Headlice Treatment
TREATMENT FOR HEADLICE IS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF $10:00. A SAVING OF $9:00 per bottle. PLEASE CHECK AND TREAT YOUR CHILDREN IF NECESSARY.

School Attendance
Students are required to be at school each and every school day. If they do not attend they will need to provide an explanation for their absence. We ask all parents and carers to please ensure that their students are attending regularly.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
We are again taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. We are grateful for your support.

Term 1 Planner

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Term 2 Week 3

Friday 17th May 2013

Student of the Weeks

Jazmine McCarthy

Aidan Johnson

Lucy Cook
Principal’s message
WOW......what a great start to the term. Our students have already proven themselves to be extremely capable by producing very good work and demonstrating positive attitudes in many areas. The GOLD projects, completed during the holidays, were outstanding. We have all enjoyed looking at the goldfield models and admiring the work that has gone into completing them to such a high standard. Some families could get work at the War Memorial or Australian Museum, as their models are as good as any I have seen!

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3-6 students participated in the Cross Country at Wellington last week. I was impressed with the students willingness to ‘have a go.’ Even when they found it difficult they persevered and completed the challenge with determination and style. Our age winners were:-
- 9 years boys- Liam Cole
- 9 years girl- Gina Gallop
- 10 years boys- Jordan Elliott
- 10 years girls- Claudia Cain
- 11 years girls- Jasmine Cain
- 12 years boys- Christian Cole

The real winners were all those students who finished and didn’t give up........I was so proud of you all! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive students to the carnival and who helped supervise our students during the morning. Students in the 3-6 classroom are continuing to improve their literacy through ‘The Daily 5’ program. Ask your child about what they do in this time.

Four students sat the NAPLAN assessments this week. They all did a brilliant job, concentrating hard and doing their best. Students in K-2 have been discussing ‘Healthy Lifestyle.’ It is great to see so many students choosing to bring healthy salads and fruit in their lunchbox. Next week we will be travelling to Orange for a fun excursion to the theatre and a local orchard.

3-6 students will be sitting the University of NSW computer competition next week. This is a fun way to test your computer skills and there are certificates presented later in the year. I always enjoy hearing your ideas and discussing your children, so please come and see me if you have any questions or comments. Your feedback is important and we value your support and ideas. All the best,

Dianne Farley

Reminder to Parents

With the weather getting cooler—it is especially important for students to wear a red or black jumper or jacket in the mornings. It’s also important that parents ensure that their children have the proper amount of sleep, and eat a good breakfast in the morning. This will help with their defence against illness and allow them to have a productive day in school.

Students Representative Council Meeting

Our school leaders have been busy organising fun things for students to do while fundraising for the upcoming excursion. Firstly next Tuesday 21st May the school leaders will be selling a cup of hot milo in the morning for $1.50 a cup. If your child would like some milo please bring along $1.50.

There is a Mufti Day on Friday 31st May, where students can come to school dressed in casual clothes but need to bring in a gold coin donation.

Also the school leaders & Miss Clark have organised a student and staff baby photo guessing competition.

There is also another SRC DISCO organised for June. Theme: is All About Bling, so get your bling clothes and accessories ready. More details to come...

After almost 40 years as an educator, Western NSW Regional Director, Carole McDiarmid will soon step back from leading the west’s 195 public schools, almost 40,000 students and more than 4000 staff.

Our school has enjoyed a strong working relationship with Mrs McDiarmid during her time as Regional Director.

Mrs McDiarmid has expressed confidence that our school and the others in Western NSW are in a strong position to continue to improve educational outcomes and benefits to students under the guidance of our enthusiastic and dedicated staff and through the combined resources of the public school network.

She said our students are advantaged by the region’s widely-recognised leadership in innovation and technology, our public schools’ strong commitment to social justice through education and our determination to see better outcomes for all students.

Although Mrs McDiarmid will be stepping back as an educational leader, she still plans to stay involved in schools and has already signed on as a ‘reading grandma’ at her grandson’s school.

Mrs McDiarmid is looking forward to the experience on the ‘other side of the desk’ and urges other grandparents or parents and community members with some spare time to seek opportunities to engage with their local public schools, regardless of whether they have children or grandchildren there as students. As well as offering a rewarding experience, involvement can bring immense benefits to the students.