**Students Of The Week**

**Baxter** in 4/5/6 for being an enthusiastic class member at all times.  
**Harley** in 2/3 for marvellous measuring in maths.  
**Quinn** in K/1 for his outstanding progress in reading.

**Class Awards:**

**4/5/6**
- Ashley and Jamilla, for quick and accurate recall of mental maths facts.  
- Lana and Aimee, for showing kindness to younger students.

**2/3**
- Jay, for an outstanding convict costume.  
- Lucy, for amazing maths skills.  
- Cosmo, for sharing his computer skills with his classmates.

**K/1**
- Cassidy, for putting new counting strategies into practise.  
- Liam, for his excellent participation during the LAPS session.

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(All permission notes are now available to download from the school website under the 'Permission Notes' tab)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Week 7**
- Monday 9th June. **Public holiday** - Queen's Birthday.  
- Tuesday 10th June. **LAPS K-6**.  
- Friday 13th June. **Chess Competition** @ Modanville P.S. Selected 4/5/6 students

**Week 8**
- Tuesday 17th June. **LAPS K-6**.  
- Friday 20th June. **Life Education Van**. K-6.  
- Friday 20th June. **Student reports sent home**.

**Week 9**
- Parent / Teacher Interviews this week.  
- Friday 27th June. **2nd Canberra excursion instalment due**, $100.

**Notes and Payments Due**

- 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion deposit. ($100 non-refundable). Due Friday 6th June.

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**Canteen Roster Week 6 - 6th June**

**Set Up:** Cath R.  
**Serving:** Melinda and Glenn
Dear Families,

Congratulations to our fabulous soccer team who were comprehensively victorious over Eltham Public School in Round 1 of the State Small Schools Soccer Knockout. The final score was 12-0. We would like to say thank you to Norm Black and Peter Rankin for coaching the team and all the wonderful parent and grandparent supporters who turned out to cheer on the team. Our next game will be against Newrybar PS or Albert Park PS.

![Soccer Team]

Our school vegie garden is in desperate need of some weekly TLC. If you are able to spare an hour or so for one week a term please make contact with Mrs Hughes to put your name on the roster. We are very flexible with times throughout the day and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Finally our parent / teacher interviews are fast approaching and booking times will be made available in next week's newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to ensure everyone knows that our teachers are always welcoming of parent feedback, queries and questions at any time throughout the school year. At times a 5 minute chat before or after school is the best approach or alternatively you may wish to see the class teacher or myself to arrange a longer meeting. Our door is always open and we appreciate being able to talk about issues as they arise. The best advocates of any school are the parents, students and staff and good communication is the key to success.

Have a wonderful and relaxing long weekend.

Kind regards

Nickie Bartlett

Lanterns

A reminder to collect all lanterns for the Lantern Parade from school before Saturday 21st June. It is best not to take them on the bus if alternative arrangements can be made to transport them home.

Read More In May

Our 'Read More in May' challenge is now finished. Could all families please return their 'total minutes of reading' sheets to school so Mrs Gallpen can enter them on the competition web site.
To assist parents in planning for the senior excursion to Canberra (Sunday 9.11.14 - Friday 14.11.14) a payment schedule has been set out below, beginning with a $100 non-refundable deposit to secure your child / children's place on the excursion. We have had 12 expressions of interest, however if any families who did not complete an EOI now wish to attend the excursion, simply send the deposit into school by Friday 6th June. The entire cost of the excursion will be approx. $500 which includes accommodation, bus travel, activities and most meals. Below is an outline of payments:

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A comprehensive itinerary and medical forms will be send home closer to the departure date. Please do not hesitate to make contact with the school if you have any questions about the excursion.

**Premier's Sporting Challenge Log Books**

Please don't forget your Premier's Sporting Challenge Log Books are due into school tomorrow.

**Student Leadership Group News**

Our Student Leadership Group has been working very hard to assemble wet weather play boxes containing games and drawing equipment to keep the children occupied on those recess and lunch breaks where it is too wet to play in the playground. So far they have purchased comfy mats to spread on the cement to sit on and an array of board games to entertain students K-6. The SLG would like to call upon all families to check their cupboards to see if there are any surplus board games that could be donated to the school. It would be great if the games were in good condition and had no missing pieces. Thank you for your support.
Music Recitals

Mr Pescia would like to begin music recitals at the Friday assembly in Week 9, the final Friday of school, 27th June. The following students will be performing keyboard and/or vocals:

- Shaylah
- Ella and Eden
- Baxter and Elken
- Lucy
- Freya and Aimee

All parents are most welcome to attend.

Save The Date – Federal Film Night

Our next P and C fundraiser will be the Federal Film Night

More details about menus and catering will be provided next term.

Spanish Lessons

Melissa is ready to begin Spanish lessons next Tuesday afternoon. K-2 will be from 1.50 - 2.20pm and 3-6 from 2.25 - 2.45pm. If you did not fill out an expression of interest form earlier in the term but would like your child/children to participate in Spanish lessons please make contact with the school. Families will be invoiced by Melissa later in the term at a cost of $8 / lesson.