how important it was to be a Strawberry leader, someone who is the same on the inside and outside as opposed to a Watermelon – different on the inside and the outside. Continuing with the berry theme was a handy acronym for students to remember:

B e sure you do the right thing  
E ncourage others to do the right thing  
R efuse to lie  
Y ou overcome criticism.

Leadership is something that needs to be modelled and practised, not just given. I look forward to seeing all of our Year 6 students develop their leadership skills.

Warm regards, Tracey Southam

Cross country – thanks to Mrs Read for accompanying our students to the Albury Zone Carnival last Friday. Congratulations to Loren Delaney who has qualified to go to the next level – the Regional Cross Country in Deniliquin on Tuesday 10th June.

A reminder to students and parents that raffle tickets are for sale for $2 each in the school office to support Bailey Minogue’s attendance at the National AFL Football Carnival.

Home Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have reached a milestone with Home Reading

25 Nights: Mackenzee Dolan
50 Nights: Ruby Van Ree, Ryan Wandel, Mikayla Butler, Nicholas Butler
75 Nights: Maddison Andrews
100 Nights: Angela Craft, Lilliee Rose Breeze

This week’s “Rule of the Week”
I will treat other people as I like to be treated by respecting other people’s privacy and property.

Thank you to Greg Forrest who has volunteered to conduct AFL Coaching Sessions with our students. This initiative is greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

ASSEMBLY DATES- Term 2
Fri 6th June 2.30pm Year 1/2  
Fri 20th June 2.30pm Kinder / Year 1

Sausage sizzle – Friday 13th June

Boys in Year 5/6 are holding a sausage sizzle on Friday 13th June. As part of the “Rock and Water” program they are organising lunch to model positive leadership behaviour towards students. At the same time any money raised will go to reducing the cost of the Canberra excursion for all students in Yr 5/6. Please fill in the form on the back, if you would like your child to order lunch on this day.
School Attendance – Why it is important for your child...

Our region's Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO), Nathan Honeyman, recently checked our attendance rolls and has asked me to pass on some very important message to parents.

It is essential that your child attends school every day so that they can maximize their potential and build and maintain friendships. It is important that they arrive at school every day in time to go into class at 9.15 am. If they are regularly late for school the time that they are absent quickly adds up and your child is missing an important part of the daily routine.

Your child must come to school each day unless:
- your child is too sick to go to school
- your child has been injured
- your child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- your child has an infectious disease (chicken pox, mumps or measles, etc.)
- there is a serious family situation that requires involvement.

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent.

Please provide a written note to explain the absence. Any absence from school needs to be explained within seven days of the absence.

If you are planning a family holiday within the school term which means your child will be absent from school for ten days or more you will need to contact the school to obtain an exemption from school attendance.

If you have any questions about this information please contact me at school.

Grip Leadership Day

On the 28th of May, Yr 6 went to Albury to watch and go to a leadership conference. At the start, we talked about school superheroes, and how and in what way can you be one. It was fun. We also played Guess Who and Josh won and got an integrity badge. We then had a loud noises contest to see who could be the loudest. Our side won and it was a lot of fun. Then we had morning tea. I had a carrot cake and a packet of shapes.

Then we came back inside for the second session. We talked about how to lead properly and talked about leading like a strawberry (because they are the same in the inside) and a watermelon leader (someone who is different on the inside to what they are on the outside). Then we watched some movie clips and seen which one matched. Then we had another Loud Noises contest. It was also amazing and very funny. Then we watched a clip on challenges and what you can come up against. It was very clever because they had pretend trophies for the winners in the clip. Then we had lunch. I had a cheese and bacon roll.

Then we came in for the third session. We got to meet all the other people at the conference and we got to learn good things about them. Then we expressed some ideas to other schools to make 12 ideas each. It was awesome. Then we had Q & A with the leadership team. There were about 10 questions asked, and they were all answered very well. Then we had another loud noises contest. We had charades and it was a lot of fun. Then at the end we had a HUUUUUUUUGE Dance Party. It was a lot of fun. Then we all went home. Except for Jack, Josh and I who were waiting for Josh's mum. But we still had a great day. It was AWWWWWWWESOME

By Ryan Wandel 30-5-14

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Please return orders to school by Tuesday 10th June.