



Ross Hill Public School

Monday 6th November 2017

Week 5 Term 4



Warm Weather Precautions

In the best interests of all students' health, now that we have come into the warm weather, all students are requested to wear their school hat whilst playing outdoors at school. We also encourage parents to ensure your child:

- Has at least one bottle of water provided in your child's bag each day. An idea is to pop it into the freezer each night so that when your child has cool water as it is thawing at school
- All food is provided in a storage container that is air tight and ideally where a frozen ice brick can be stored to keep food safe

Our summer policy when outdoors playing is "No hat, play in the shade".



Uniform Survey:

Ross Hill are undertaking a review of the girl's uniform and we would love to hear your thoughts. You can access the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNZXLRV>

Student Attendance

Congratulations to all the students who have been attending school each day and remembering to bring in their explanation notes. If your child is away from school please ring our office to let us know, then you will not need to write a note to the teacher on your child's return. If you would like more information about school attendance visit

https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance_attendance_parents.pdf

P&C Scholarships

P&C are offering 3 scholarships each to the value of \$750 to 2018 Year 6 students in the following categories:

- Sports;
- Academic;
- Performing Arts; and
- Creative Arts.

Scholarship applications are available from Mr Migheli or from the school website under the P&C tab. Scholarship winners will be announced at presentation evening.

Week 5

All Week

Year 2 Intensive Swimming
9:30am - 11:30am.

Mon 6th - Thurs 9th Nov

Life Education Van Visit.

Tuesday 7th November

Support Unit Water Confidence Program 12pm - 1pm.

Wednesday 8th November

P&C Meeting 7pm

Year 6 Transition to IHS 1:50pm

Friday 10th November

Support Unit Sport - Nick Kings

Week 6

Tuesday 14th November

Support Unit Water Confidence Program 12pm - 1pm

Wednesday 15th November

Year 6 Transition to IHS 1:50pm

Friday 17th November

Support Unit Sport - Soccer

Week 7

Monday 20th November

McLean Village Dolls Performance
10am - 12pm

Tuesday 21st November

Support Unit Water Confidence Program 12pm - 1pm.

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 Transition to IHS 1:50pm

Thursday 23rd November

Year 6 High School Transition Day
Full Day @ MHS and HIS

Friday 24th November

Support Unit Sport - Gymnastics

Week 8

Tuesday 28th November

Support Unit Water Confidence Program 12pm - 1pm

Wednesday 29th November

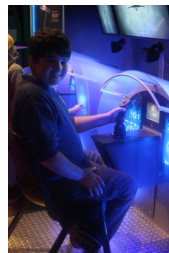
Year 6 Transition to IHS 1:50pm

Friday 30th November

Support Unit Sport - Bowling



Canberra



Year 6 Canberra Excursion

23rd September: Year 6 got on a bus for 12 hours to Canberra while making many stops along the way. 7:30pm we arrived at our destination, to find our rooms waiting for us. Dinner then straight to bed, as there was a busy day ahead of us. We woke up at 6 to knocking on our door, shuffling around trying to get ready so we didn't miss the bus.

First we head to the dinosaur museum to learn many things about the prehistoric times and explored there dinosaur display, after that we were off to the parliament house were we adventured the historical rooms and painting, then we ventured to the roof were we saw a breathtaking view of Canberra. The same day we got rushed to Questacon were we learnt about space and the things around us, and all around had a great time. After that we played our respected to the forgotten at the war memorial, and watched what the war would have looked and sounded like back in the day. That night with rock climbing, a few made it to the top while others couldn't make it but we all enjoyed ourselves.

Day two we went up to Mount Ainslie to see an amazing view, after that we went to the zoo to see many different animals such as the rhino, tiger and gaffe etc. After the zoo we went to the national art museum of Australia were many Aussies art works lay and we saw pharlaps heart. That night we went to AIS were we learnt about different sports and had fun in the game room. The next day we went for a drive were we seen the embassies, old parliament house and a cruise along Great Burley Griffith. We travelled home at night time very sleepy and tired after a great excursion.

We would like to thank Mrs Lyell, Mr Migheli, Miss Davis, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Appelby and Mrs Marshall for a fantastic week and it will be one of those memories that we have from primary school that will live on in our lives for a long time.

