From the Principal’s desk

Last Tuesday from 4:30pm until 6:00pm the hall was the place to be. The Infants students were dressed up and had their dancing shoes on. Thanks to the Infants teachers for giving up their time. A great afternoon was had by all.

Reports are being finalised and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held soon. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to India K who represented our District at the Riverina Cross Country held in Deniliquin on Monday. India was placed 17th.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking final will be held in our hall next Tuesday. Best of luck to Petrina W, Catie S, Zoe M and Kate H who will be representing us.

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding data to be collected which will give the Government an idea of how many NSW school children need support. This could mean a medical condition such as asthma or someone who has difficulty with their reading. The data is confidential and no individual student or school can be identified. If you do not want your child counted in the data please complete the form and return it to school by the end of this term.

Regards
Deidre Flakelar
Relieving Principal

Dates to remember

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Benson H and mum all smiles before the dance.

Dane S, Oliver K, Angus S and Charlie R can’t wait for the music to begin.
2014 Photographic Competition.

Please note that this year ALL entries must be ENTERED ONLINE as detailed above.

Good luck.

Well done Indy

On Tuesday 10th June India travelled to Deniliquin to represent the Cootamundra District in the Regional Cross Country Championships.

India finished a very credible 17th on the day from over 50 runners. A great effort.

The dreaded runny noses in winter …

Now that the temperatures have dropped and the weather is cold and damp a number of children will have runny noses.

Please ensure you send your child with a box of tissues or a hankie so that they do not have runny noses and the sniffles.
Dear Parents/ carers

11th June 2014

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability
(Including Medical Conditions and Learning Difficulties) – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. Under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) this will include students who have a medical condition e.g. asthma, anxiety or allergies and students with learning difficulties e.g. reading difficulties.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Kind regards

Deidre Flakelar
Relieving Principal
If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the form below and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014.

You do not have to return this form if you are happy for your child to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (including Medical Conditions and Learning Difficulties) – 2014

I / we __________________________________________________________

Name of parent / carer

do not wish my child/ children to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability (including Medical Conditions and Learning Difficulties).

Name of child/children

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Parent / Carer signature: ____________________________ Date: __________