Principal’s Report… By Leanda Guy

Congratulations to our wonderful Public Speaking representatives. I have heard that you all spoke well and were indeed a credit to the school. To Paula, Kayley, Caitlyn, Charnts and Samantha well done. If you missed out on hearing the speeches they will be delivered again on Thursday the 14th of August at The Super Centre, Glendale.

We also wish our talented combined netball team all of the best for a fun day at Wangi Wangi today. Netball is a very fast and active sport that requires quick reactions and nimble bodies and our netballers under the coaching of Miss McCaw and Mrs Tassios have been practising very hard for the last two weeks. We hope you all have a great day.

Save The Date– Could you all please set aside Thursday the 14th from 10am to 11am to come down to the Glendale Super Centre to support our school. Our brilliant drummers along with Mrs Kingston will be performing for everyone as well as our Public Speakers delivering their speeches again. We will also have a static display of art, craft and photographs in the Centre for the week. This fantastic opportunity will allow the community to see just how great and talented the students of Argenton Public School are.

Athletics– In the flavour of the month with The Commonwealth Games at present we will have a team of our own athletes participating in the Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival at the Hunter Sports Centre on Friday the 15th for the Field events and Monday the 18th for the Track events. Due to the large number of students involved in the netball or absent all notes for the athletics will be sent home on Monday the 4th.

Health Alert– We have had a large number of students and staff sick with a viral infection over the past two weeks. We have been reminding the students of good hygiene practices to help reduce any cross infections at school.

The NED Show was a great success on Tuesday, thank you to Mr Kuilder for taking our small group. Yo Yo’s are for sale from the office.

P and C Meeting—Thank you to the parents and community members who attended the P and C meeting last Tuesday afternoon. I know that we are all busy and our timetables often don’t allow us to attend these meetings however it would be great to see as many parents as possible at our next meeting.
**Teacher Reports...**

**Hunter Inter-School Primary Public Speaking Competition**

Last Wednesday, selected students from Years 2-6 represented our school at the Hunter Inter-School Primary Public Speaking Competition held at Toronto Public School. Competing in a very large group of students from many other schools, our students conducted themselves very well at all times and spoke beautifully on their selected topic.

Student Representatives were as follows:

**Stage 1**: Kaylee Jones “Bricks are Best.” Paula Nikorntes “The Three Little Pigs – Another Ending.”

**Stage 2**: Caitlyn Fairall “Losing our Companions.”

**Stage 3**: Samantha Ferguson “The Ties That Bind.” Charnts Tangitau “Books- An Endangered Species”

Special thanks go to parents and family members who provided support and assisted with transport to and from the venue. Your help is sincerely appreciated. Joy Fitness

**P & C News...**

Fathers’ Day is not that far away….so we are calling for all donations for our Fathers’ Day stall to be dropped off at the school office, please.

**In the Classrooms...**

In the Junior Room the children are having fun with Mr Kuilder working on numeracy activities.

The **NED Show by Kayla**

On Tuesday five students from Argenton Public went to Boolaroo Public School to see a show called the NED show. The show is about never giving up, encouraging others and doing your best. To get the message across it was presented with yoyos.

It has been shown all over the world, including the UK, United States and Canada. It was presented by a lady named Sarah.

She made different pictures with her yoyos. She made The Eiffel Tower in Paris, A Star from Space, she performed around the world and she also walked the dog. There are 3 different types of yoyos, they are the Beginner, The Boomerang and The Cosmic Spin.

The whole point of the show was to teach us that we don’t have to wear a cape or have a badge to be a hero, we just have to remember NED which stands for never giving up, encouraging others and doing your best and you can be a hero everyday of your lives if you want to.