Term 3 – Week 8                                                                                        2 September, 2014

**Important School Dates**

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<td>Come as your favourite book character or wear mufti for Book Week</td>
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**School Happenings**

The children were visited by the Life Education Van last week. This program covers the Personal development and Health Curriculum. This year’s focus was good decision making for 3-6 along with Health and safety issues for K-2. A student workbook is provided to teachers who continue lessons for a further 10 weeks, in the classroom. Although “Happy Harold” is the mascot for Life Education he only features in the K-2 program.

**School Excursions**

Just a reminder from the Department of Education and Communities regarding excursions:

*Excursions are a valuable teaching and learning vehicle, often integral to quality curriculum delivery in that they provide access to teaching content and learning experiences not available at the school.*

Children are expected to attend all excursions unless they are ill or have a prior appointment.
Fund Raiser
Thank you to all our terrific parents who helped to raise funds for our school on Sunday 31st August. Please read Amie Turner’s comments on the Southern Highlands Challenge. Thank you P & C team.

Jacqueline Murphy  Jacqueline.murphy-cann@det.nsw.edu.

K, 1, 2 News
Spring has sprung and with it comes lots of enthusiastic helpers for the vegie garden.
Students have been volunteering at recess and lunch to help weed the garden beds and get them ready for planting.
Thank you Joshua, Charlie G, Kristen, Millie
Last week Bella harvested some of her herb sprouts, grown in her Jamie Oliver Greenhouse. We made delicious egg, mayonnaise and herb sandwiches. Thanks Bella the herbs made a tasty addition to the sandwiches.
Egg and Herb sandwiches  by Sophie Kinder
Yesterday we made egg and herb sandwiches. Yesterday it was delicious. It was fun to make egg and herb sandwiches. We made it in the art room. There were 4 eggs and there was herbs. I don't know how many herbs there were.

History
The children have been learning about the oral tradition of passing down history through story telling. Older generations, telling younger generations about their families past and how things were when they were young.

Here are some memories from the children’s past, when they were young.

I remember when my brother was a little boy. He went to the pool without asking.

By Maddison

When I was young I remember when I was turning two I had a doll cake with numbers on it and I pulled the dolls arm off and ate it before my birthday started. I felt embarrassed because everyone laughed at me. That was the end of my birthday.

By Lacey

Mrs P Balk

Sport
Congratulations to our PP5 (school under 50) relay team. They are off to state next Term after winning at the regional carnival.

Josie Henwood, Jackson Turner, Joshua and Daniel Bramley.
Congratulations Taylah Robson, junior Bong-Bong Athletics winner and Jackson Turner, senior Bong-Bong Athletics winner.

Student Awards Term 3, Week 6

Student of the Week

Zara Bowden

Principals Awards

Millie Lawler and Brody Martin

Merit Achievement Awards – Tain Beard, Kristen Tremain, Sasha Covington, Bella Seers, Ben Russell, Maddison Thompson, Sophie Smithers, Millie Lawler and Lily Bramley

Student Awards Term 3 Week 7

Student of the Week Principals Award - for 5 Merit Awards
Principal Awards – 5 merit awards

Bella Seers, Rocco Hill, Sophie Smithers and Connor Marr

Merit Achievement Awards:

Sam Marr, Noah Donovan, Shane Attard, Kia Marr, Maisie Beard, Ava Ryall, Brody Martin and Grace Turner

PD/H/PE Program

In the event of wet weather we are still completing sport on Tuesdays. Students are split into 2 groups and will do Yoga and Zumba in one room and Table Tennis in the other room.

These activities are keeping them moving and active as well as promoting sport in a fun and engaging way.

On Dry weather days, we complete Tennis activities outside. It’s fantastic to see people bringing in their racquets and that they are so keen to participate each
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We hope to get fine weather again so that we can do our regular program. 

Students in K-2 have been completing activities in electricity safety over the past few weeks.

Students in 3-6 have been completing child protection activities. These activities will finish at the end of this term.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

Students will be focusing for the next 8 weeks on this challenge which will finish at the end of October. The aim is to complete 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Everyone in K-6 needs to make sure they are moving actively and will be recording their progress each day.

Good luck everyone.

Let’s aim for a Diamond certificate this year.

Library- Book Parade

This week we are having our book parade on Thursday 4th September. Students are asked to dress up as a book character. For ideas you may have books at home or costumes that can be adapted to fit rather than have to go and buy an entire outfit.

An example of this is I had an elephant costume at home and my son went as Horton. I made a Who-vill flower and he went in the parade or you may have dress up costumes at home that may only need a tweaking.

Please bring a gold coin and proceeds will be used to purchase some additional books for the library.

P & C News

Thank you again to our wonderful families that have given up there Sunday to help run the food stall at the Southern Highlands Challenge. Prep for this race started on Thursday with a shopping trip by Jo, Loretta and I to IGA to pick up all our supplies.

Then we had some cooking to do, I made Lasagne. Roxanne Hayes made the most wonderful Muesli that was a big hit not only with the customers but with us as well. Thank you to Miranda Smithers, Helen Howard, Donna Ryall, Jo Marr, Roxanne Hayes and Rebecca Rawson for the donation of baked goods we greatly appreciate this. We understand that not everyone can make it to the events but every little bit helps. We greatly appreciate it.

Thanks to the families that set up on Saturday you all did a great job.

Thank you to Loretta and Jo who spent the afternoon packing the Volunteers lunches - they were a big hit.

An early start on Sunday! Thanks to Jodie, Loretta, Kim, Graham and Bill
who set up at 5:30am and got breakfast going. Thanks also to Jo Marr, Roxanne Hayes and Helene Robson who serve the hungry runners. We had beautiful weather and the day went perfectly. We made the school $1450.00 - a great effort by all. Please come to our P&C meeting to help us decide what we should spend our Fund Raising on.

Amie Turner –Vice President
Next meeting: next Wednesday 10th Sept.

Rosters
Children's Handtowels
01.08.14 Turner Family
05.09.14 Henwood Family

Friday LunchBox
05.09.14
Rebecca Rawson

WINGELLO TIGERS CRICKET CLUB

Senior & Junior Registration and Training Days 2014

Every Sunday in September
From 11am to 1pm
At Bill O Reilly Oval, Wingello

All ages and abilities
Junior Boys and Girls are most welcome

Please come along and join our family friendly club

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