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Week 9: p & n
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for our musicians to perform at a very high standard along side of friends from a wide selection of schools. I will, however, be back in time for a 7:30pm meeting in the library to help plan the Art Show. Please join us if you wish to support this major social event/ fundraiser for the college.

Global Warming is certainly the topic of the times and there is much material that is coming over my desk lately. One opportunity that has been explained to the students involves a free box of energy saving light globes. If you have not yet seen the offer please have your child collect an envelope from the office. I might add that Junior School students have been aware of The Greenhouse Effect for at least the last 10 years through a unit called “Saving Hieronymus” Please encourage this topic for discussion around the dinner table perhaps!

Thankyou for a wonderful response to the planning for parent/teacher interviews. Mrs Keogh has been very busy allocating interview times and will be sending out confirmation letters shortly. I am including the response sheet with this Vim just in case it was missed last week.

I am confident that the Year 3/4 Camp is progressing well and I know that the Year 5/6 classes are looking forward to next week.

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**Transition News**

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In Maths we have been exploring 2D shapes. Have you seen our apple prints?

The “Bushstucker Man” came to visit us on Wednesday and we enjoyed learning about bush tucker.

Thankyou for sending in the parent/teacher interview forms so promptly. If you haven’t already sent one in and you wish to talk to your teacher about your child’s progress, please fill in the form attached to the VIM.

Please visit us soon and see all the exciting things we are doing

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**P & F Meeting**

After last nights P&F meeting, there are a few points that I would like to advise the parent body about.

- Bulbs: I have been made aware there are a few people that didn’t get their orders in. We have decided to give you a second chance. Orders need to be in by Friday 16th March.
- Last night the Secretary of the P&F had to resign her position. So the P&F Executive are looking for a willing and able body to join us in the Secretary position. If you are interested you will need to have a written nomination in to the committee two weeks prior to the next meeting (have it in before the end of term). You need to have someone to nominate you, someone to second the nomination and then you sign the form accepting the nomination. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Paula Elbourne for her help and support of the last few months.
- The Easter Raffle: The raffle has arrived just in case it was missed last week.

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**End of term interviews**

End of Term 1 interviews will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 26, 27 and 28 March. There is a form attached indicating dates and times. Please fill out the form as soon as possible if you wish to talk to your child’s class teacher and return to Leonie in the office. We will attempt to allocate day and time as closely as possible to those chosen by you.
Last Saturday in Blayney the heavens opened and the All Saints’ players and spectators enjoyed a torrential downpour. The deluge however, was not one of raindrops or hail. Nor was it raining cats and dogs. Instead it rained wickets and runs! Such a torrent of wickets and runs had cricket historians scouring the record books to see whether the entertaining match was without precedent.

Skipper Gyan De Silva started the cloudburst when he won the toss and wisely chose to bowl first on a moist wicket and outfield that made life difficult for the batting team. As the match began the downpour started immediately with Lachlan McAloney claiming a wicket with the first ball of the game.

The rest of the ASC bowlers maintained the inundation and wickets fell at an amazing rate. Lachlan Wilkinson (2 wickets) showered the batters with two overs of penetrative full pitched bowling whilst Peter Cobcroft’s (1 wicket) thunderbolts bucketed down on the bewildered batsmen. Meanwhile Blake Sanders (3 wickets) and Gyan De Silva (4 wickets) sent any hopes of a Blayney victory down the drain with some spirited bowling.

It was also raining catches with the visiting team claiming a number of well judged interceptions. Travis Cartwright safely caught two excellent catches and David Cant claimed a neat catch and bowled to add to his impressive tally of wickets for the season. Hugh Elbourne also rained on the Blayney parade and claimed 2 wickets with his accurate medium pace bowling.

At the conclusion of the innings it was revealed that the ASC Magicians had taken 25 Blayney wickets for only 74 runs. An amazing effort! The respite from the deluge was short-lived as the ASC batsmen set about the run chase with great purpose.

Opener Christopher Blattman (24) stormed to the crease and launched a thunderous attack on the hapless opposition bowlers. Christopher slammed four boundaries in one over and batted with great power and aggression. He was ably supported by Roan Van Heekeren (23) who hit with strength and purpose in an innings which was hailed as his best of the season.

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The respite from the deluge was short-lived as the ASC batsmen set about the run chase with great purpose. The downpour came to a sudden halt at the end of the innings with the ASC team scoring 151 runs for only six times out. The coach was drenched with pride and showered his players with praise at the conclusion of the match. The Baggy Blue was presented to Travis Cartwright for his excellent all-round performance (3 wickets and 8 runs) and the team drove back to Bathurst on Cloud 9, hoping to break their drought against an undefeated St Pats side next week.

Mr Cant

The team plays its final match this Saturday at St Pats.

Under 7’s Kanga Cricket

Following a well deserved rest day last week we are all ready to finish the season with a flourish at George Park against R U McGrath. A special “thankyou” to coach/umpire for the day, Stephen Geyer as well as Ray Pickard as statistician.

The final game is scheduled to be the Match of the Season as we team up with Mr Cant’s seniors and take on the unknown measure of the Mums and Dads. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch for after and please be ready for a 10:00 am start on Saturday 24 March. A fitting way to end a great season!

Mr Bidwell

JACKAROO RANCH

Autumn School Holiday Riding Camps
1st Week: Saturday 7 April – 14th April
2nd Week: Saturday 14th April – 22nd April.

Shorter stays are available if camps are not fully booked. These camps are for children aged from 6-16 years. Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for.

All enquiries to Mrs Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173

Basketball Draw

Friday, March 16, 2007 RD 14

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Could the parent who ordered the “Lava Lamp Dream Journal Pack” from Bookclub please contact Leonie in the office as there was no name on the order.

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Please sign and return
You are invited to visit with your child’s class teacher to discuss your child’s progress. The Junior School will continue to enhance an awareness of student progress and performance. A student portfolio for classes Transition to Year 6 will be available at this time. The portfolio will contain a few samples of your child’s class work across the KLA’s (Key Learning Areas). The portfolio is not intended to display your child’s best work but rather samples of work which over the year may indicate growth of understanding of concepts.

Interviews will be held on Monday 26 March, Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March. There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORT on Monday 26 March and Wednesday 28 March.

Please return the form below as soon as possible if you wish to talk to your child’s class teacher.

TERM 1 – 2007 – INTERVIEW TIMES

FAMILY NAME: .................................................................

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PREFERRED DAY: (Please tick)

[ ] Monday 26 March
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PREFERRED TIMES: Please number 1 to 4

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[ ] 5.30 pm [ ] Anytime

[ ] I wish to see Mrs Margaret Croft either before or after allocated time.
(Mrs Croft only available on Monday and Tuesday)
We will attempt to allocate day and time as closely as possible to those chosen by you.