

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Date	Volunteers
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Shift 1: Nicola Bush Shift 2: Helen Gordon
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Shift 1: Kim Hillian Shift 2: Kim Hillian
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Shift 1: Kim Williams Shift 2: Kim Williams Sue Cook
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Shift 1: Nancy McNaught Kim Williams Shift 2: Kim Williams
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Shift 1: Kim Hillian Shift 2: Naomi Clark

## SPORT NEWS

Our **Boys Cricket** team played in the third round of the Brian Taber Shield against Orana Heights Public last Wednesday. The boys batted and bowled well however Orana Heights had better depth on the day and won the game in the final wickets.

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The round robin competition in AFL for the Paul Kelly Cup was contested today. A full report will be given in next weeks newsletter.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly will be held this Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the hall commencing at 1.45pm. Come along and be entertained by items from 51H and 51A.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to Lauren Cook, Hannah Macleod, Sophie Mancer and Tiana Spears for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge in lightning quick time! Lauren has completed the Challenge for 4 years in a row and will receive a Gold Certificate from the Premier's Department at the end of the year.

Children may borrow and return as often as they like throughout the week. The library is open before school and at lunchtimes for this purpose. Children in the Kinder and Stage 1 who are in the Reading Challenge may need to borrow at these times as well as in library lessons as 30 books need to have been read by August. **Children may borrow Challenge books for reading over the holiday period.**

## CAPA GROUPS – STAGE 1

On Thursday afternoons between 2.30pm and 3.15pm Stage 1 will participate in CAPA activities.

- Children who have chosen Aboriginal dance and Dance will be preparing to perform at the Eisteddford during this time.
- Those children who chose Painting and Craft will be preparing to enter an artwork for the Dubbo Show.
- The remainder of children have chosen music and look forward to the experience.



## BIG DAY OUT REPORT

The Big Day Out held last Thursday was a great success. The children had lots of fun with the water slide and water showers being favourites for many students.

The 'ocean challenge' was popular as well. The students were required to climb through many obstacles whilst being squirted with water, making the tasks even harder.

*Sophie Mancer & Olivia Beasley*

## FRUITO

Did you know that at least five portions of fruit or vegetables a day are good for us? One of the reasons that fruito has been introduced is to help students stay more alert at school by having a morning snack of fruit.

*Junior Minister of Student Welfare/Daniel Peak*

## AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received their awards at the Stage Assemblies:

**Merit:** Katie Alston, Jayden Blake, Kobi Etcell, Katie Coddington, Cassandra Palmer and Tyla

Moore.

**Credit:** Jasmine Daley, Meg Tozer, Oscar Eckford and Zac Gower.

**Distinction:** Nathan Beasley, Bailey Collins, Bonnie Vance, and Grace Gower.

**Honour:** Angus Wood, Liam Duncan, Chiara Lamond and Ben Wheeler.

**Banner:** Chloe Gesler

## CLASS NEWS/REQUESTS

**51A & 51H:** Parents are reminded that we are performing our item this Friday. Students were given a note with their costume requirements last week. Please bring these tomorrow, Wednesday in a clearly labelled plastic bag. They are requested to wear their sports uniform to school and get changed at lunch time. Parents are welcome to attend.

**51A & 51H** will be holding a class picnic next Tuesday 7th April to complete the unit of study on 'Product and Services'.

Students will not need to bring or order their lunch on this day as they have made their picnic lunch choices. They are still required to bring recess and fruito.



If your child has any food intolerances or restrictions, please see the class teacher before Friday this week.

It would be helpful if you have a picnic rug that your child could bring on Tuesday. Many thanks.

**51W & 51L** enjoyed an excursion to Dubbo City Council where they met the Mayor. They also visited local council operated venues, the biodiversity garden, the Japanese gardens, the Council depot and finished with recess at Wahroonga Park. The children had a wonderful and informative time.

**52M & 52D** will be having an Aussie Picnic at Wahroonga Park on Thursday 2nd April. They will be participating in a variety of activities including sketching, traditional games, flying kites and enjoying a typical Aussie BBQ lunch.

Students in **53G, 53M & 53R** will be having a 'Culture' morning on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, to complete their COGS unit 'Symbol Systems'. Children will participate in cooking a Chinese meal, craft and art activities, Chinese games and other surprises.



**53G, 53M & 53R** students have been designing a personalised logo. They would like their logo design to be printed onto a T-shirt. Please send in a white t-shirt (old or new) as soon as possible to enable the children to wear the T-shirt on 'Culture Day' next Tuesday. Students are asked to donate \$2 towards printing costs.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

**Last Day of Term 1: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Staff Development Day : Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Students return: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**