**Record Numbers at Grandparents Day**

Last Monday guests and visitors joined students and teachers to recognise the role of grandparents in the life of students at the school. Isis, Beau, Jordan and Harper read their poems about their grandparents and the Year 2 choir sang two songs, one of which they wrote with the help of Kristen Monty. The morning culminated with a morning tea with grandparents as the special guests.

**Learn To Play an Instrument in 2016**

Students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to become a member of the school band program and learn to play an instrument as part of the school band. Lessons are available in flute, trombone, trumpet, violin, clarinet, saxophone, bass guitar and percussion. Tutoring is provided by Northern Rivers Conservatorium teachers and is available within school hours at our school.

The P&C supports the Band Program by providing scholarships for students who commit to a year of tutoring. In 2016 the 2 scholarships will be offered for trombone tuition. The Band Program provides a unique learning experience for students which complements the learning in classrooms.

**Selective High Schools**


**Car Boot Sale Wrap Up**

Thanks to all the volunteers both parents and students who gave their time, those who donated goods and products to the stalls and local businesses who supported the event. Your input and support contributed to making Saturday’s car boot sale a success both financially and bringing together the community for a good cause. All earnings go towards the Year 6 Canberra Excursion.

**Thank You From Matilda Kobier and Family**

Matilda, Reuben, Marty and Nicole would like to offer the warmest gratitude to the school and wider community for all the wonderful support we have been showered with since Matilda contracted Encephalitis in June.

We have felt cocooned and protected by the many ways in which this lovely community has reached out to us, most recently by participating in the auction at the Ambrose Golf Day. Please feel free to ask Marty & Nicole any questions you have about Encephalitis or how Matilda’s journey is continuing.

**School Donations: Building A Better Foundation**

The school has established two tax deductible funds to enable parents, relatives and friends the opportunity to make donations. The Building Fund has provided financial support to complete our school hall renovations, install reverse cycle air-conditioning units in every classroom and construct classroom computer centres. During the next three years, the Building Fund will be used to improve playground facilities.

The Library Fund has provided reading materials for guided reading, home reading and the Reading Eggs technology program. This fund will continue to expand reading resources and technology for literacy learning.
Afternoon Messages
Parents are reminded that late changes to afternoon arrangements for students can be made by calling the office before 2.45pm. Any messages received after this time cannot be guaranteed to reach your child before the end of school.

40Hour Famine
Congratulations to the students who participated in 2015 World Vision 40hr Famine. These students raised $366.
Libby O’Connor
40hr Famine Co-ordinator

Library
Thank you to the amazing parents who continue to support our Library by covering new resources: Thanks to Melissa Tysoe for her co-ordination and Kate, Helen, Ruth, Freya, Alena and Lexie for their continued effort.

ICAS – Spelling Champions
This year 36 students competed in the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – Spelling. Congratulations to the following students who have received a merit, credit or distinction award. These students will receive their certificates at our whole school assembly on Monday, 26 October, starting at 9.20am. Participation certificates will be awarded to each student during their stage assembly.

**Distinction - Year 4:** Java D’Errey, Liam Ryan, Lolah Silberberg, Marley Sperry. Year 6: Ari Gaberman, Polly Herron.

**Credit - Year 4:** Archer Goodlet, Milos Safranek. Year 5: Rex Coppin, Mink Godfrey-Asseraf, Declan Hemphill, Year 6: Grace Amos, Daniel Einhorn, Oliver Luke, Hera Stanton-Gillan, Jonah Wentzel.

**Merit - Year 3:** Koan Harper, Beau, Meon, Raphael Paul.
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**Distinction - Year 2:** Max Hochgrebe, Joshua Holland, Molly Matkevich, Eden Stanton-Gillan. Year 5: Kate Giddy, Declan Hemphill, Asha Lee-Winton.
Year 6: Daniel Einhorn, Ella Whan.


Stage 2 Sport
Stage 2 sport commences this Thursday. We are still needing numbers for Tennis. There are 32 spaces available to make this a viable sport for Term 4. Cost is $32 and notes and money are required by Thursday morning.

Grandparents Assembly and Morning Tea
Wednesday 21 October 2015

P&C Place
Position available - P&C Book Keeper (paid position)
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Term 4 - Week 4 Canteen Roster
Mon 26 Oct Libby Schultz, Dianne Brien
Tue 27 Oct Jo Watts, Danielle Gleeson
Wed 28 Oct Sandra Vickers, Amanda Fox
Thu 29 Oct Helen McCaffery, Jane Wrencher
Fri 30 Oct Mauz Breslin, Jane Stanton-Gillian

If you are able to assist or can’t make it in please contact Mandy in the canteen or email bbpscanteen@gmail.com.

Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 3 Week 9

Weekly Achievement Awards - Term 4 Week 1

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