Staff Farewells

As we head into the end of the year we need to farewell some of our hardworking and much loved teachers. Transferring out of Canungra State School at the end of this year are Miss Kim Baker to Whites Hill State School and Mrs Madonna O’Sullivan Roderick to Worongary State School. I thank these teachers for their dedication and contribution to our school and the lives and futures of our students. I wish them all the best at their new schools.

2017 Planning

The staff and I have finalised teachers, classes and room allocations for 2017. Please let us know if your child will not be returning to Canungra State School in 2017 (not including year 6). On Thursday of the last week of school we will have a transition session where, if possible, students will meet their 2017 teacher, visit their classroom and see who is in their class.

Volunteer & Green Team Morning Tea

We will be having a special morning tea on Wednesday 7th December at 10.00 am to thank all our volunteers & Green Team who helped us out over the year here at Canungra State School. If you haven’t received your invitation this week please pop into the office or call to get the details.

Awards Parade

There will be a special awards assembly on Tuesday 6th December at 9.00am. Owl Awards and 100% Attendance certificates will be presented, we will farewell our year 6 students and teachers leaving and School Captains for 2017 will be announced, and all parents are invited to attend.

Yours in education,
Kylie Todhunter

Student of the Week

Brock (4B) for making a conscientious effort to improve his behaviour and attitude towards learning. He happily attempts all tasks, even when they’re challenging.

Thank you Shelby from inStyle Hairdressing for donating a "free haircut" to our "Student of the Week".
DEPUTY’S DEN

The High Five
Yesterday on parade I spoke again to our students about the best ways to respond to unwanted behaviour using the High Five strategies and what each strategy actually looks like.

1. **IGNORE** - pretend you didn't hear it, maintain a positive body posture (calm, confident), take deep breaths, do not make eye contact, count to five in your head, think positive self-esteem statements.

2. **TALK FRIENDLY** - use a calm voice, redirect to a positive activity/behaviour, maintain eye contact, use confident body language, maintain relatively close body proximity, use "I" statements – I feel . . . . when you . . . . . because…..

3. **WALK AWAY** - do not look back, walk confidently, do not run, look confident - stand tall, head up high, you don’t need to say anything, do not make eye contact, walk away to a busy area or towards a staff member.

4. **TALK FIRMLY** - use an assertive, loud voice, re-state your “I” statement. e.g. I said I feel . . . . when you . . . . . because….., tell them to stop it, look confident - stand tall, head up high, walk away to a busy area or to a staff member.

5. **REPORT** - walk away and tell a staff member, bystanders need to support and report, report, report, report until somebody listens, reporting is helping/getting yourself out of trouble, dobbling is trying to get someone in trouble.

We encourage students to use the first 4 strategies before they go to report, unless it is an emergency. Those first four strategies can also be used in a different order if the situation requires it. Please take the time to discuss all of the above with your child and encourage them to use it at school.

Lost Property
We have a large number of lost property items here at school. I spoke to the students yesterday on parade and stated that the majority of the items are actually named. Parents if you know that your child has lost an item can you please encourage them to check the lost property or if you are in the school can you please come and check it too.

Have a great week.
Cindi Dare

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**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** If your child is going to be absent please leave a detailed message on our direct Absentee line to the Administration Office by 9am on: 5541 6166. Thankyou.
CLASS AWARDS:
Kayla (4B) for writing some amazingly creative stories.
Hannah (4A) for a well written persuasive argument with quality arguments.
Oliver (3A) for being a respective learner and helping others around him.
Rose (Prep A) for always being a hard working and helpful classmate.
Eamon (Prep A) for a fantastic effort at swimming lessons.
Dusty (1A) for always doing her best and excellent book work.
Saje (2B) for being a kind and caring classmate.
Riley (2B) for an amazing effort when writing a short story.
McKiri (2B) for an amazing boost of confidence at swimming.
Aaron (4A) for helping a younger student without being asked.
Tyson (1B) for his improved effort to complete his English tasks.
Kyran (1B) for making a great start at his new school.
Jack (Prep B) for being a helpful and focused learner.
Kirra (6B) for a pleasing improvement in her handwriting.
Cody (6B) for remaining on task during science.

PARADE CLASS AWARD: The parents!

