Principal's Message
Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who sat the NAPLAN assessments last week. Our students demonstrated great maturity and concentration. Parents of Year 3 students will receive the results of these tests in September.

Carol Rose

Head Lice
Please remember to check your child/ren's hair for lice and re-treat as necessary.

Sincere Sympathy
Our condolences are extended to Kevin and family on the passing of Margaret Elliot. For many years Margaret gave up her time to teach our students the skills of golf and transported them to play golf around the Riverina.

Walk to School Day
A reminder that tomorrow is National Walk to School Day. Please encourage your child/ren to walk to school or to the bus.

SRPSSA Cross Country
Good luck Stevie, Harry and Kate in Cross Country at Jindera on Tuesday 27th May. I am sure they will do our school proud by doing their best and will demonstrate great sportsmanship.

GRIP Leadership
Stevie and Mitchell will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Albury on Wednesday 28th May. Some of the things students will learn are; leadership opportunities that are available to them every day, the challenges student leaders face and ways to overcome them and how leadership is an opportunity to serve other students at their school.

Thank you David for assisting with transport.

Premier's Reading Challenge
The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway. The challenge needs to be completed by 22nd August so there is still time to start if you have not already done so. K-2 students need to read 25 PRC books and 5 personal choice and years 3—6 read 20 PRC and 5 personal choice books. Remember, we have many of the listed books in our library for you to borrow. K-2 students can be read to if required and years 3—6 read their books independently. A list of PRC books can be found on their website and a copy is in our library.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Students in K-6 have commenced the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The challenge runs for 10 weeks and we are aiming for a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate activity per day ie brisk walking, bike riding, school sport etc. Many children participate in football/netball at this time of year which is also included in the challenge.

Pie Day Wednesday
Please ensure your child/ren bring a fork from home if they need one to eat their pie.

Cooking
Students will be making Port Macquarie Soup and Apple, Pear and Honey Compote tomorrow with Cathy.
Please remember your $2.00 payment per week or $12.00 for the term.

Book Learning Award
Alex was selected for “writing a story about rain”.

Student of the Week
Charlie was chosen Student of the Week for trying hard with her reading and maths.

Favourite animal: a rabbit
Favourite sport: netball
What would your future job be? Do makeup
What is your favourite subject at school? reading
What would you like to achieve at school this year? Learn to read.

Raffle Ticket Award
Lachlan received the Raffle Ticket award for always trying hard.

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Port Macquarie Soup

**Ingredients**
- 4 carrots
- 2 sticks celery
- Small piece pumpkin
- 1 potato
- 1/2 cup cooked rice
- 2 or more cups milk
- either 1 can asparagus soup or 1 can cream chicken soup
- Salt & pepper
- Water

**Method**
Cut vegetables into small pieces.
Place in saucepan and cover with water. Cook until tender.
Blend the vegetables and water when cooked.

Apple, Pear & Honey Compote

**Serves** 4–6
Make this compote in advance and store in an airtight container the fridge so it’s ready to serve for breakfast or dessert.

**Ingredients**
- 3 Golden Delicious apples
- 2 Beurre Bosc pears
- 2 tbs honey
- 2 tbs water

**Method**
1. Peel and roughly chop apples and pears. Place in a medium shallow microwaveproof dish.
2. Drizzle fruit with honey and water. Toss to combine.
3. Cover and microwave on high, carefully removing cover and stirring once, for 10 minutes or until very tender. Set aside for 15 minutes to cool slightly and serve.

**Serving suggestions:**
- Team apple, pear and honey compote with vanilla yoghurt, custard or ice-cream for dessert.
- Spoon over hot porridge, crunchy muesli or thick natural yoghurt for breakfast.
- Serve with toasted waffles and serve with ice-cream.

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