Friday 4th of December 2015—Term 4

Hello everyone,

- Tuesday the 8th of December is Orientation Day.
- The new preps will come to school from 9am to 1pm.
- They will need a hat and something to eat at recess.
- The Grade 6 students will go to their secondary schools.

Notice:
There are still some Bird Houses waiting to be collected and paid for.

**Calendar**

DECEMBER:
Friday the 4th of December:
GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER,
6.30pm start.

Friday the 11th of December:
SCHOOL CONCERT,
6.30pm start.

**NO MORE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS YEAR.**

**Hot lunches for**
Friday the 11th of December
Cheeseburger @ $2.50 each

**Parent of Duty**
Yoli

**Warm up Wednesday**
Please note: Noodles must be in a CUP not a packet!!!!!!

The Grade 6 Graduation night is tonight Friday the 4th of December at 6.30pm start at the Raywood Town Hall.

**Our Graduates are:**
Sharnie Atherton, Avril Taylor, Molly Humphries, Jarryd Eriksson, Daynen Stageman.

School Concert will be Friday the 11th of December at 6.30pm. It is a Production involving the Whole School.

Title: “Puss In Her Boots” The children have taken lots of time to learn their lines and perfect their songs.

**Message From The Principal**

Details of our excursion to the Anzac Centenary Exhibition and Discovery centre to come next week. *A BRILLIANT* experience for our Students!
EVERYONE’S INVITED to the
RAYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church
(up behind the fire station)
at 2.00pm
on Monday 7th December 2015

Celebrate Christmas with the kids and enjoy a great afternoon tea!

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Grade 5-6 Camp to Canberra

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australian history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The children had an amazing camp and enjoyed undertaking the educational program especially the trip to parliament house and meeting the Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters. It was good for the children to visit the sites that we had discussed and looked at before we went on camp as this gave them some knowledge before they went.

**CAMP CAMP THOUGHTS**

On Wednesday 25 November The Campscope Cluster went to the royal Australian mint. We were there from 11 o’clock to 12 o’clock. When we got into the building our tour guide showed us into a high walled room. We could see three main machines. They had names. The first ones name was Titan and he is a tunnel lifting machine, the second ones name was Hobbs a fast working and coin stamping machine and lastly Penny who is a fork lift with a moustache.

When we were going up the stairs there were coins in the stairs. Up the top some of the coins weren’t stained. Did you know every single Australian coin is made there and they produce 2 million coins per day?

His Royal Highness Prince Philip opened the Australian Mint on the 22nd February 1986. I learnt heaps of facts at the mint.

By Amy

On the 23rd of November the grade 5-6 children went to Canberra.

On the 4th day we went to Questacon. It was cool. When we got there we went to the spider room. It was awesome as there were really deadly spider’s. There was a peacock spider on the screen and we had to do the dances the spider did. I tried and it was easy and hard.

After that we went to a puzzle room and it was kind of cool and fun as well. There was a room with a T.V. and it had a camera with a T.V. on the other side of the wall. Whatever you did the T.V. would show everyone on the other side. It was very funny to watch. We stayed in there for a while.

After that we went to a play room where there was a vertical slide. I went on it and it was scary at the start then it wasn’t. I was excited at first. I played air hockey. When we finished in there we went to the shop where I got a Robot Band and a Spider Bounty Ball. We put them in a bag and then had to write out names on it so we could put it in a box to collect later.

We went back and had tea with dessert then we watched a movie named Herbie. It was a good movie. We finished the movie the next day on the bus.

From Ryan D

On Thursday the 26th of November at 8:30 we went to the Telstra Tower. When we got there I had a little shiver down my spine because it looked like our bus was about to fall off the mountain.

When we got in we were shown a DVD which was supposed to have Mr. Dawson in it so we all were making jokes about him but he wasn’t even in the DVD. We got in the elevator up to the glass area where you look out the glass and see all of the beautiful city of Canberra.

So far every bit of the Telstra Tower was boring but then we went up the next flight of stairs to the outdoor area. It had no glass only 4 rows of bars and it felt like there was a tornado. It was extremely awesome. I loved it when I ran around the tower because I went so fast around one corner and the other corner I was so slow. I felt like I was going to fly off or get blown away.

It was amazing I absolutely loved it!

By Jerryd

The fourth day of camp the cluster children had breakfast then went on a bus to Questacon.

We were in the spider room and in the room there were a lot of weird spiders.

The second room was the puzzle room and I watched a lady expand a marshmallow and shaving cream.

The third room was the earth room. I got to go into the earthquake room and the floor was moving. We also got to watch the lightning strike.

The fourth room was the funnest because it had a vertical slide. We had to put orange suits on to go down the slide, I looked like a prisoner. I went down first out of the cluster and I went down three times it was fun but also scary.

By Sharnie

On camp we went to the AIS Australian Institute of Sport. When we got there we went inside to meet our guides.

My guides name was Michael and he is a gymnast. He took us around and showed us the pool, the gym, the volley ball court and the gymnastics room. After that we went to sport X where you can do heaps of activities.

My Favourite one was the one where you jump and tap a button to see how high you can jump. There was a chin up bar as well. What you have to do is pull yourself up until your head is above the bar then you stay there for as long as you can. I got 31 seconds and 367 milliseconds then I fell off.

We left the room and went to the shop. I did not buy anything because it was pretty expensive. After that we went to the National Museum of Australia.

By Daynen