SRPSSA Athletics
Today four of our students are participating in the Athletics Carnival in Albury. Mitchel is competing in the Senior Boys High Jump and later in the afternoon will join with Josh, Jack and Harry in the P6 relay. I am sure the boys will do their best. Our thanks go to James for coming in to do some relay practice, particularly baton changes with our relay team.

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Principal's Message
Dear Parents,
I will be attending TEN Training this term on 17th and 24th June. What is TEN? - Targeted Early Numeracy.
◊ TEN fulfils a Government commitment to provide support for students experiencing substantial difficulty in learning numeracy in early years.
◊ TEN complements the regular numeracy programs. Count Me In Too (CMIT) and the Kindergarten Best Start Numeracy Assessment.
◊ It recognises that a small percentage of students are at risk of numeracy failure, even with a high quality whole class early numeracy program.
◊ The program sets clear expectations against the Mathematics K-6 syllabus on what children should be able to do in addition and subtraction by the end of each school year.

The TEN model includes
◊ short, focused, frequent numeracy sessions (typically 10 minute blocks)
◊ Strategically targeted activities focussing on addition and subtraction
◊ Monitoring of student progress.

Carol Rose

Reminders
• Absence Notes

Notes Due in:
• WWC Check Form—all parents
• Parent Driver Form

Dates to Remember:
• Football/Netball Carnival—Sunday 3rd August.

Queen's Birthday Holiday
This Monday is the Queen's Birthday long weekend. There will be no school for students or staff on Monday 9th June.

Semester Reports
We are currently in the process of assessing students and writing reports for Semester 1. Reports will go home on Friday 20th June.

Creative Catchment
Mitchell and Stevie have been invited to attend a Creative Catchment Kids Workshop at Walla Walla on Wednesday 11th June.
**NAIDOC Week**
Our students will be participating in NAIDOC Week on Wednesday 25th June. We will be travelling to Walbundrie Public School for the day and the children will be involved in a variety of activities.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th June at 9.15am. We encourage all school families to participate.

**Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2**
K-2 students have been reading “Come on Rain” by Karen Hesse. This week they have been looking at how they can enhance their writing with the use of adjectives to describe nouns and adverbs to describe verbs.
They have also been transferring this knowledge to spelling activities. Please see student writing in this week’s newsletter.

**Library Books**
Students were given notes on Monday regarding overdue library books. Please check to see if your child/ren have outstanding books and return as soon as possible.

**Sneezesafe Program**
Students are participating in the Kleenex Sneezesafe Program (please see attached information sheet). Children have been given tissues from this program to use in the classroom.

**Jumpers**
With the colder weather, could you ensure your child/ren wear their winter uniform (see below) to school. Please ensure jumpers are labelled.
*Girls:*
Navy Pants (heavy brush/twill elastic wasted, stretch), blue button up shirt, navy school jumper, white socks and black shoes
*Boys:*
Grey Pants, blue button up shirt, navy school jumper, grey socks and black shoes.

**School Rep Shirts**
A reminder to please return washed rep shirts as soon as possible.

**Head Lice**
As this is a recurring problem, please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health and treat as recommended. You can obtain further information from www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp or www.schools.nse.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php

**Home Reading Program**
It is fabulous to see our students bringing their home readers in regularly. In the classroom the students are really enjoying our DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time. The older students are engaging in reading to the younger students and the younger students reading books from the book boxes. We are hearing expressive reading from many of our students.
Please continue to encourage your child/ren to be involved in the Home Reading Program. Reading aloud is an excellent way to focus on expression, punctuation and fluency.
Well done Claire and Harry on achieving 75 nights home reading and Josh for reaching 50 nights. Keep up the great reading.

**Cooking**
Students will be making Pumpkin & Chive Soup and Savoury Scones tomorrow with Beck.
Please remember your $2.00 payment.

**Book Learning Award**
Kate was selected for presentation of her writing and improving editing skills.

**Student of the Week**
Rory was chosen Student of the Week for focusing on her learning at all times. Rory is a consistent and diligent learner.

**Raffle Ticket Award**
Flynn received the Raffle Ticket award for his good listening.

**Scholastic Book Club**
A reminder book club orders are due tomorrow.
**Student Writing**

Jackie Joyce, Rosemary, Liz and Tessie run through the big large street. It runs down our legs like a slow snail and down our arm like a fast motorbike and down to the ground like pouring rain.

Edward

In the pouring wet rain Jackie Joyce, Rosemary and Tessie were running down street chasing each other around and around while the rain was pouring down in the wet street.

Tammy

Jackie Joyce run and splashes in the puddles and it splashes over the windows. Jackie Joyce runs as fast as she can.

Liam

Mamma sinks into a kitchen chair and sweeps off her hat. Mamma slowly sinks into a big kitchen chair and tiredly sweeps off her gardening hat.

Josh

Jackie Joys runs quickly after Liz. Liz slowly chases Rosemary. Rosemary jogs to catch up to Tessie. The little girls run along the big street. The colours of the street are brown, black and grey. All of the people walk outside of their homes. They all say, “The rain is coming”. The mothers are happy. The green plants start to get stronger.

Jazmine

In the pouring wet street they were hoping it would rain. They had not had a drop for three weeks. Jackie Joyce, Rosemary, Liz and Tessie were so excited they put their swimmers on. They slammed the door of Mamma’s house and wen running down the street singing “Come on Rain”.

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**Term Calendar**

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Pumpkin and Chive Soup

**Ingredients**
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large brown onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 kg butternut pumpkin, peeled, chopped
- 500g sebago potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 1 litre chicken stock
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives

**Method**
Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until onion has softened. Add pumpkin and potato. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes.

Add stock. Season with pepper. Cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until potato is tender. Set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly.

Blend, in batches, until smooth. Return to pan over low heat. Add sour cream and chives. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve.

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Savoury Scones

**Ingredients**
- 2 1/2 Cups Self Raising Flour
- 1 tblsp Caster Sugar
- 1 sachet cream of chicken cup-a-soup or 1/2 packet spring vegetable soup mix
- 30g butter
- 300ml milk
- 1 tblsp vinegar
- 1 cup grated cheese
- Optional—2 rashers bacon finely diced, fried and cooled
- Plain flour
- Extra milk to glaze

**Method**
Pre-heat oven to 220°C.
Sift flour and sugar together. Add soup mix.
Rub in butter until mixture resembles breadcrumbs (or melt and add to mix)
Add vinegar to the milk (milk appears to curdle).
Add milk to flour and mix using a knife.
Add cheese.
Add bacon if desired.
Turn mixture out onto a floured board/bench. Sprinkle plain flour over dough and roll out gently.
Cut out using scone cutters. Place on to greased baking tray. Brush top of scones with milk.
Cook until tops are golden and scones sound hollow when tapped lightly (approx. 15—20 minutes)
Serve warm with butter.

Thank you Karen for this recipe.