From the Relieving Principal . . . . . .

Over the last two weeks staff have been busy making phone calls to each family in our school. The purpose of these calls was to provide us with information for us to start our school planning for 2015 and beyond. Thank you to everyone who took the time out of their busy schedule to chat with one of our staff. The information we receive from our parents and community is vitally important to our evaluation and planning processes. We will be collating this information over the next few weeks.

Last Friday I went to Sydney for the Schools Spectacular teacher meeting. This year's show - 'This Is Australia' - is shaping up to be an amazing event. Anja Nisson, the winner of The Voice, will be taking time out of her very busy schedule to perform which is very exciting! Tickets go on sale Tuesday 10th September at 10am. If you are unable to make it to Sydney the Nine Network will be broadcasting again this year.

Our School Concert is fast approaching. We hope you can make it next Wednesday. The Concert starts at 6.30pm at the CRC Church and the children need to be there at 6pm.

It is a busy time for our senior students with the lead up to their excursion to Borambola. Remember to keep paying money to the office before the cut-off date. I am really looking forward to going on this excursion. It's been a long time since I went to Borambola! Year 6 shirts will be ordered this week. Exciting times!

Until next week,

Joanne Stamos

Joanne Stamos - Relieving Principal.

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**Calendar of Events**

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**LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC**

The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 - 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is FREE to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on

1800 450 046

We hope to see you soon!!            Sue & Cleo.

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**Greg Heath Electrical**

0427596216

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On Thursday, Ella, Heath Chappell, Lilli and I went to Wagga for the Talented Student Program. First we looked at animals that had been poached from the wild. There was an elephant’s foot and zebra’s body, there was even a Cheetah. After that we went to the dam to collect water bugs. We tested the dam water and looked at the insects under the microscopes. It was really interesting.

Annika Tye – Year 5C.

At the Talented Students Program we watered the plants while we waited for the students from the other schools to come. We walked to the dam to collect bugs. Annika found a water scorpion and I got a really, really small bug. We looked at them under a microscope. We made rockets out of water, air and a fizzy bottle. It was a great day.

Ella Ireland – Year 5C.

Recently Lilli, Ella, Annika and Heath C went to Wagga to a science day for the Talented Student Program. When we got to Wagga we were met by a man called Darren there were 3 other schools there, Parkview, Leeton and Temora. After the other schools arrived we worked on self-confidence and resilience. After that we had a break and had some food, then we got straight to work going through some paddocks to a dam. Once we got to the dam we did some dip netting, Lilli had caught a water scorpion and Heath caught many bugs as did the other girls. After we had a look at them we got to test the water from the dam. We did this by using chemicals. Once we were finished we got the final answer and the water was clear.

In the lab we looked at bugs under the microscope, we counted them and collected our results on the smartboard. We all had a great day.

Heath C and Lilli

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Narrandera Junior Basketball** - Interested in trying Basketball. Narrandera Basketball are about to commence their junior spring competition. The association takes single nominations and places children into teams. Player's names and year at school are required. Please message Lee on 0409443711.

Narrandera Basketball has a facebook page you can message or email lee.longford@bigpond.com.au, or contact the above mobile for more details.

Age groups are Juniors Div Yrs 1,2 & 3, Intermediate Div Yrs 4, 5 & 6 & Senior Div Yrs 7 +.

Junior Div games at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div games at 5.50pm & Senior Div games at 6.40pm concluding at 7.30pm. Girls will play on Thursday afternoons and the boys for the first two weeks will play on Fridays and after the school holidays will play on Wednesdays.

Registration is $50 per child and game fees are $3 per week. Registration will commence Thursday 11th September, 2014. Name to me by the above methods by Monday 8th September, 2014.

Looking forward to a new season of basketball.

**Junior Rugby League Presentation Day** – Saturday, August 30 at 11am at Ferriertown Oval (Henry Mathieson Oval). BBQ Lunch.

**Class News - 5C**

Wow! Week 7 already. With the school concert fast approaching (next week) 5C have been madly practising their song. Merit winners last week were Ella Ireland, Gina Paterson, Shakira Hocking and Noah Birch. This week we have been looking at various weather events in Science and also the hardships faced after the discovery of gold in Australia for HSE.

Our maths topics are multiplication and division and angles. Our times tables this week is 11’s. Please continue your home reading as part of your home learning and remember to bring in your log book to be sighted so that you may be put into the draw at assembly. There are very few students actually doing this. Remember to contact me if you have not received your child’s report.

Thank you. Kerryn Cassidy – 5C Class Teacher.

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**KIDS CLUB**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

at CRC Church
from 4.30pm to 6pm
Kindergarten to Year
All welcome
1D News

This term 1D has been having lots of fun learning about Transport, which is our unit for Science and HSIE. Our focus for reading last week was ‘The Little Refugee’, students thoroughly enjoyed our discussions about Refugees and the famous author Anh Do. Students enjoyed visiting countries at our Carnivale open day in week 3.

Students having a feel of a beaver’s fur in CANADA! Brody tasting some maple syrup and welcome to NEPAL!

On safari in BOTSWANA! Huntah standing near a hut in Botswana and Maddison visiting SWEDEN!

Students colouring-in while in NEW ZEALAND! Kane, Brody, Xaivier and Morokai are in ANTARCTICA! Stevie visiting the Taj Mahal in INDIA with her mum!

Miss Day - 1D Classroom Teacher.
Assembly Hosts - Mia and Jaxon

Enjoying a song

Students showing their amazing artwork - Milley, Mia and Malaya (top left), Emily and Rhianna (top centre) and Emma and Jaxon (top right). Great work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Audience enjoying a sing-a-long
FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST!!!

WHEN - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
TIME - 8.00AM START

A glass of juice will be available with all meals.

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BRING ALONG ANY DAD YOU WANT, OR ANY MALE IN YOUR LIFE. IT COULD BE POP, UNCLE, FRIEND OR EVEN A BIG BROTHER. PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE AND MONEY BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 FOR CATERING PURPOSES!!!!!!