Playground Award:
Suzie (Prep A) for co-operative play, being helpful and following directions.

This week’s NUDE FOOD Award were given to:

NUDE FOOD NINJAS
- Reagan (PB)
- Piper (PB)
- Alyssa (PB)
- Jack (PB)
- Jude (PB)
- Mata’afa (PB)

Prep Enrolment
We are now accepting Prep enrolments. Enrolment packs are available from our school office. If you know someone who doesn’t receive our newsletter and who has a child eligible for prep next year, please ask them to contact our school and ask for a pack.

Free Dental Treatment
Metro South Oral Health provides free dental treatment to all school students up to Year 10. As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 & 12 students who hold a Health Care Card.

Please call 1300 300 850 to organise an appointment before the end of the year or in 2017.

Holiday appointments are available now!

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2017
Thursday 19th January
&
Friday 20th January
8 – 11am
Please fill in this form if your child/ren will not be at Canungra State School in 2017.

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Last day at Canungra State School: ____________________________

Name of school for 2017: ________________________________

Signed: ____________________________
MORIARTY PARK CHRISTMAS CAROLS
December 3rd at Moriarty Park!

Come along for a family fun time and local get together on December 3rd at Moriarty Park.

Variety of entertainment put on by Gospelroad and friends from 10 am with Carols starting at 5 pm. Our school band and choir will be performing too! There will be a bouncing castle for small persons and a blow up super slide for older children through to adults! Other amusement type rides expected also so lots to do!! A musical agenda will be on Foodworks notice board from tomorrow.

Food from the canteen available from 5 o'clock - burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets etc. as well as tea/ coffee/ soft drinks at very reasonable prices , but if you want to bring a picnic basket from home and a blanket and have a DIY day of enjoyment , please do ! Food provided by Foodworks as well as a selection of goodies donated by Canungra Owls Soccer Club to add some variety, and vegetarian options also available. Popcorn and fairy floss for sale too!

Raffle will be running all evening with 2 Hot Air Balloon Rides the main prize, kindly donated by Murray from Go Ballooning!! - Tickets will be $3 each, 2 for $5 or 5 tickets for $10, and entertainment until around 9 o'clock.

Santa is joining us later in the evening, with lollies for all children!! And a photo opportunity!

Should wet weather prevail Canungra Show Society have generously offered us the use of undercover area at Showgrounds!

Enquiries to Bren on 0414435919; bren.dalby@bigpond.com

Event sponsored by Foodworks , Canungra Op Shop and Scenic Rim Regional Council.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE ??????

Having had the pleasure of a hot air balloon ride recently with the launch from Moriarty Park I would like to let you all know that it was a sensational experience and one I hope many will take advantage of in their lifetime!

Selling now are tickets for 2 Hot Air Balloon Rides courtesy of Murray from Go Ballooning, to be raffled on Dec 3rd. at Moriarty Park Xmas Carols. Tickets are $3 each, $5 for 2, $10 for 5! Available from Hub cafe and around town until Dec 3rd.

However, anyone who books hot air balloon tickets for Xmas Prezzies, birthday anniversary, proposal (yeah they do lots of those!!!) wedding (yep those too!) or just pure pleasure and indulgence , with Go Ballooning is offered the opportunity to have Bren and / or George Dalby play bagpipes at either launch or landing as a gratis bonus! Look them up at : info@goballooning.com; bookings to Murray on 0401 967747 Go on ...indulge yourselves !!!!!
What a hectic and exciting time of the year it is.

With less than 2 weeks until we finish school for the year…
Do you know what you are doing these holidays???

Camp Australia have their Sensational Summer Holiday Fun Program. It’s jam packed with awesome activities and loads of fun.

We have offsite excursions – Fleays Wildlife Park, Bounce Trampoline and a trip to the movies (cinema).

Onsite specific theme based crafts and activities, indoor/outdoor games and challenges and heaps more.

So come-on upstairs to our Camp Australia room or grab your holiday fun program from the office and jump online at www.campaustralia.com.au and book your kids in for fun and adventure these school holidays.

If your require babysitting for year 6 graduation, please contact the school office A.S.A.P.
Camp Australia will be offering a movie and popcorn, board games and quiet inside activities on the night.

Sharyn Jones
Coordinator – Camp Australia