



NEWSLETTER

Adaminaby Public School | Term 2 | Week 4

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



The next Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden day will be on

Thursday 26th May. The K-2 group will be cooking and the 5-6 group will be doing gardening activities. Year 3 & 4 will be in a Creative Arts group for this week.

Monday Munchies

Next up on the roster:

23rd May Shields & Baff

30th May Sutton & Stephens

Assembly

Our next assembly is this Thursday, 19th May at 2:45pm in the library. All welcome.



Canberra Excursion

Our excursion to Canberra will be going ahead on Wednesday 25th May. We will have an early start to the day, with students needing to be at the school at **8am**. It will be a fantastic opportunity to utilise the great resources of the National Museum and Questacon, that we have so close to us, to aid in the learning that we have been undertaking this year in history and science. Our estimated return time to school is 6:30pm. If this should change we will advise of the changes via a post to the school's Facebook page and a notice on school news - so keep an eye out just in case!





Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	18th May	District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday	25th May	Canberra Excursion
Tuesday	31st May	Stage 3 Bundian Way Excursion

Recent Notes

Note	Due
Canberra Excursion	Monday 23rd May



Stage 3 Art Opportunity

We have been presented with an opportunity for our stage 3 students to take part in Aboriginal art workshops which will lead to selected student's artwork being displayed at the Raglan Gallery to celebrate NAIDOC. This has been organised by local artists, who work at Monaro High School, Jandamawra Wall and Pauline Coxon, and they will organise to come out to our school to work with the stage 3 students. The theme for the exhibition is 'Songlines' and students will be working towards producing art which is reflective of the changes of the landscape of 'The Bundian Way'. To learn more about the Bundian Way, an excursion has been organised for the participating schools to the Delegate Gallery and Museum on Tuesday 31st May. If you are interested in information about The Bundian Way you can visit this website: www.thebundianway.com

A permission note will be sent home to the relevant students.

Term 2 Homework

Students have responded extremely well to the homework tasks that have been posted on the classroom website. The tasks are designed to compliment the work that we are doing at school, both in the content and the learning focus, with the learning focus being the main goal. Research has shown that for homework to be effective and have an impact on student learning, it needs to be relevant, it needs to be just short sessions each



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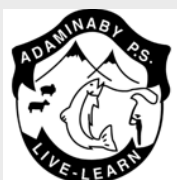
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day and students need to be given follow up feedback. We also stress that although you may like to take an interest and help your children, it is very important that students attempt the tasks to the best of their varying abilities. Our motto at school is:

Don't do for the student what they can do for themselves!

And on that note, if they are struggling and are not sure how to go about the task, it's best to just leave it and let us know at school about the problems they've faced. Homework is definitely for the extra practise, not to give you or your children extra frustrations!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

CWA is organising an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council and have invited us to participate. The easiest thing is that all we need to do to help is to eat some delicious cupcakes and give a gold coin donation in exchange! Ros Hassall, who has kindly organised this for us, will deliver some cupcakes to the school on **31st May** at recess time. All students will receive two cupcakes each and will need to have their gold coin on the day to donate.

School Skiing

We are in the process of organising our school skiing program. At this stage we can lock in the Thredbo days. They will be on 29th July and the 5th August. There will also be 3 days at Selwyn, but those days are still being negotiated.

Once again the P&C has donated a large sum of money (\$3000) towards our school skiing program. This greatly reduces the cost and hopefully makes it accessible to all families. This year we will also be applying for a sporting schools grant and, if successful, this will make the price even cheaper! Very lucky kids! As soon as we have all of the details with dates and prices sorted out we will send home a note with all of the information.

