Welcome to week 5 of Term 3.

Congratulations to our chess players who competed at the chess day at Sturt Public School on Thursday 6th August. The players all demonstrated sportsmanship and tried their hardest in each game. Kapooka A came 3rd overall, Kapooka B 10th place and Kapooka C 19th place. This was out of approximately 70 teams in the competition—a commendable effort! A special mention for Frazer who made up numbers and played with a team from Junee North. He did so with no fuss and played his best for this team.

We have begun making the pavers for our path using a cereal box as the mould. Any cereal box is suitable for the students to bring in for this. Mr Honeyman and I worked with students from 1/2 to make and decorate pavers last Friday. This will continue most Friday mornings as we would like to have all of the pavers completed by the end of term ready to create the path next term. The path is modelled on a design by three of our current year 6 students and will include a circular garden.

The captains and I were part of the Town and Gown procession in Baylis Street on Tuesday 4 August celebrating education in Wagga Wagga. Despite the extreme cold the captains performed their duties admirably. They also enjoyed the afternoon tea at the conclusion of the procession.

Mother/Daughter night at Uranquinty School for all Year 5 and 6 girls provided an opportunity to hear speakers and talk to experts about health and personal development topics. The night was enjoyed by all who attended and everyone learnt something. A Father/Son night will be held this Thursday, 13 July, at Ladysmith. This will be informative and fun night organised by the Wagga Small Schools network and I strongly encourage these students to attend and support the event.

The popcorn morning tea organised by the P&C was well received by the students (and the birds). Thank you to the hard working committee who spent the morning making the popcorn.

3/4/5/6 will attend the first cluster rehearsal for CHORDS this Thursday (13 August). The actual event will be staged at the Civic Theatre in term 4. If you have not returned the permission note for this please do so as soon as possible.

The whole school will be attending the performance of the 26 Storey Tree House at the Civic Theatre on Monday 31 August. The P&C are subsidising this event as our semester 2 reward activity. A permission note for this came home today.

If you have not already returned your child’s portfolio please do so as soon as possible.

Regards,

Lyn

Some of the pavers created on Friday

Assisting Darren from Little A’s
**SCHOOL NEWS:**

- Work Book Fees. Please pay your child’s work book fees. Thank you to the families who have already paid. Unfortunately there are many fees still outstanding. Notes were went home last week to those families.
- **BOOK Week** is from 17-21st August.
- **POSTINGS** - if you know you are leaving us, please advise the office.
- **ENROLMENTS** - we are taking kindergarten and other grade enrolments for 2016 now. If you would like an enrolment form, please contact the office.
- **CEREAL BOXES** - don’t forget to save your cereal box for our footpath project. One box per child. Does not matter on shape of box.
- **PERMISSION NOTES** - Parents, would you please make every endeavour to return your child’s permission notes by THE DUE DATE.
- **LIFE EDUCATION VAN** - We still have a few students with outstanding payments for the Life Education Van. $10.00 is required. If you are having financial difficulties during any time of the year re payments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lyn or Robyn for assistance.

**P&C NEWS:**

Donations of unused toys. P&C are setting up a box of toys for children to be occupied with when they attend meetings etc with their parents. If you have any and are very happy to part with them, we would love to have them.

Chocolate roster person is:

- Jordon Roberts
- Brina Hopkins
- Charis Richardson

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

St Vincent de Paul Society - Micah House volunteer recruitment 2015.

During the month of September Micah House is running a volunteer recruitment drive to raise awareness and attract new volunteers which we rely on for our service. We are seeing people to just chat with people, retired counsellors, musicians, mothers, fathers, grandparents with spare time looking to be involved. We invite you to a free BBQ and tour of Micah House on Tuesday 29th September at 1.30pm. Contact us on 6921 7337 or email micah.house@vinnies.org.au

**Dress up as a Tiger Day**

On the 19th of August School Parliament is holding Dress Up as a Tiger Day asking you to dress up in orange and black at school. It would be nice if you would bring in a $1,$2 coin to raise money for the Sumatran tigers. There are only 400 left in the whole world and we would really like to save them.

