Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival
We had a number of students attend the Riverina Athletics Carnival last Monday. All students should be very proud of their effort as there were many Personal Best times, throws and jumps. The breakdown of results were as follows:

Max Goirigolzarri – 7th place High Jump
Isaac Piva – 1st place Shot Putt,
  2nd place Long Jump
Riley Piva – 4th place 100m, 6th place Shot Putt
Kayla Panazzolo – 2nd place 100m,
  2nd place Senior Relay
Alannah Starr – 1st place Discus, 2nd place Shot Putt, 4th place Junior Relay
Darcy Payne – 5th place Long Jump
Alanna Irvine – 8th place 200m,
  2nd place Senior Relay
Arabella Bardney – 2nd place Senior Relay
Jordan Payne – 2nd place Senior Relay
Jorja Wallace – 4th place Junior Relay
Sarah Hurst – 4th place Junior Relay
Imogen Bardney – 4th place Junior Relay
Absent: Sarah Hurst and Imogen Bardney

Congratulations to all of the above students on all their effort both on the day and leading up to the event. It goes to show that if you train and prepare well, results will follow. Thank you to Mr Turner for training a number of these students outside of school hours.

Science Activity Day
This Thursday we welcome a number of Wade High School students as part of our Science Activity Day. Students will spend time undertaking a variety of hands-on activities throughout the day, presented and prepared by Wade High School students. Science is such an enjoyable subject, especially the activities where the students learn through doing.

Book Week
Next week we celebrate Book Week with a visit to the Town Library to hear a presentation from Tony Flowers, a children’s illustrator. Our students received a permission note last Friday with the details as follows:

- Tuesday 19th August – K12 library visit. Students will leave school at 10:00 for a 10:30 presentation.
- Thursday 21st August – 3-6 library visit. Students will leave school at 10:00 for 10:30 presentation.

Also, we will be holding a pyjama and book day on Wednesday 20th August. Details are as follows:

- 12:00 – L3 presentation. Karen Date and Meagan Hilton will explain the concepts of this successful program to parents.
- 12:15 – Focus on Reading presentation. Sue Chilvers will explain the details of this primary based Literacy program to parents.
- 12:30 - Parents are invited into their child’s classroom to read and discuss their favourite book.
- 1:00pm - Parents can then stay and enjoy a free Sausage Sizzle with the students from 1:00pm.

This activity will give parents an idea of the programs that are running within our classrooms. Please feel welcome to attend.
Head Lice
We have had a report that head lice have been found in the hair of some students within our school. Please check your child’s hair for lice tonight and if you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website.

Finally, our next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night in the school library from 7:00pm. School community is welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Derek Noffke
Principal

ASTHMA: Does your child suffer with Asthma. It is a requirement that an up to date Asthma Plan be provided to the school each year. PLEASE RETURN THESE NOTES THIS WEEK SO WE CAN SAFELY TREAT YOUR CHILD

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2. **Pyjama and Storybook Day**
   - Wednesday 20th August in conjunction with the SRC. Wear your comfy pj’s, onsie, etc and bring your favourite bedtime story to share at school on this day!

Remember our Book Week theme this year is “Connect to Reading” and we are looking forward to connecting to our favourite books.

Mrs Sue Chilvers (Teacher – Librarian)

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
All K-2 students have now completed their challenges in class.

3-6 students are reminded they need to complete their challenge this week so I can validate their list during Week 6. There are plenty of 3/4 and 5/6 picture books in our library to read so you can complete your challenge. I will be allowing 3-6 students to work on their PRC during Library lessons this week.

Mrs Sue Chilvers – PRC Coordinator

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