By Annadell and Payton - SL

Canberra was amazing! I was on the small bus and had lots of fun, but it was a long trip, over twelve hours long but never less nonstop fun. Once the bus got to Canberra we took our stuff off and went to our cabins. The cabins were in perfect condition and were very roomy. Our first meal was chicken, spud and rice with a few veggies, the drinks were water or cordial. The meals were amazing. After our amazing meal it was time to hit the hay, not actually as there was no hay, we started to get ready and lights were out was at 11.00. Thank you to Mrs Lyell for all your hard work to get the excursion organised and to Mr Migheli, Miss Davis and Mrs Walsh for a great trip. By Daniel.W - SL

Canberra was awesome! With all the amazing places and all the cool stuff it was incredible. The second day of Canberra excursion we went to the dinosaur museum and it was cool all the different extinct animals and reptiles. My favourite part of the dinosaur museum was how all the different types of species that was around the museum like the dodo bird. We also got to see the little space rock. That night we also did rock climbing it was quite challenging for a lot of people and that is counting myself. After rock climbing we went back to the hotel where we were stayed and had curry beef and macaroni cheese, we also had vegetables my drink was lime cordial. I also got to see my Auntie's tennis stuff (Evonne Goolagong) and a little information report about her tennis career, pretty cool isn't it! Our bus drivers were so much fun and provided us with lots of information about Canberra. It was awesome! By Richard.G - SL

All in all, Canberra was one of the best times in year 6, it was so much fun hanging out with the teachers and students, all while making new friends and learning new things. Canberra was one of the most awesome times we have ever had with our year 6 students and teachers. Canberra was also a time to learn about new places and new features. By Daniel.W and Richard.G - SL

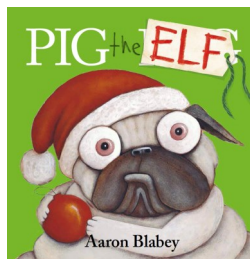
Library News.....

Students may continue to borrow books from the Library until the end of week 7. In weeks 9 and 10 the Library will be closed for stocktake.

Library Raffle:

Commencing Week 5, we will be running a raffle, where students can fill out a raffle ticket for each library book returned. There is an exciting selection of books to be won!

SO..... Remember to return all overdue library books as soon as possible!



Thank you to the students, parents and grandparents who attended the P&C's school fundraiser movie night.
We appreciate your support.

Lions Club Morning Tea



K-6P hosted a morning tea to thank both the Inverell Lion's Club and the Inverell Macintyre Lion's Club for their support and kind donations towards their excursion to Stewart House, Sydney.

During the morning, the children presented their own videos of their favourite pictures from the excursion. Mrs Payne, Miss Tiff and her class are very grateful for the support of both Lion's Clubs, which allowed everyone to travel to Sydney on the train.

Relay For Life Raffle 2017

Thanks you to everyone that purchased tickets in our Relay for Life Raffle. It is such a great cause to get behind. The winners of our raffle were drawn on Friday 3rd November.

The winners are:

- \$50 Meat Voucher won by Chris Ryan
- \$50 Freckles Voucher won by Roz Landern
- \$50 Fresh Produce Voucher from Woolworths won by Garry Smith
- \$38 Gardening Tools won by Nicole Gale
- \$35 Bayliss and Harding gift pack won by Joan Grahame
- \$30 Dust Jacket Voucher won by Chris Connors
- 2 x Majestic Cinema Passes won by Mick Kinnear
- \$20 Smooth Beauty Voucher won by Casey Moore
- Lynx gift pack won by M. Stewart
- Picture Frame won by Robert Ellis

P&C Canteen & Uniform Shop News...



Thankyou to everyone who has supported our canteen over the past week. Don't forget that the Uniform Shop sale is still on. Girls skorts and boys and girls winter pants are all just \$10 each. We really need volunteers to help with the canteen, if you can spare a few hours, it would be very much appreciated.



Week 5		Volunteers		Week 6		Volunteers	
Mon	6/11	Ann Bussey		Mon	13/11	Chantelle Smith	
Tues	7/11	Jodie Haidle		Tues	14/11	Jodie Haidle	
Wed	8/11	Ann Bussey		Wed	15/11	Therese McGann	
Thurs	9/11	Michelle Blackburn		Thurs	16/11	Michelle Blackburn	
Fri	10/11	Ann Bussey		Fri	17/11	Beth Tampion	