Years 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

On Monday 25th August, the students from Years 5 and 6 travelled to Canberra and the snow fields for the traditional senior excursion. This trip allows the students to glean knowledge of Australia’s past at the National Museum and War Memorial, civics education at Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre, aspects of Science at Questacon and the CSIRO and the importance of sport and physical activity at the Institute of Sport and during rock climbing and ski lessons. The children arrived back on Thursday evening well educated but also very tired! Please see the back page of the newsletter for photos of our trip.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our thanks also go to Barnardos Australia and Max E Grants who supported this excursion by approving a grant of $1,000. The grant money was split between all of the students and significantly reduced the cost of the excursion for all families.

SASS Recognition Week

Every day of the school year School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS Staff) face new challenges in the running of our public schools and the provision of the quality education which our children will need for life in the 21st Century. They are constantly adapting to change so that our children can have the best education possible.

Mrs Bruce, Mrs Hogan, Mrs Goodwin and Mr Whiley play a vital role in students’ learning by assisting teachers with implementing educational programs, maintaining records and assisting in producing newsletters and maintaining the grounds to keep our school safe. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!

School Planning Document / Survey

Every year as part of our Annual School Reporting processes, we seek the thoughts of our parents and community members. This year our Community Engagement Survey will ask for your thoughts on;

- How well we meet the needs of your child,
- Our communication with parents, and
- If you can help us create our 2015-2017 School Plans.

A survey will be sent home later in the week to you all. Please provide honest feedback to help us in supporting the total development of your child / children.
New Cumnock Public School App
Next week, we will be launching a new Cumnock Public School app. This app will allow us to keep you up to date with school activities, provide last minute reminders about school events, allow you to send notes re your child’s absences and access our school newsletter and calendar. The app will work on both iPhones and Android phones. A log in is required and will be sent home next week.

School Photographs
School photos will be taken on Thursday 9th October. To assist you in ordering photographs we have enclosed the Advanced Photography envelope with this newsletter. If you would like to order photographs of your child/children please return this to the office at your earliest convenience.

Have a great couple of weeks
Karen Canning
Principal

Mini Merit
Gracie Morse
Elizabeth Hoswell-Parsons
Club 50 Georgia Porch
Club 75 Zali Armstrong
Club 125 Georgia McLean

TERM 3
Week 8
NAIDOC Activities Wambangalang EEC 04/09/14
Father’s Day Stall 05/09/14
Footy Colours Day 05/09/14

Week 9
2/3/4 Wambangalang Excursion Wambangalang EEC 11/09/14

Week 10
P&C General Meeting 7.30pm Community Room 16/09/14
3 Way Athletics Carnival Yeoval 18/09/14

Canteen Roster
TERM 3
Wednesday 03/09 Sal Morse
Friday 05/09 Christina Walker
Monday 08/09 Danielle Kind
Wednesday 10/09 Beck Shortt
Friday 12/09 Heidi Duffy
Monday 15/09 Injilay Lowe
Wednesday 17/09 Rachel Cashman
Friday 19/09 Rachel Cashman

Notes attached:
- NAIDOC Week - Own Transport
- Footy Colours Day Reminder
- Father’s Day Stall
- Advance Life Photo Envelope
- Come & Try Softball Flyer
- AFL Giants Holiday Camp Flyer
- School Banking Flyer
- School Lunch Boxes
- Festival Youth Arts Flyer
- Guitar Lesson Commitment
- Western SSA Golf Championship
# Student of the Week

**Term 3 Week 5**

**Ella Gibson**

**Ironbark**

**Winning House**

Term 3 Week 5: Doughboy

Term 3 Week 6: Doughboy

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### Merit Certificates

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<td>Phoenix Watts</td>
<td>Terific improvement in writing numbers.</td>
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<td>Serra Hoswell-Parsons</td>
<td>Consistently pleasing results in weekly spelling.</td>
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<td>Hannah Gibson</td>
<td>Outstanding work in handwriting!</td>
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<td>Lincoln Kenney</td>
<td>Excellent work in reading with expression!</td>
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<td>Shenise Timms</td>
<td>Her excellent effort in home reading!</td>
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<td>Toby Weston</td>
<td>Excellent participation at Digi Ed.</td>
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<td>Lewis Dean</td>
<td>Outstanding sportsmanship at OSSA touch and athletics.</td>
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<td>Savannah Gant-Evans</td>
<td>Fantastic data analysis in maths.</td>
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<td>Clever adjective hunting during ‘The Rainbow Fish’.</td>
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<td>Chase Gant-Evans</td>
<td>A creative illustration of his ‘Lost Thing’.</td>
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<td>Listening carefully in class.</td>
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<td>Emily Strahan</td>
<td>An amazing symmetrical, coloured monster.</td>
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<td>Squirrel Morison-Tull</td>
<td>A wonderful character description about ‘Bath Monster’!</td>
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<td>Shane Aldridge</td>
<td>Neat and careful presentation of his work in spelling.</td>
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<td>Jackson Kenney</td>
<td>Excellent participation in drama activities.</td>
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<td>Charlie Weston</td>
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<td>Kara Stubbs</td>
<td>Fantastic improvement in reading fluency.</td>
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<td>Being a mature library helper.</td>
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