Thank you Skylah

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**DIARY**

**Term 3 - August**

10 - Mrs Miller on leave
13 - CHORDS rehearsal
   - Father/son night @ Ladysmith school, 6.00pm
14 - Milo Cricket-all classes
17-21 - Book Week
20 - WWHS Yr 6 testing day
20/21 - Principal Conference
21 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 11.45am
   - CANTEEN - Meal Deal
   - Milo Cricket-all classes
24 - Fruit/Veggie month begins
27 - School Parliament, 12.15
   - P&C meeting 9.15am
28 - Canberra exc paymnt due
   - Milo Cricket-all classes
31 - Riverina PSSA Athletics
   - The 26 Storey Treehouse @ Civic Theatre, 1.30pm

**September**

1 - REEC Talented Yr 5
2-4 - Canberra exc for 4/5/6
10 - School concert night
11 - ASSEMBLY, K/1, 2.30pm
17 - Ms van Dijk on leave
   - REEC Talented Yr 6
18 - Touch Football @ Uranquinty School

**Term 4 - October**

5 - Public Holiday
6 - School resumes
15 - School Parliament 12.15
16 - ASSEMBLY 3/4/5/6 2.30
26-29 - CHORDS week

**November**

6 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30
19 - School Parliament 12.15
20 - Uniform shop CLOSED
27 - Uniform shop CLOSED
   - ASSEMBLY K/1, 2.30pm

**December**

3 - Presentation Evening
   - Reports home
   - WWHS Yr6 Orientation
10 - Year 6 dinner
11 - BLUE level reward
14 - GOLD level reward
16 - Students last day
17 - Staff Development day
18 - Staff Development day

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School Banking - Friday
Uniform shop - Friday from 9:15am til 9.30am
NO EFTPOS available only CASH or CHEQUE

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Kapooka School APP
http://www.myauschools.com
Username - community
Password - kapookaps

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**Facebook**

**Twitter**

Personal Facebook/twitter/social media accounts - Parents are reminded that before they publish photos of other students taking part in school activities on their personal facebook/social media accounts, they need to contact the school or the parents of the children in the photo. Thank you for your co-operation re the above.
Welcome
This week we welcome Caitlyn (who is in year 5) and her family to our school. We hope you enjoy your stay with us Caitlyn!

Update on our Social Skills Group
Throughout this year our 'Social Skills Group' (also known as 'Friendship Club') has been busy discussing various emotions, problem solving as well as role playing situations that they sometimes find challenging. This week we will be discussing the 'Anger Iceberg' so the children can gain a better understanding of their reaction to the feeling of anger. It will be a work in progress, as it can be difficult concept to understand, even for adults!
Here's a some information about the 'Anger Iceberg'...

Anger Iceberg Theory.
"Anger is often called a secondary emotion because we tend to resort to anger in order to protect ourselves from or cover up other vulnerable feelings. A primary feeling is what is felt immediately before we feel anger. We almost always feel something else first before we get angry.
We might first feel afraid, attacked, offended, disrespected, forced, trapped, or pressured. If any of these feelings are intense enough, we think of the emotion as anger.
As the drawing below illustrates, anger is like an iceberg in that only some of the emotions are visible. The other emotions exist "below the water line" where they are not immediately obvious to outside observers."
(www.creducation.org/resources/anger_management/anger—a_secondary_emotion.html)
Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Therese
therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you to everyone who joined in our working bee. It was very successful but exhausting!
Last Thursday (6th August) Kapooka Public School sent four teams of three players to Sturt Public School to compete in the annual NSW Chess League Competition. In our team we had Jess and ourselves. During the whole day we played six games each. Here are the game scores Jess (player 1)—3 wins, 1 stalemate, 2 losses, Ceilo (player 2)—6 wins and Ashley (player 3) 3 wins, 1 stalemate and 2 losses. Table 1 is the best table you can play on and we were there TWICE! We were even on the top of the leader board once! In the end we came a tie for 3rd place with Tolland PS but when they added up our opponents scores (to see which team had versed harder opponents) we won. We came third out of 70 teams—over 200 people. We had an amazing time. We all got a trophy and you can see the one for the school in the office.

Ceilo and Ashley Year 6

On Thursday 6th August Kapooka chess teams went to Sturt Public School and we played chess. Kapooka A team came 3rd place in the finals and my group came 10th place. Kapooka A won a trophy each and they also won a trophy for school to keep, they should be proud of themselves. We all had fun and that was the main thing. One of the best parts was the canteen, we all loved the canteen. The food there was amazing!

Stephanie Year 6

I went to chess last Thursday and I got two losses, two draws and my first ever win! When I won I got so excited I ran to Mrs Eacott and told her. Ash, CC and Jess got third place over all.

Kayleigh Year 5
TREE DAY