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Week 9 Term 3

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Welcome to Week 9 of Term 3.

As our Editor in Chief, Mr Potter, is in Canberra this will be a short newsletter.

Our Canberra excursion got off to a bright and early start yesterday morning. Our Stage 3 students have a jam packed itinerary filled with interesting and exciting activities as they explore our capital. Today they are visiting Parliament House and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and tonight they will try out their 10 pin bowling skills. Their visit to Questacon is also sure to be a highlight of this trip. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students so a big thank you must go to Mrs Leahy, Mr Lambert, Mrs Smith, Mr Potter, Julie and Lianna in giving their time so this could happen. It will be back to school for all this Friday and then time to catch up on their sleep on the weekend.

It is going to be a rather quiet day at school today as Kindergarten and Stage 1 students are heading off to Port Macquarie to discover the wonders of the Billabong Koala Park. Lucky them! For the rest of this term their classwork will involve designing their own wildlife park and writing and communicating about animals.

Our school is always very proud of all our students' achievements, but we are very excited about our Debating and the Spelling Bee teams who have excelled recently.

We are very happy to congratulate our Debating Team of Brooke Heather, Sonja Stone, Hayley Jacob Harju and Emma Cox who won their Regional Quarter Final against Norfolk Island last Thursday. They are now waiting for the Regional Semi Final debate which should be sometime next week. Good luck girls!

Congratulations to Lucy Smith and Mitchel Smith who competed in the Regional Spelling Bee at Sawtell yesterday. Mitchel came in the top 10, which is an amazing result, and Lucy brought it home by coming first and is now off to the State Finals. An incredible achievement and one she should be very proud of.

Our Touch Footy boys travelled to Port Macquarie to play Hastings last Friday. Our boys recovered well after struggling a bit in the first half and, even though they picked up and closed the gap, they didn't quite catch Hastings. Final score was 7-2. Well done boys.

On the finance side, just a reminder that Parent Online Payments (POP) are now available via the school website. See last week's newsletter or contact the Front Office for more information.

Diary

Wed 21st

Cinema
Excursion
Support Classes

Thurs 22nd Sep

Touch Footy
Gala Day

Fri 23rd Sep

Last Day of
Term 3

From the Library

Thank you to students and families who contributed to *The Great Book Swap* last Wednesday in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We raised \$120.00 for this worthy cause.

Students were given notices detailing the books they currently have on loan and in some cases overdue notices. Prompt return of these Library books before the upcoming holidays would be appreciated. Students who do not have books overdue next week may borrow for the holiday break.

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the 2016 premier's Reading Challenge: All of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and Matthew Daley, Lucy Smith, Shayla Colb, Charlie Craig, Yazzystar Hoffman, Angus Holloway, Beau Hussell, Charli Jarrett-Hill, Daniel McElroy, Ethan Poulton, Isabelle Salway, Keenan Breasley, Emma Cox, Adam Griffiths, Dominic Hoffman, Hayley Jacob-Harju, Olivia Lane, Josh Munro, Christa Parker, Damon Simon-Wilson, Riley Smithwick, Sonja Stone and Isabelle Zhang. These students will receive their certificates next term. Well done!

Mrs Coulter

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
NAME _____ CLASS _____ CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER PRICE: \$4.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ BLT BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO, & AIOLI OR MAYO ON A ROLL PRICE: \$5.50	NAME _____ CLASS _____ HONEY SOY CHICKEN WINGS & FRIED RICE PRICE: \$4.50 SMALL \$6.50 LARGE	NAME _____ CLASS _____ 3 PARTY PIES SAUCE NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK PRICE: \$4.50

Class Merit Awards

KE: Harper Dollin, Kyra Langhans, **2/1M:** Eden Campbell, Mirabel Wren, **2/1D:** Blake Neal, Jayce Andrews, **2/1F:** Asher Edwards, Peter Stadhams, **4/3H:** Lachlan Giles, Lucy Smith, **4/3W:** Monique Reibel, Drew Argent, Angela Brown, **4/3D:** Joshua Cleary, Madison Langhans, **6/5L:** Zane Beuzeville, Hayley Jacob-Harju, Charli Jarrett-Hill, **6/5S:** Yolanda Jones, **6/5N:** Tahlia Ashenhurst, Olivia Bowen, **SCB:** Nate Kirwan, William Urquhart.

Class of the Week:

4.3W

Congratulations!