



ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017

TERM 2 WEEK 9

SCHOOL DEBATING

On Tuesday 20 June and Wednesday 21 June, the Adelong Debating Team did an outstanding job in their debates against Tumut Public School and Junee North.

Before a debate begins, the two teams decide on one topic out of three through a process of elimination. A coin toss then decides which team will be the affirmative, and the other team then takes on the role of the negative. After this, the teams meet together in separate rooms for an hour with paper, pens, palm cards, a stopwatch and a dictionary to work out their arguments for the debate.

On Tuesday, the first debate topic was, 'That primary schools should have a three day weekend,' and the second topic was "That parents should ask year 5/6 children to do 30 minutes of chores each day".

We had a win and a loss. I am very proud of all the children in the team. They did an amazing job, as debating is such a challenging task. The adjudicator, Mrs Ilja Nordemeer, was a very supportive lady who spent time with each team after each debate to discuss the positives of the debate, as well as giving tips as to how each team could improve. The children from all teams certainly benefited from her advice, as did the coaches!

On Wednesday, the teams travelled to Ladysmith Public School, and we had a win! Well done team. The topic was, 'That we should allow kids in years 5 and 6 to use social media sites like facebook, Instagram and twitter'. After the debate the children socialised with the children from Ladysmith and had a great game of soccer. I would like to thank the drivers, Maree Rummery, Rachel Sweeney and Carl Walker.

On Tuesday, special acknowledgement needs to be given to Jorja Buttenshaw and Bella Cornelson in their roles as chairperson and timekeeper, and to Years 3 - 6 as a very respective audience to both debates. The adjudicator was very impressed with all participants from Adelong Public School.

On Tuesday 27 June, we have one more debate against Ardlethan Public School. Because of the distance, the two schools are meeting at Ladysmith for this this debate. I am very grateful that Mrs Helen Sturman, the principal of Ladysmith Public School, has made it possible for this to occur.





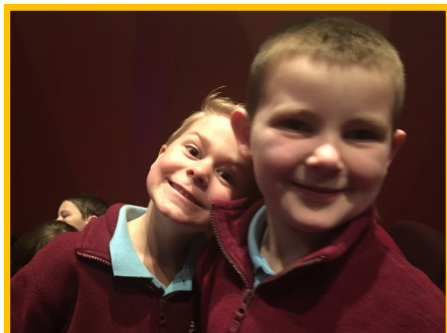
Diary of a Wombat K/1/2 Excursion

Millions of young people around the world have adored the multi award-winning picture book, Diary of a Wombat. This week, the iconic work by Australian, Jackie French and Bruce Whatley came to the stage at the Wagga Civic Theatre.

Yesterday (Wednesday), we were lucky enough to meet Mothball, the naughtiest wombat in Australia. Bored with her daily routine, Mothball went in search of shelter and food, creating chaos in the lives of the humans around her.

Doormats, bins and washing lines were no match for this mischievous marsupial. Between a packed schedule of scratching, sleeping and eating, Mothball discovered that with a bit of persistence, humans are quite easily trained!

The performance captured the imagination of the children, made them laugh and everyone really enjoyed their theatre experience.





Principal's Awards

Pictured with their Principal's Awards are :
Zoe French, Celeste Crain, Jade Aiken, Luke Sweeney,
Cody Grady, Sophie Crain and Brooklyn Foster

Class Awards



Jorga Buttenshaw, Grace Smith, Jasmin Robinson,
Linkin Sanderson, Coen Romeo and Jessica Rennes



Bella Cornelson



Bronze Awards

Ryan Salter, Mason Miller, Toby Howell,
Amber Campton, Chloe Salter, Benji Deirix
Annalise Maher, Zoe French, Annika Casey,
Tannika Maher, Tom Smith, Jenna French,
Hunter Pearce, Mikayla Howell and Ella
Ward.

Highlands Athletics Carnival

Pictured with their Sporting Ribbons from the Highlands
Athletics Carnival are Hunter Pearce, Tannika Maher and
Grace Smith. Congratulations !



DUE

- ICAS Payments
- Milo Cricket Payments
- CAPA Notes and Payments

On going Planting

Last Thursday Year 5/6 continued greening our school. Thank you to Mr Stuenkel for coming to help us.



Assembly Presentation Year 5/6

Last Friday at Assembly, Year 5/6 showcased work that they are doing with our partner school in South Korea



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Canteen Roster
Friday 30 June
Toni Romeo and Kathryn Buttenshaw



Ski Excursion notes will be distributed to Years 3/4/5/6. As well as the school consent form, a medical form and an unaccompanied minor hire form **MUST** be filled out and returned.