We’re Stickin’ To Respect

Beyond Blue
Our sticker initiative is well underway. Students receive a coloured sticker when they are ‘caught’ in the act of showing one of the four RESPECT values. Each value has a different colour. When a student earns twenty of a particular colour they will receive a small reward. When a student fills their sticker chart (50 stickers) they will be able to choose from a range of incentive prizes. This is great way to focus on positive behaviour and reward those students who always do the right thing.
Bus Change
As explained in last week’s newsletter, the bus will not do its usual morning run tomorrow. Instead it will meet the Year 4-6 students at the roadhouse at 8.15am and take them to the Football and Netball at Kerang. We will be picking up the Gunbower and Leitchville students along the way. The bus will be doing its afternoon run, however we anticipate it will run 20 minutes later than normal. Therefore, it will leave the school at 3.20pm and then do the normal afternoon run. The P-3 students will need to be brought to school by car. If this arrangement causes any difficulties for families please contact Lisa on 0409 809 972 so an alternative arrangement can be made.

Retirement
It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Cheryl Kingma our Religious Education Instructor. Cheryl has been teaching RE for over 25 years, 18 of which were at this school. We wish Cheryl well for her much deserved retirement and thank her for her professionalism, contribution to our school and most of all, her friendship.

Shoes Off
With Winter now upon us we are having some issues with mud and dirt being tracked in on our fairly new carpet. We ask those students (and sometimes adults) with dirty shoes to remove them before entering the building. Students are permitted to bring along slippers or thick winter socks to wear inside if they wish. Ms D will certainly be bringing along her Ug Boots!

Put Pizzas On The Menu
Don’t forget that the Caltex Roadhouse, Torrumbarry are donating $1 for every large pizza and 50c for ever small pizza sold for the month of June. Pizzas are available from Friday evening through to Sunday. All money raised will help reduce the cost of our Whole School Camp to Mildura early in term 4.

Pie Drive - Last Call
You have just two days to return your money and orders for this fundraiser. Friday is too late; all orders must be in by Thursday.

Tin Cans Wanted
Could families please save their tins and send them along to school. We need them for a Lunchtime Activity early next term. Please send washed tins, without the lids and the rough edges, to school. Labels on the tin are fine.

Leave Them At Home
You know those little plastic wrist bands? Please leave them at home. They are now officially banned at school.
iPad Update

• A reminder to those families who are paying off their child/ren’s iPads by instalments each term, that in order for iPads to be going home during the week, payments must be up to date. If you are unsure of what has been paid and what is still owing on the iPad (or any other accounts) please contact Joy in the office tomorrow or on Friday.
• All families are advised of the following change to the iPad Program. As from Monday 16 June students will only take iPads home on week nights when specific work has been assigned by a teacher. This arrangement applies to all students who do not own their iPads outright.

Mobile Vet Clinic

The compassionate and community-minded vet, Jude Mulholland, with assistance from the Echuca Animal Rescue Service is holding a cat desexing day at the Torrumbarry Hall on Saturday 21 June. Prices for this service have been significantly reduced. Female cats are spayed for $90 and males neutered for $45. Vaccinations are also available for dogs and cats. To take advantage of this community service you must call 0408 565 528 to make a booking.

Footy Tipping

Four winners this week score $50! Next weeks prize returns to a miserly $20. Donna still leads but the gap closes again.
So what did we learn from AFL this week?
• Hawks? They like Tassie.
• Tigers? Sigh again!
• Blues? You’ve got to be joking umpire!
• Kangaroos? Maybe, but it was only the Tigers!
• Lions? Look out!
• Power? Look pretty powerful.
• Bombers? Jobeless.
• Demons? Not there yet.

Did You Know?

In Victoria, smoking is banned outdoors within 10 metres of:
• playgrounds and skate parks
• sporting venues during under 18’s events and within public swimming pool grounds.

Don’t Come To School

No seriously; don’t come, but only for this Friday 13 June. Teachers will be writing students reports on this day so students are not required at school. Another long weekend for you!

School Council

Marty, Bernie, Christina, Darren and Stacey you are reminded that there is a School Council meeting next Monday at 7 pm. A package containing the agenda and policies to be reviewed will be sent home tomorrow.
Dental Services

Echuca Regional Health Dental Clinic offers dental examinations and treatment to all children pre-school and primary school age.

If you are interested in accessing the service or are unsure of whether your child is enrolled with the service already please contact the clinic on 54855821 or 54855820.

Our service is free of charge.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday 11 June
Kerang Footy & Netball

Friday 13 June
Student Free day

Monday 16 June
School Council 7 pm

Tuesday 24 June
Mid-term reports distributed

Friday 27 June
End of Term 2