Principals Report
Welcome back to our final term of the year. I look forward to working with you in the education of your children.

School Newsletter
Following our consultation with staff and parents, we will be reviewing our school newsletter this term and a number of changes will be made to its format and layout. A draft will be prepared and trialled from the beginning of 2016. Proposed changes to the newsletters format and layout are:

- Printing the newsletter on A3
- 1st/front page – term calendar, principal’s report
- 2nd page – student information
- 3rd page – P&C, community
- 4th page - class snapshot

Currently, there are 4 different logos used within the school. During this term, our school community will be asked to reach consensus regarding which of the 4 logos will be used.

Term 4 – No Hat/No Play
I remind parents about our No Hat No Play Policy in Terms 1 and 4. If your child does not have a hat, they will have to play in the shade as it is of the utmost importance for our children to be sun safe. School broad brimmed hats are available for sale at our school front office.

Swimming Lessons Weeks 2 and 3.
Swimming lessons will take place during Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4. This is a fantastic opportunity that is offered to our children and will help them be safe when participating in water sports.

PSSA Combined Sports
Our stage 3 students are again participating in the Bathurst PSSA Interschool program each Friday of Weeks 2, 3 and 4. This program provides the opportunity to participate in a range of non-competitive sporting activities with students from other Bathurst schools.

Mrs Hill
Mrs Hill remains on leave and Mrs Thompson will continue teaching 2N.

Class Shield
This week we encourage children to wear their uniform with pride. In particular, we will be encouraging all children to wear a hat while outside.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION
I would like to congratulate all students for their positive approach to their return to school and a new term of learning.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.
Meryl Tremain

TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 4
Week 1
8/10 S2 and S3 Excursion to Mount Panorama

Week 2
16/10 Swim School weeks 2 and 3
Round 5 Touch Football

Week 3
23/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport

Week 4
27/10 Senior Choir Opera House
29/10 Public Speaking Finals
30/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport

Week 5
3-5/10 S3 Excursion

Week 6
11-13/10 S2 Excursion

Week 8
24/11 Information evening Kelso High Campus
27/11 Community carols evening

Week 8
1/12 Presentation Day
2/12 Year 6 students orientation day Kelso High Campus
4/12 Year 6 mini-fete

Week 10
11/12 Year 6 Graduation

Week 11
16/12 Students last day

NOTES SENT HOME
- V8 Supercars reminder (Stages 2 & 3) – due 6/10/15
- Swimming Lessons details
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 9th September at 12pm.

5 Awards
Tristan Carter, Lachlan Meekin, Archie Dickinson, Cooper Faulkner

10 Awards

LIBRARY NEWS
We will be holding a book covering day in the library on Monday, October 26th from 10:30am. Our library has purchased some wonderful resources and now they need to be covered and taped. This is a great opportunity to meet parents, have a chat and achieve a great result. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring your pre-schoolers. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by week 3.

Thank you for your support
Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS
Canteen Roster:
9/10  Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes, Courtney Boardman
12/10 Diane Hanrahan, Vilma Lewis
16/10 Carmel Browne, Mel Corby, Elaine Fox
19/10 Tanya Morris, Marli Batten
23/10 Katrina Tobin, VOLUNTEER NEEDED
26/10 Jen Furner, Angela Melchers
30/10 Carmel Browne, Bernice Schwartz

The P&C needs donations of uniforms for the clothing pool, so please send in any items you have available.

Volunteers are DESPERATELY needed for the canteen on Fridays. If you are able to help out, please contact Katrina on 0438 442 028.

Save the date: P&C SCHOOL FETE 2016 will be on March 18.

DOG SAFETY – EARLY S1 & S1