

Term 2 Week 4 2014

Friday 15 th May	Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 19 th May	Pre-School Science Visit
Thursday 21 st May	Rugby League Gala Day
Friday 22 nd May	1st Payment of \$50 Due for Stage 3 Camp Stage 2 Science Excursion Luna Park Netball/Soccer/AFL I Gala Day A Teams
Tuesday 26 th May	Advanced Skills Test Picton High
Thursday 4 th June	Rugby League Gala Day
Monday 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 12 th June	2 nd Payment of \$30 due for Stage 3 Camp

Dear Parents and Carers,

Action Research - Writing

Last Tuesday our staff K - 6 presented their pre and post data in the area of Writing.

All classes reported pleasing growth and the overall purpose of presenting explicit and systematic teaching of needs based curriculum was achieved.

Every child's learning is carefully monitored and regularly assessed to ensure that their learning is on track. Any students who need that little bit of extra assistance are quickly and easily identified and are marked to receive extra learning support.

This model is incorporated across all areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

I am very pleased at the progress and levels of engagement demonstrated by our students. A highlight for me personally was yesterday, walking into our Kindergarten classes and observing our students reading. An outstanding effort by both our students and teachers. Well Done!

Congratulations Georgia Genner!

Georgia has been selected in the NSW Pacific School Games Basketball Team to compete in an international championship.

Georgia will not only be representing NSW but also Sydney South West, Razorback and of course Tahmoor Public School.

Congratulations Georgia, our whole school community is very proud of you.

Semester 1 School Reports

Teachers are working hard preparing our Semester 1 school reports. Assessment activities are being finalised so that accurate and current information is presented in every student's report.

Information gleaned from each report should include these two areas:

- What level is your child achieving at now?
- Where to next?

Semester One Reports will be sent home on Friday 19th June and Parent - Teacher - Student interviews will be on the following Tuesday 23rd June. Interview slips will be sent home shortly.

Cool Weather

As our temperatures begin to drop please ensure that all students bring a warm jumper with them to school. Our weather patterns are becoming unpredictable, therefore it is best to err on the side of caution and have a jumper packed each day.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our hard working P & C for their wonderful efforts coordinating the Mother's Day stall last week.

Have a great fortnight!

Dave Schofield

Principal - Tahmoor Public School.

PEER SUPPORT

Last week we established a common meaning of optimism and this week in Peer Support the children will share the things they enjoy in life and have an opportunity to discuss their favourite activity. This session enables children to recognise what makes them happy. Discuss with your child their favourite activity.