



ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Principal's Post

DATES TO
REMEMBER
NEXT WEEK

2018
15—17 May
NAPLAN
Years 3 and 5

18 May
Cricket

Walk to School Safely

NAPLAN testing will be conducted next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The testing only applies to Years 3 and 5. Years 3 and 5 have been given practice writing tests as well as being familiarised with the test format.

This year, several children from Years 4 to 6 have meeting each week on a Wednesday with Mrs Beattie, from 9.05 until 11.05, to participate in an extension literacy program based on the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S Lewis. The children participating in the program have been developing their skills in reading, writing, listening and oral communication, as well as in reasoning and critical thinking.

The students have been learning to identify the major conflicts in the novel (conflict between man and nature, man and self, man and man), distinguish between dynamic and static characters (characters that change and characters that stay the same), identify foreshadowing (indicators that forewarn what could happen in the story), make predictions and inferences while reading, and identify the themes in the story eg good versus evil, courage and perseverance.

The children also watched the movie and are now discussing the differences between the text and the film, and the reasons why the movie is different from the novel.

The next book to be studied is 'Storm Boy' by Colin Thiele.

Mrs Beattie is very impressed with the way the children have applied themselves to their learning, and the gains they have made in their understanding of the concepts and themes presented throughout the study of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

The staff is currently organising a whole school excursion to Canberra this term. The excursion is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 19 June 2018. A note with all the details and costings will be sent out shortly.

The Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Mothers Day on Sunday .

Peter A Pilgrim
Principal



Principal's Awards Term 2 Week 1



Jack, Charlotte and Josey

Silver Awards



Chloe and Amber

Class Awards Term 2 Week 1



Andy, Josh and Jace

School Debating Team

Today, our school debating team consisting of Hunter, Ronan, Celeste and Chase are participating in a debating workshop at Sturt Public School Wagga. The team was accompanied by Mrs Beattie.. The workshop is in preparation for when our team competes in the Premiers Debating Challenge later in this term.

Congratulations Champions

Championship medals for the School Cross Country were presented at Assembly last Friday. Medal winners and other place getters qualified to compete at the Highlands Cross Country Carnival on Friday 1 June 2018.



Kiandra was presented with her Senior Girl Athletics Medal along with her Cross Country Medal

Junior Girl– Chloe, Junior Boy– Hunter, 11 Year s Girl—Grace, 11 Years Boy—Konrad, Senior Girl– Kiandra , and Senior Boy – Ronan



Tune into our local Radio Station Sounds of the Mountains 96.3 FM to hear the following students bring you the news from APS

Wednesday 23 May 10.45 am Rylee and Jenna

Wednesday 13 June—Mitchell and Isaac

Wednesday 27 June — Bella and Lily



Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 18 May 2018

This Friday, 18 May 2018 the school will support Walk Safely to School Day, holding a safe walk to school. Students who wish to participate are to meet Mrs Casey and Mrs McCormick outside the Adelong Museum. The walk to Adelong Public School will commence at 9.40 am.

P & C NEWS

The P & C street stall this Friday 11 May 2018. All donations of saleable goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to Pratt Pastoral and Brad Weaver for donating the wood for the wood raffle.

It's not too late to send in an item for the Mothers day hamper to be raffled at the street stall.! Items can be left at the school office,

Street Stall Roster

8.00 am -8.30 am	Grant Bambling and Justin Ward
8.30 am- 9.00 am	Lyndal Hannan
9.00 am -12.00 am	Clarissa Hulks
12.00 pm -3.00 pm	Robyn Lovett and Diane
3.00 pm- 4.30 pm	Ang Ward

Canteen Roster

Friday 18 May Mandy King, Robyn Lovett and Jess Walsh

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