From the Principal.....

Hi Everyone,

We have had a very busy week! On Monday students were joined by Weilmoringle and DE for a science day. Students learnt about electricity and had a great time doing lots of hands on experiments. On Tuesday students did their last HOK cooking for the year and made pikelets. On Wednesday the Sisters came and did a Mass and we had a Christmas party. On Thursday students went to Bourke for their last swimming lessons. Thank you to Mel Simmons for teaching!

Next week on Tuesday we will be going to Bourke pool for rewards day. We will be using the new inflatable in the pool. Please sign and return the attached permission note.

Friday is presentation day. Presentation will begin at 10:30 for an 11:00 start. Primary students need to be in school uniform. A lunch will be provided afterwards.

A reminder to please return tickets for the Christmas raffle, it will be drawn on presentation day.

A reminder to please return the parent surveys. Another copy is attached to the newsletter.

My Student of the Week this week is Samuel Stone. Samuel receives this award for being a fantastic representative of our school at swimming lessons. Well done Samuel!

Regards,
Melissa Harrison

Student of the Week

Samuel Stone

Upcoming Events

Term 4

December

8th Rewards day-Bourke Pool
11th Presentation day

Farewell from Vicki and Lloyd-Salvation Army

Life is all about change they say. Sometimes we welcome it – sometimes we hate it. Well we can’t decide which it is – we just know that we are sad to be leaving the Outback after seven and a bit years. We have seen 2 droughts and a flood and everything in between.

We thank you for your friendship and hospitality and for allowing us to be part of your lives. You have welcomed us into your homes and hearts and we will always remember that. We have received far more from you than we could ever return.

Lloyd is retiring to our block at Kangaroo Creek near Grafton and Vicki (way too young to retire) is going to be the minister at the Salvation Army church in Maclean (just down the river).

May God bless you each one.

PS The western end of our area will be serviced by new chaplains Majors Rusty & Di Lawson from Broken Hill and the eastern or Bourke end from new chaplains out of Dubbo (names to be advised).

Tuesday

Morning Tea $2
Packet Biscuits (shapes/tiny teddies)
Milo
Lunch $5
Sandwich
Popper
Order both for $6
Paddle pop Ice cream
At hometime $2
Preschool

Check out our new big building blocks. We can build even taller towers now, even taller than us.

It is amazing all the ways we can play with our fabric tunnel.

We love playing with stickers. We had lots of stickers to peel off and stick onto paper.

After sticking all the stickers onto the paper we then used the paper to make hats.

Special visit

This week we had a special, first visit from Lukiah. We all thought she was very cute. Kiara is a great big sister.

Pretend Play

This week we pretended to go fishing. We tied ribbon onto rolling pins and ‘caught’ playdough fish.

Another new toy

We have 2 new magic boards. We can write and draw with them. We can also look at shapes and colours.
Science Day

[Image of children engaged in various science activities]
P & C General Meeting
The next General Meeting of the Enngonia School P&C will be held on Tuesday week 3 (western region) Term 1 2016 starting at 3.15 pm. An invitation is extended to all parents and community members to attend and voice your opinions about what is happening in our school and what you would like to see in the future eg excursions, activities and programs, fund raising etc. Only current financial members are eligible to vote at P&C meetings.

P & C Fundraising Goals for 2015
To help the school with the following projects:
- Preschool – shade
- Shade – basketball court

P & C Items for discussion at next meeting
- Fundraising

Enngonia & District Events
11th Dec – Presentation Day @ School
11th Dec – Enngonia Race Club AGM
11th Dec – Enngonia Police Christmas Party
12th Dec – Fords Bridge Christmas Tree
16th Dec – Market Day @ Bourke 5-8pm

Bourke Market Days 2015
Wed 16th December 5pm-8pm
Saturday Markets run from 9am-12.30pm. Come for a social morning and say ‘hello’ to our local stall holders or set up your own stall.
Please ring Berdine @ Little Birdy 68724242 to book a stall, $5 marketing fee for stall holders.

Chocolates Price List
These can be purchased at school each day at 3pm

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Enngonia Staff Professional Learning 2015
- Miss Harrison- L3, Principal professional development
- Miss Secomb- L3, Pre-School Conference
- Linda- Pre School Conference
- Heather- Bachelor of Teaching and Learning Inservice (Early Childhood)
- Molly- Cert 3 Early Childhood

Christmas Monster Raffle
Tickets have been sent home for the P&C Christmas Raffle. Tickets are $1 each. There will be 2 draws. Donations for the raffle of non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. Please return tickets by Thursday 10th December. Raffle will be drawn Friday 11th December.