HOT SHOTS TENNIS AND SAILING

This week our students in Years 3-6 had a fantastic time. Firstly we ventured to Wodonga Tennis club to participate in Hot Shots with schools from around the district. We combined with Talgarno Primary and entered 1 team of 8 students. All the students got to play 4 singles matches and 4 doubles matches. I was really impressed with our students resolve as we didn’t get off to the best of starts. It’s no wonder really as we didn’t practice tennis at all. What we have been practicing is table tennis, and Hotshots is a mini format of tennis played on a quarter size tennis court. Our students started to hit their straps and all tasted victory during the day. I think the star of the day was Bryson, pictured here. Bryson won 3 out of 4 singles games on the day. Great effort to all the students on the day!

Our next adventure was to visit the Albury Sailing Club. Again we joined with Talgarno and Mitta fo have the students learn all about sailing. The first session in the boats was learning to steer. It was interesting to watch the boats zig zag behind the tow boat as the students struggled to come to grips with “steer port side, steer starboard”. We had to all laugh when Ben’s boat suddenly spun around and was being tow backwards! Next week we are heading back and the students will actually be sailing. I encourage parents to come along for the afternoon as it is a beautiful setting and quite a lot of fun watching the kids sail about. Looking forward to next week!!

JACK’S TRANSITION DAY

Yesterday Jack had his first taste of Secondary school when he visited Albury Public for the day. What better way to hear about his day than straight from the horses mouth so to speak.

“I was feeling extremely nervous at the start of the day. When I first got there I didn’t know anyone, but as the day went on I made some new friends. We did two sports, T ball and European Handball. They where both really fun and exhausting. I am looking forward to High School but I will miss Upper Sandy!”

By Jack D

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

and also commence preparations for the end of year concert. It is hard to believe that there are only 4 and half weeks left of the 2016 school year. If you cannot make it along, please call the school early to place your apology.
SPREAD THE WORD!

We have some really fun activities for the children on Sunday the 27th of November. Best of all, they are provided to you free of charge. So help us spread the word about the event and we hope to see many people from our community come along and share your stories about our great rural school.

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 12PM - 3PM
UPPER SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
125 YEAR CELEBRATION

Take a journey from the past to the present and help us celebrate this wonderful rural school.

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Face painting, sausage sizzle, Old time photo booth—free print, pony rides, tea and coffee and much more.

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WORKING BEE AND A BIG THANKS

The preparations for the 125th are coming along really well. We still have much to do next week and we will be running a working bee on Saturday from 1-4pm for those that can attend. There will be a list posted on the outside blackboard of the remaining jobs to be completed. The school is starting to look great. Also if you are available to help set up displays we will be commencing that next week, so if you can spare some time, just drop in.

I would like to say a big thanks to the parents and grandparents who have dropped in over the last weeks to do some of the jobs around the school or volunteer to contribute on the day of the 125th. It has been a very busy few weeks for our staff and the contribution from people has been invaluable. One bonus for us in running this event is that the school is looking fantastic! With out your help we wouldn’t be able run this event. So thank you very much again to all who have been able to come down.

We know that children get sick and have appointments to attend and that this occurs on school days. We are striving to improve our schools attendance and we have achieved some great results with overall absences down this year compared to last year. It is vitally important that if your child is going to be away from school, that you call the school, in the morning on 0260718526 and leave a message. This helps the teachers immensely with their planning for the day. We record all absences and reasons for absences as part of the departments requirements.

Where possible we endeavor to send out permission forms with at least 10 days notice before the planned excursion. In some cases this is not possible when opportunities arise for our children to participate in extra curricular activities. We really don’t like our students to miss out on activities so please, record the dates in your calendar and when permission forms come home, complete them and return them to school ASAP.

Thanks!!!

IMPORTANT HOUSE KEEPING

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