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## From The Principals Desk.

Another week has flown by and we are all settling in to our learning routines and expectations. The students have been getting into the swing of new spelling activities, reading groups and narrative writing. We've been working on whole number and addition in Mathematics, while Science with Miss Fish has revolved around animals and their adaptations for survival in a variety of environments.

I am impressed with the efforts of both students and staff to improve on their knowledge and skills across a wide range of learning opportunities.

I attended my first P & C meeting last week and was excited by the number of committed parents who came along. I look forward to working with everyone to improve and maintain the wonderful resources and opportunities we have at our school.

**COLOURSS Swim Carnival**—The swimming carnival was an absolute delight to attend. The students from Afterlee and all the COLOURSS schools were very well behaved, showed excellent sportsmanship and supported their peers enthusiastically. Afterlee students participated above expectation and as a result, earned the perpetual trophy for highest average point score per student for the 6th year running.

Two of our students achieved individual recognition for their swimming skill and participation. They were Peppa with 11 years girls runner up champion and Noah R – Junior boy champion. The P6 senior relay team also worked hard to achieve 2nd place and will be going to the Zone carnival on the 25th February— permission notes and more information to come.

**Lake Ainsworth Sport and Rec Camp for Year 5 and 6**—Hopefully all 5/6 parents have completed their children's online medical form for the Lake Ainsworth excursion on the 2nd March to Friday 6th March. Please call the school if you have questions or need assistance preparing for this.

Regards Kirsty Kelly



## P&C NEWS

A fundraiser BBQ will be held at CRT on Saturday the 22nd in order to subsidise student's Lake Ainsworth fees. If you have a free hour or so, come on down to CRT for a chat, a sausage and to support our students.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons are going swimmingly, pardon the pun. The students are enjoying having such a highly qualified swimming instructor in Jess Fish. Jess has kindly offered to train the relay team after school on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-4.45pm for free. Thank you Jess! On a side note— the bus is on a very tight schedule on Mondays as they need to be back in Kyogle to complete their regular school runs. If you are running late to pick up from the pool, the students will have to get on the bus and head back to Afterlee. Please be at Kyogle Pool by 2pm on Mondays if you wish to pick up from the pool.

## TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING (T4L)

During Term 1, students will be using a fantastic robotics and coding kit to learn all about computer programming, sequencing and mathematics skills. Mr Martin has been very helpful in helping us set up these great resources.

## BIRTHDAYS

Juliet and Josh (our SLSO) both celebrated their birthdays with doughnuts and cake shared with the students on Tuesday. Thank you Wendy for making the cake. It was delicious!



## First day of School

Noah's first day of Kindy at Afterlee Public .  
Noah has enjoyed his first few weeks of school  
and proven himself to be a master builder of  
Lego and Lego Technics.

## STUDENT WORK

### The Flood— By Xarya

A cat got stuck  
in a flood. She  
was stuck on  
a log.

#### TERM 1 Tuck Shop Roster \$8 term or \$1/week

Date	Week	Family
14/02/2019	3	Tina & Warren
21/02/2019	4	Sandy & Eli
28/02/2019	5	Lizzy & Ben
6/03/2019	6	Excursion
13/03/2019	7	Lea & Mark
20/03/2019	8	Eve & Gavin
9/03/2019	9	Michelle & Shane
3/04/2019	10	Ines & David
10/04/2019	11	Good Friday

Term 1 2020	Monday Mrs Kelly Miss Bendall Wendy or Judy	Tuesday Music Day Library Day Mrs Kelly Mr Nolan Josh	Wednesday Banking Day Mrs Kelly Miss Fish Wendy Dave	Thursday Mrs Kelly Miss Fish Josh	Friday Tuckshop Day Mrs Kelly Wendy
Week 3	Swimming 12:30—2:45  Lake Ainsworth—online medical forms due today		Mr Martin—coding and robotics.		
Week 4	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 5	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 6	Yr5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp	Yr5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp	Yr5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp	Yr5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp	Yr5-6 Lake Ainsworth Camp  96 Storey Tree House K- 4 Lismore NORPA
Week 7	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 8	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 9	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 10	Swimming 12:30—2:45				
Week 11		Charlie and the Choco- late Factory Brisbane			Good Friday Public Holiday