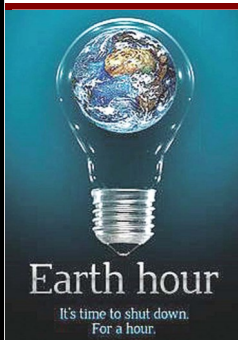




# ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017 TERM 1 WEEK 8



## Adelong Public School joins Earth Hour in 2017

24 March, 2017

Our environment is full of fascinating and beautiful animals. All these animals have evolved to suit the place they live in. The health of the places they live in depends on the health of the animals themselves; if the environment is sick then the animals will become sick and if the animals are sick then the places these animals live in will suffer too. Humans are part of this system – if our environment suffers, so do we.

Earth Hour is a WWF-Australia initiative, which over the past 10 years has grown into the world's largest community-driven campaign for the planet. At the centre of the campaign is the symbolic collective action of switching off the lights. Through this action, individuals, businesses, schools and communities join a visible statement of commitment to act on climate change. Participation remains a powerful reminder that there is ongoing concern and demand to act on climate change.

On Earth Hour Day the students will not only participate in switching off our lights for an hour during the school day, they will also be actively involved in lessons that focus on a number of important topics regarding climate change. Our primary classes will be exploring the impact of climate change on Australia's food and farmers, with a direct focus on the banana industry. They will also be examining the impact of droughts on the Australian landscape. All lessons are interactive in nature with students being fully engaged in the content. Our infant classes will be participating in hands on activities that directly relate to the environment and Earth Hour.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peter A. Pilgrim  
PRINCIPAL

### Highlands Soccer Trials

A group of nine students attended the Highlands Soccer Trials last Friday in Tumut. Their behaviour at the trials was excellent and they all displayed very good skills, making the selection process very hard.

Claudia Rummery has been selected for the girls highland Soccer Team. Lachlan Dierkx, Ronan Crain and Mitchell Lawrence were all selected for the Boys highland Soccer Team.

We would like to congratulate all students who attended the trials and wish our selected students best wishes for their upcoming games.

### Riverina Swimming

Congratulations to our eight students who have attended the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury on Monday. Tannika Maher finished 22nd in the 50m Backstroke for the Riverina area. The Boys Relay team finished 19th and the Girls Relay Team beat their entry time by 2.69 minutes and finished 15th. We would like to congratulate all these swimmers and thank the parents who drove them to Albury and back.

## Caught you Being Good Week 7



Sophie Crain, Toby Howell, Lily Walsh, Joshua Murdoch, Charlotte Hannan, Rosie Annetts-Mitchell, Sara Hannan, Celeste Crain, Jorja Buttenshaw, Jack Robson, Zoe French, Kohan Arragon, Mason Miller, Ella O'Donovan, Lilly Rosetta, Annika Casey and Mitchell Lawrence.

### Class Awards

Corban Romeo, Matilda Brown and



### Silver Award

Ronan Crain



### Principal's Awards

Linkin Sanderson, Hunter Pearce, Bella Cornelson and Mason Miller







## Adelong Show Round Up

The school has received a lot of positive feedback regarding the Adelong Show Display. It was also wonderful to see so many individual entries in the pavilion from our students, with many places being won. Congratulations to all the students who participated in and supported the Adelong Show. Pictured below are the place winners from the school art section.



Annika Casey, Tannika Maher, Mitchell Lawrence, Jed Sweeney, Jack Robson, Grace Smith, Sara Hannan, Kiandra Ward, Kohan Arragon, Zoe French, Brooklyn Foster, Chloe Salter, Josie Howell and Coen Romeo

## LEGO education **SIMPLE MACHINES**



### New School Resources.



Last week the school took delivery of the first Lego Education Resources. The Simple Machines packs will be used as an introduction to machine construction which will be advanced to robotics and coding lessons with the purchase of further resources.



A reminder that Harmony Day will be held this coming Tuesday 21 March. Students are encouraged to dress in multi-cultural costume or wear orange. **Please note that Lunch Orders have now closed.**

# P & C News



The P & C will be running a wood raffle at the Adelong Antique Fair on Sunday 26 March 2017. If you are able to assist please fill in the roster below and return to the school.

8.30 am –9.30 am				
9.30 am –10.30 am				
10.30 am –11.30 am				
11.30 am –12.30 pm				
12.30 –pm –1.30 pm				
1.30 pm –2.30 pm				
2.30 pm –3.30 pm				

## Canteen Roster

**17 March 2017**

**Toni Romeo and Fiona Annetts**

**24 March 2017**

**Heli Alkumaa and Maree Jamieson**

**31 March 2017**

**Maria Contessa and Liz Smitn**

## Uniform Clothing Pool

The school uniform clothing pool will be operating Tuesday 21 March from 8.30 am — 9.30 am. It is a great opportunity to stock up especially as winter is coming! New hats will also be on sale for \$10.00.