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Pleasant Hills

Public School



Newsletter

Inspire Explore Achieve

Term 3 Week 5, 2017



Nick, Lily and Jesse enjoying the sandpit and the sun!

A proud member of the Greater Kengal Learning Community
Celebrating 126 years of learning in 2017

Calendar - Term 3

Week 5

Tuesday 15th Aug SRPSSA Athletics
back-up date

Week 6

Wednesday 23rd Aug Book Week Parade
day

Friday 25th Aug Football/Netball
carnival

Future dates

Thursday 31st Aug Life Education

Tuesday 5th Sept Primary excursion

Wednesday 6th Sept Infants excursion
day

Photographic moment



Hugh and Virginia Clancy plant their commemorative Year 6 tree with their son, Declan.



Kai proudly displays carrots from our garden.

CWA VISIT

Last Wednesday the ladies from the CWA came to visit us as part of the Country of Study program. The country this year was Nepal. Our primary students had prepared Powerpoint projects on Nepal and presented them at the end of the day. The ladies from the CWA provided a delicious cooked lunch with food from Nepal, and also provided a guest speaker to talk to the children about living in Nepal.

We always look forward to our annual visit from the CWA ladies and hope it continues for many years to come!

SRPSSA ATHLETICS

The Southern Riverina Athletics carnival was held yesterday in Albury in very wet conditions. Our representatives performed very well - placing second in the small schools relay! We are hoping this means we will participate in the Riverina carnival in the coming weeks. Official results have not yet been finalised as the high jump event had to be postponed until Thursday 17th at Lockhart Central School.

ILLNESS

We have had many children falling ill over the recent weeks. We are continuing to remind students to wash their hands regularly as well as proper sneezing techniques. We hope as the weather improves so might the health of our students.

BERNIE O'CONNOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL

The annual Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball carnival will be held in Yerong Creek next Friday 25th August.

Permission notes containing the relevant information have been sent home today.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

We will be having a Book Week parade next Wednesday 23rd August here at school. All students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character from one of their favourite stories.

The parade will commence at 10.30am in the COLA - all parents, family members and friends are most welcome.

STAFF TRAINING

Our staff have been very busy with professional learning this week. Miss Morrow and Miss Jamieson have spent two days at an Autism Awareness conference and will bring this information back to school - offering a parent information session.

Miss Jamieson is also attending a writing techniques program which she will bring back to our staff so we can implement it across the school.

NAPLAN READINESS TESTING

NSW schools will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test from 14 August to 22 September. There is a lot of information for schools, students and parents on the NAPLAN Online transition website. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology as we prepare to transition to NAPLAN Online. It provides an opportunity for schools to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online assessment platform but is not an assessment of student ability.

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in these tests next Monday and Thursday. Further information has been sent home with these students today.