Welcome back to school for Term 3
We had everyone at school yesterday ready to share their holiday stories. It is great to have Tegan and Tim back after their exciting trip overseas. This term promises to be a busy term of learning for our students with some extra-curricular activities scheduled as well as interesting classroom lessons.

This is how one of our lucky students spent the holidays.

On the holidays I went to Lightning Ridge. We went in a walk-in mine. There was an old jackhammer. We went to the information centre. The lady that was working there said that it was her jackhammer. We went to a pile of clay where you look for opal. We found some chips of opals. On the side of the highway there is a big emu called ‘Stanley’, he is made of two cars. It took us two days to get there. I did a lucky dip of opals and I got pretty ones.
By junior reporter Imogen Tomlinson (Year 2)

Murray Conservatorium concert/workshop
At the end of last term Lowesdale students were privileged to have three members of Murray Conservatorium perform and educate students in different aspects of the music they perform.

On Thursday three musicians came to our school they taught us about musical instruments they played, some songs performed were called ‘The Pink Panther’, ‘Brumbies’ and ‘Fly Blues’. They played the drums, saxophones, tin whistle and flute. They asked us a question, it was “What do you want to do in your lifetime”? The lady played the flute and we had to dance to it. They taught us how the instruments worked and the parts of it. It was fun.
By junior reporter Sommers Hogan (Year 2)

Lions Club Public Speaking
This will be held on Sunday 19th July at 1.30pm at the Lions Club rooms in Corowa. Students representing our school will be Adelaide Robb, Clancy Tomlinson, Matilda Robb & Ryan Good. Mrs Strachan will also be attending.

Home Reading
75 nights: Eric, Lachie
100 nights: Sommers
125 nights: Adelaide
150 nights: Alyssha
Well done. All of your practice is helping you to become better readers!

P&C Meeting Reminder
Meeting to be held on Friday 31st July at 3:15 pm.

Library
A generous donation has been made by Mr & Mrs. Barber to buy books for our library.
Reminder- Thursday is our library day. Have you got your books in your library bag ready to change?

Garden
Our broad beans have been transplanted into the garden and a little weeding done.

Schools National Tree Planting Day
The school is being supplied with a mixture of plants by Landcare to be planted by the students, staff and any parents willing to help on Friday 24th July
Primary School Camps
Advance notice of upcoming camps for students in Year 3/4 and 5/6.
Year 3/4 will be given the opportunity to visit Swan Hill from Sep 3 - Sep 4.
Year 5/6 camp to Borambola Sport & Rec Camp from Nov 4 - Nov 6.

Friday Hot Lunches
Thank you to Susie for cooking with the students at the end of last term. We all look forward to our special lunches on Friday.

Term 3 Roster
Friday 17 July Mrs Strachan
Friday 24 July Jane
Friday 31 July Bec
Friday 7 August Janelle
Friday 14 August Catherine
Cost $2 per student.

Advance notice- Book Week
The students were keen to dress up as a character for Book Week. This is held in Week 7 (August 24-28) Costumes do not have to be elaborate. Participation is the main thing. Students were also keen to invite parents along to share about their favourite childhood book.

Term 3 Responsibilities
On Tuesday afternoon the students held a short SRC meeting to allocate responsibilities for this term. These are changed over during the year so that students get to try several different roles and work with other students. Older students model the tasks involved for younger classmates.

Sport shed: Alyssha Matilda Imogen
Chooks: Jade Lachie
Lights: Martika
Mail: Adelaide
Budgies: Ryan Indi
Computer: Harley Lachie
Environment: Sommers Clancy
Flag: School leaders
Messenger: Tegan
Bike Monitor: Alex
Board Clearer: Sommers
Book Monitor: Timothy

Response to parent enquiries regarding the delay/payment:
Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay. This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.
We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.
Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Kind Regards
PVC Subsidy Team
Transport for NSW

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