Term 1 Week 8

From The Principal’s Desk,
Congratulations to our wonderful Minion Creators. Official ‘Champions’ truly One in a Minion. The students will now be able to decide together which books we can purchase with our $50 book voucher for our library.
Sylvia the scarecrow also received a ribbon for third place with the school receiving a new worm farm, voucher to the Wildflower Nursery, Bunnings Vouchers and some books. Overall well done everyone.

Headlice……
I would like to ask everyone to check their children’s hair this weekend and make this a ‘Nitbuster’ weekend. We will then follow this up in a fortnight with another one.

Maths in the Senior Room.
This week we are working on Division and 2D shapes as well as exploring the vocabulary involved with mathematics. Hayley discovered the meaning behind the am in time and Rose discovered that a septagon and a nonagon were the same things.
Students also researched the quadrilateral family discovering if they were a member of the royal family or a prince or princess by measuring their height and comparing it to their arm span. Ask them how to see if you to belong to the Royal Square Family or are a Tall Rectangle or Wide Rectangle prince or princess.

School Photographs.
We will be having our school photographs done on Wednesday 1st of April.

Easter.
This is once again approaching at a great speed. Once again the P and C are organizing a raffle fundraiser for the afternoon of our Great Easter Mask Parade on Thursday 2nd of April.
As we are a culturally diverse nation we understand that not all families share the same celebrations throughout the year. For those who do not celebrate Easter we will be offering the students the same opportunity to decorate a mask but allowing them to use an alternate theme. Additionally if they would still like to donate anything to the raffle it would be accepted gratefully and does not have to be in the Easter theme. All students will be given the opportunity to put their creations on parade in the afternoon so come along and join us from 2pm.

Students will also be invited to attend a combined scripture Easter Presentation with Mr Wright and Sister Lucie on Friday 27th of March. They do not have to attend the scripture lessons to attend this however if you do not wish your child to participate please send a note to request an alternative activity and we will be happy to provide them with this.

Chocolate- We would also request that any chocolate items sent for ‘sharing’ be kept for Thursday 2nd. Students will be able to take these home so that you are aware of the items before they eat them to alleviate any food intolerance problems or health issues associated with allergies etc. I really appreciate your co-operation in this important matter.

Year 6
This year we currently have two students so fundraising will be a little tougher for them however they are brilliant people who will be starting off their efforts on Thursday 2nd at the parade. They will have some ice-block treats for sale on the day. More info on this will come home next week.

SHIP-O-Fools
Thank you to Squirt and Bubbles aka The Ship-O-Fools duo from The Hunter Water Corporation for entertaining us on Tuesday morning and teaching us about water wise saving tips. It is great to see how many students already implement many of these ideas both at school and at home.

Well done everyone and once again you were all a well behaved and attentive audience.

Leanda Guy
Principal.
Argenton Public School Messenger

P and C Corner

Thank you to all of the parents and community members who attended our P and C Meeting. We would like to welcome our new President Kit Davidson, Vice-President Sam Brydon, Secretary Tracey Harris and Treasurer/Canteen Manager Amanda Croaker.

I know they are already preparing some exciting activities and fun-draisers for the year to come. If you could not come along on the night but would still like to assist or support in any way please contact any of the above or the Office at school.

CALL FOR DONATIONS.

Each year we run an Easter Raffle to raise money for the P and C. To do this we need as many donations of Easter eggs or items to be made up into baskets. Students will receive a ticket in a special draw donated by Mrs Guy for each item donated to the baskets. Please deliver all donations to the office or classroom teacher.

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Tips and Tricks from the DEC.

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


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