Term 2
Week 6 2014

Friday 20th June
3rd payment due Stage 3
Canberra Excursion
Reports Sent Home
Soccer/Netball Gala Day B-Team

Week 9

Monday 23rd June
Barduk Day Fundraiser
Preschool Visit Literacy Session

Tuesday 24th June
Parent Teacher / Student
Interviews
Principal’s Assembly

Thursday 26th June
Multicultural Speaking
Gymnastics

Friday 27th June
Last day of term
School resumes Monday 14th July

Monday 16th June
ICAS Writing Competition

Tuesday 17th June
ICAS Spelling Competition
Assembly K-2
Senior Debating Team V The
Oaks P.S. in hall.

Thursday 18th June
Gymnastics

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If you are unable to attend a scheduled interview please contact the school and we can inform the classroom teacher.

Preschool Visit
Next Monday 23rd June our school will be conducting our next preschool visit to our kindergarten rooms.
Preschool children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Literacy session with our current Kindergarten students. This session will start at 9.30am and conclude at 10.00am.
If you are aware of any families who have a child ready to start school next year and have not enrolled as yet, please encourage them to contact our front office. We can add them to our data base and then be able to inform them of any upcoming Preschool – Kindergarten transition activities.

School Debating
Congratulations to our school Debating team (Mrs Statham, Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Jasmine Moscrop and Georgia Tapp) who defeated The Oaks Public School in our interschool Debating competition.
Our team were fantastic and represented our school with distinction.

School Holidays
Next Friday 27th June is the last day of Term 2. The school holidays will run from Monday 30th June until Tuesday 15th July. (Monday is a School Development Day)
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday break with all batteries recharged, ready for a frenetic and exciting Term 3.

Have a great fortnight!
Dave Schofield
Principal – Tahmoor Public School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

3 Way Conferences (Parent – Teacher–Student Interviews)
Next Tuesday 24th June our school will be conducting our annual interviews.
Interview notes have been sent home and hopefully you have had the opportunity to respond and book an interview time that is suitable for you.
Teachers should have responded to your interview request in the form of a response slip.
If you have not heard back from your child’s teacher please contact them as soon as possible.
It is not too late to make an appointment.
If next Tuesday is not suitable for you to participate in an interview please contact the front office and we will endeavour to book another time for you.
Stage Two News

PAWS for Reading Celebration Day
Last Friday the students participated within a celebration day. The day was named PAWS for Reading as each class paused their normal routine to celebrate an enjoyment of reading. The students were encouraged to bring along an animal themed book to enjoy on the day. Each class were treated to a short story read by their teacher. They then had the opportunity to read a book of their choice outside. Following the reading activities each Stage group were provided with the opportunity to design a chalk mural to commemorate the day. The below photos showcase the fun activities which the students participated in and also their excitement. Next term there will be another fun day to celebrate our enjoyment of reading. We are sure that all of the students are looking forward to this day already.

Reports
As another Semester comes to an end it is time to celebrate the achievements of our students and to communicate this information to parents and carers. Semester One reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 19th June. Congratulations to all of the students who have worked so hard to achieve fantastic results this Semester. Keep up the great work.

3 Way Conferences
Parent, teacher and student 3 way conferences will be held on Tuesday 24th June. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of your child, discuss areas for development and to ask any questions regarding your child’s learning. If you have not already returned your child’s 3 way conference booking sheet please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend school on Tuesday afternoon to discuss your child’s progress please make alternative arrangements with the classroom teacher. Stage 2 interviews will be held in the following areas:
- 2/3C Miss Carmen’s room
- 3L Mrs Lazarus’ room
- 4O Mr O’Kane’s room
- 4/5J Mr Jacobs’ room

Holidays
As the holidays approach it is the perfect time for students to clean out their bags making sure that they have returned all of their library books and found any mouldy sandwiches that may have been left in there. It is also a great time to check lost property for any hats or jumpers that your child may have misplaced.

Have a relaxing and refreshing holiday.

Stage 2 Teachers
DEBATING TEAM
In our first debate against Bradbury Public School our debaters were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Josh McAlister and Georgia Tapp. It was our first debate that our debaters have ever done. They had good rebuttal, good arguments but unfortunately Bradbury won. The topic for the debate was that Teachers should have to wear school uniforms.

In our second debate we hosted Campbelltown Public School. Our debaters for the day were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Josh McAlister, Jasmine Moscrop. We improved a lot since our last debate in rebuttal, arguments and in duration of the speeches. Our debate was about reporters should stop reporting about celebrities.

Our most recent debate we versed the Oaks Public School and we hosted it. Our debaters for the debate were Ethan Oddy, Luca Squires, Georgia Tapp and Jasmine Moscrop. We continued to improve our arguments, duration of speeches and rebuttal.

It is very hard to do debates because you have to make a speech in 1 hour with no help from teachers. The debating team has won 2 out of 3. Good job everyone.

PEER SUPPORT
Last Monday and Tuesday Year 6 students undertook training to become the leaders in Peer Support which will commence K-6 next term. It was a pleasure to see so many students who are ready to commence this role. We are looking forward to an enjoyable time in Peer Support with students supporting and caring for each other.

P&C NEWS
Our next P & C meeting is Wednesday 16th July at 9am in the Teachers Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next term a note will be going home for Billy G’s Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We hope everyone gets behind this so we can help support the school.

Dollarmite school banking is every Wednesday morning. If you would like your child to participate, you will need to open an account at the Picton Commonwealth Bank Branch. If you child has received 10 tokens they are eligible for a reward. To redeem the reward please leave a note inside your child’s bankbook depicting which reward item they would like.

CANTEEN NEWS
As of Term 3 we will be selling toasted sandwiches in the canteen on Mondays only. If these prove popular we will look at providing these across the week!

Volunteers are NEEDED for Mondays next term in the canteen. Even if you can spare an hour in the morning to help it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please leave your name and phone number at the front office or at the canteen. If we don’t get the help, we will unfortunately have to close the canteen on Mondays.
Children's Art Holiday Workshop

$70 per workshop
July 9th - Mixed Media Workshop
July 16th - Painting

9:30 - 3:30 pm

Includes all materials & morning tea. Children must bring own lunch. Limited places - book early.

Cheques will be made out to the Tingle Art Workshop. 30 Clovelly Road - behind the first gallery.

To register please fill out your details and return with payment to:
S. Tingle, 42 Brisbane St. New Farm. 3070. For more details:
z.alter@outlook.com

Student name:

Address:

Parent name:

Contact no. home:

Contact no. school:

Email address:

Please tick below which workshop you would like to attend:

[ ] Workshop Mixed Media
[ ] Painting Workshop