

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4  
November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Exceptional Educational Experiences

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Hot Shots coaching session & BBQ	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Social Enterprise – Tim McCurdy visit	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Parent working bee 3:30-5:30pm	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
New Prep Transition Morning 9:00am-1:00pm	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Grade 6 Graduation Evening	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Prep-2 Sleep over	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Social Enterprise Expo – Beechworth (Year 5/6)	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Statewide Transition Day	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School Council Dinner @ Whitfield Pub 7pm	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>End of year concert 7pm Cheshunt Hall</b>	<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>
Clean up/last day of school (finish @ 2:30pm, no OSHC)	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec

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### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE By Amilie and Kalika

Our **Café and Carwash** will be operating this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will be having a special visit from Tim McCurdy who will be coming to get his car washed and check out our café. There will be hot drinks, toasties, and egg and bacon muffins; you can add fresh lettuce, tomatoes and cheese for an extra dollar. We will also have slices such as lemon slice and a sweet muffin. So come try our new menu 9:00-11am!

### LAST WEEK OF HOT SHOTS TENNIS By Reta Sheppard

This Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be the last day of tennis for this term. There will be normal coaching and Hot Shot activities followed by a BBQ. Please bring a chair and also a cold drink for your family. Would all the players please wear their hot shots T Shirts so that we can get a photo of you all. Thank you to all the parents who have helped Pam and I, it has been great and we really appreciate what you do. We need to get coaching money and memberships up to date so if this could be done this week that would be appreciated.

### WORKING BEE - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 3:30-5:30PM

All parents are invited to come to our working bee this Friday. It would be great to get as

many as possible to get a few jobs done before the Christmas break!

### GRADE 6 GRADUATION MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Just a reminder that the Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony and Dance is on next Monday, 6pm at the Cheshunt Hall. A note has been sent home today about this and about the Year 5 students helping out on the night.

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

Yes, it's that time of year again! Our end of year concert is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 7pm at Cheshunt Hall. The students are working hard in learning their lines and songs for Magpie Manor, all are welcome to come and be transported back to the 1920's (don't forget there may be special visitor later in the evening!).

### 'THUMBS UP' AWARD

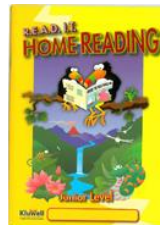
The Principal's 'Thumbs Up' Award recipients are students that have been seen doing great things at our school. The latest recipients are:

**Isabelle:** For great leadership and 100% effort in all areas of her schooling.

**Zac:** For settling in well in his new school.

### HOME READING

Well done to the following students for achieving a certificate for their home reading.



**Congratulations 175 nights home reading: Judd and Emilio**

**Congratulations 225 nights home reading: Isabelle**

**Congratulations 300 nights home reading: Kalika and Charlotte**



# Literacy corner

### BEES By Daphne

Jack and Renayee came to school and talked about bees and honey. They talked about how honey is made and what the worker bees do. I got a piece of honey



comb and it tasted great. Jack showed us the queen's hive and talked about what she does. The visit was very interesting.

### **INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

We had our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Instrumental Concert last night at Cheshunt Hall. Twelve talented musicians and singers performed in front of their parents, friends and grandparents. Congratulations to all of our talented muso's, you all performed so well!



### **HEALTH EDUCATION By Amilie**

We had a visit from the Health Education Van with the giraffe Healthy Harold. The Year 5-6 students learnt about smoking and the effects it has on your body. First, we all did an activity together and we learnt what a cigarette had in it. There was a puzzle with a picture of an ingredient. Some people had tar, stuff in batteries and lots more. Then we did activities like if it is a good idea to smoke or a bad idea and what happens when you smoke. It was really fun and I cannot wait until next year.



### **GARDENING By Amy and Corrie**

In gardening we planted lots of plants and Corrie and Declan pulled out broccoli. Then we weeded lots of garden beds and we weeded in between the potatoes. Judd and Melita planted watermelon in their garden and some people collected mulch from the cubbies. Some people also picked some broad beans and we had fun getting our garden ready for the school holidays.



### **ART By Mikaylee and Zoi**

In Art Mrs Moore explained to us who Gaudi was, he was a famous artist that started to build a building and then got hit by a bus. He never finished the building he was making but they found the plans for it and finished it for him. We also had to make something that stood up with the air drying clay. The boys made buildings and the girls made animals, it was fun.

### **ITALIAN By Corrie and Judd**

In Italian, we did a word search and Kalika got 17 out of 22 words correct. We played snap in Italian with partners and we had to try to beat your partner. Then we went online to do a snap game, we went with a partner and went online and it created teams to play against each other. We used three iPads in a team, and had to ask each other in Italian if we had a specific word. We had to get the answers correct in Italian and if you got it wrong, the other team got a reward of being three seconds ahead. We had lots of fun with this activity.

### **THE SIX CHICKENS By Amy and Ollie**

Some new chicks hatched at school in the last few weeks, there are six of them. They were so cute when we first saw them. The chick's names are Miss B, Miss Feldtmann, Mr Van



Bergan, Miss Mexon, Jill and Pat. They were put in a cage with their mum but they have been getting out of the cage. The chicks really enjoy the world and when they are older, they might have chicks. Today Pat was stuck in the



strawberry net and I had to get him out. The mother of the chicks is very pecky. The chicks play a lot and they fly around.



## DIVISION ONE T-20 CRICKET By Tom and Cope

The T-20 cricket day was held on Friday last week.

We had two different divisions for the boy's teams; in the Division 1 boys the King Valley A team won two of their games and lost two



games. The first game we played we lost 87-234 to St Patricks Primary School who went on to lose the Grand Final. Although we were thrashed in our first game, our team improved heaps from there on. We won our next game 188-100 against Our Lady's Primary School before beating Cathedral College 156-88. We took eight wickets against Cathedral including three wickets in the last over thanks to some good bowling and catches. With two wins under our belt we progressed to the final for 3<sup>rd</sup> place against Appin Park Primary School. They were very good and easily won that game. We're not sure of the final score but we know we finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. From our perspective, our team really did well considering we had a mixture of Year 4-6 students against Year 6 teams. We all enjoyed the day.

## KANGA CRICKET By Kalika, Charlotte and Claire

On Friday, the Year 4-6 students joined Moyhu, Greta and Myrhee for Kanga Cricket.



We had two girls' teams, King Valley 1 and King Valley 2. King Valley 1 first game was against St Patricks Primary School. The end score was 97-109 King Valley. Their next game was against another St Patricks team. The score for that game was 87-156, King Valleys way again. The third game was against a St. Bernard all Year 6 team. The score for that was 93-158 St. Bernard's way. The last game that we played was the final against Rutherglen Primary School. The end score was very close 102-105 Rutherglen's way. King Valley 2 unfortunately lost against St Patricks Primary School, Wangaratta West Primary School and St. Bernard's Primary School. Nevertheless, in the final against Our Lady's Primary School we won by 20 runs, the score was 102-122! It was a great day.

## BOYS TEAM KING VALLEY 2 By Judd and Paul

On the way to the Barr Reserve we picked up the Moyhu Year 4, 5, 6's. Judd and Paul had Corrie, Wirra, Seamus, Jorden and Will on their team. We played against Appin Park, St Patricks and St. Bernard's Primary Schools. After three games, we had a lunch break. Most people got into the finals but we did not because there were not enough teams to play. We had a fun day.

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