Bredbo Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 Tuesday 14th July 2015

Welcome back!

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday and that everyone is fresh, rested and ready to begin Term 3! This term we see the start of our ski program. We will also be travelling to Adaminaby for a small school science day which is a fabulous opportunity for our students to network with friends from other small schools. Also on the agenda is Jump Rope for Heart, date TBA. Let’s get into it!!

School Assemblies

Thank you to those families who provided feedback about a change of time for our school assemblies. We have had to go with the most convenient time for the majority of families and truly hope that the change in time doesn’t cause any inconvenience. We will now hold school assemblies on Tuesdays at 2.40pm under the CO-LA (bag area). Our first will be next week, Tuesday 21/7/15 and every fortnight thereafter. All are welcome to attend. The students take turns at presenting items such as poetry or art and are always very excited to see parents/grandparents and family members present. We look forward to seeing you there.
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 5 of Scholastic Bookclub has been handed to students. Orders are due back at school no later than Friday 31st July. The order will be put in early the following week and will then take anywhere from a few days to 2 weeks to arrive back. Delivery date is out of our control and depends on how busy the Scholastic workshop is. Orders can be paid for by cash or credit card to the school. Also available now is LOOP Linked Online Ordering & Payment system. This is a very convenient ordering system that means you don’t need to return anything to school. Scholastic will automatically link your order to our school order. Details are available on the Scholastic website.

**BRRRRRRRR!!!**

Winter has hit with a vengeance and so have the coughs, colds and flus! It is imperative that children keep warm, particularly on our freezing mornings and days when they want to play outside. Many studies show that if we get too cold, our immune system can become suppressed and that’s when the dreaded viruses take hold!

Please encourage them to wear a jumper AND jacket (labelled with their name!) to school. If it warms up they can simply remove it but it’s much better to be prepared! Beanies are also a fabulous idea for stopping the escape of heat through the head. Any beanie is fine (labelled please!). The P & C do sell lovely warm polar fleece BREDBO beanies which do the trick very well!

Please note: We realise you can’t keep children home for every little sniffle BUT if your child has a fever, chills, vomiting, nasty coloured mucus from nose or mouth or is simply too lethargic or tired to cope, please keep them home from school.
At the end of last term we were fortunate enough to receive a visit from a Wind Instrument Quintet from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. They taught us about the instruments they played and several of the students for able to have a go at playing them.
Friday 31st July is our first day for the school skiing program. Parents are responsible for the hire of all ski equipment as well as transport of their child/children to Thredbo and back. When hiring equipment, don’t forget to mention that you are with a local school and the Cooma ski hire shops often have good deals on hire of skis, boots, helmet and clothes if needed. Mrs Thistleton will be the supervising teacher on site. Students have received a registration and medical form to complete and return as soon as possible. Other information about times etc will be available shortly.

Kindy Start

Our Kindy Start program continues this term with children attending until lunch time each Thursday. We look forward to seeing our new little Kindies in the coming

Prepare for Book Fair

The school will once again be holding a book fair this term. The date is set for Tuesday August 17th. This is just a preliminary notice so that students and parents can start preparing those extraordinary costumes that we have become renowned for. Just remember that students can dress up as any appropriate character from a BOOK. More details closer to the date.