In relation to the information sheet attached to this edition of the newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about their responsibility when a child is sick.

If a child is unwell do not send them to school. Sickness spreads quickly throughout the school environment particularly when you have 20-25 students in the one room. If you send your child to school sick and have not sought medical attention you can expect a phone call to collect them. Medication can only be administered at school when the appropriate paperwork has been filled in at the office. All medication must come clearly labelled with the child’s name and must contain the medicine stated on the label and will only be administered as per the Doctors instructions. School staff are not to administer medication unless these requirements are followed. Please do not send medication with a child for them to administer themselves. Upon collecting students from school it is your responsibility to sign the child out of the school at the front desk.

To assist the school deal with sickness, injury and emergencies please ensure you keep your emergency contact details current. Quite often when trying to contact parents mobile numbers and work contact details are not current. Your assistance with this matter is appreciated.

Yours in Learning
Daniel Bishop
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Mr Reynold's Choir

School Banking photos
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Coles Sports for Schools vouchers— Start Collecting Now!

For every $10 spent at Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO and Pick n’ Pay supermarkets, customers will receive 1 Coles Sports For Schools voucher. By accumulating these vouchers, the school will be eligible to redeem them for sporting goods for the school’s use.

Please note this program runs until the 14th August 2012. Please return any Coles vouchers to the school office. Thankyou.

P & C NEWS

Wheatlands is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn rewards program in 2012. Until June 30 when you shop at Woolworths you will receive one rewards sticker for every $10 you spend. These stickers are to be attached to a sticker card (available from either Woolworths checkouts or from the school) then the card placed in the contribution box in the school library.

Wheatlands also has a contribution box outside Woolworths in Kingaroy so kindly ask your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues etc to help support our school and drop their stickers into our box after they shop at Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion the school will be eligible to purchase educational resources (the dollar amount will be determined by how many stickers we have collected).

Remember – this promotion costs you nothing additional to your shopping and earns the school free resources.

Thanks for your support!

PAULS COLLECT-A-CAP promotion continues…. Remember to bring all specially marked caps off your Pauls Milk cartons to the school, as every cap is worth 10cents redeemed by Pauls. Collection box is now in the Library.

3/4/5 News
We have studied some great topics this term. In English, we created persuasive arguments. The children discussed and wrote about their point of view on a topic of their choice. We are spending the remainder of the term on a unit about presenting opinions about characters. We will be listening to, reading and viewing narratives to explore the use of descriptive language in the construction of character. This week we are doing a spelling review test of the last five weeks. The children have worked hard this term to learn their spelling words for Friday’s test.

In Maths, we have been studying a variety of topics including number and place value, measurement, fractions, patterns and algebra, shape, and data. We do a times tables speed test several times a week. The children are enthusiastic about learning multiplication and are improving all the time.

In Science, we have been learning about space. We looked at the size, shape, and rotation and orbit of the Earth, the moon, and the sun. We also explored how shadows work and conducted a shadow investigation. This week the children made a poster explaining what they had learnt so far.

In Art, we have been looking at famous still life paintings and have created some of our own. The children are very creative and inspired artists. We are exploring a number of different materials including paint, coloured pencils, charcoal, and pastels.

In Technology, the children are designing their own board game. We spent the first two weeks looking at board games before making a plan for our own. Most of the children have nearly finished making their games and are ready to play.

It is a school expectation that children complete homework from Monday to Thursday. This homework includes spelling, maths and reading. All three need to be signed by a parent each night and returned each day. Completed homework is one of the conditions of attending the end of term reward.

Erin Hubbard

Erin Hubbard
1/2 Class News

English
We have finished writing our drafts for our Persuasive Writing and have started exploring the online Comic Maker to bring our statements and arguments to life. The students LOVE using this and we are hoping to have the assessment completed by the end of next week.

Math
This week we finished the final lessons on Fractions. On Thursday and Friday we completed a revision test on Number. Next week all students will complete an 8 page revision test on concepts covered in the units we have covered this term. We will spend the remainder of the term consolidating any concepts students displayed difficulties with and completing investigations in small groups.

Science
On Monday we came across some friendly characters in our garden…. We recognised them straight away as the, ‘Very Hungry Caterpillars’!! They have been enjoying our vegetable garden very much. We discovered their favourite plants are cauliflower and broccoli leaves 😊. The students happily relocated our friendly characters to a more suitable garden (The 5/6/7’s garden .. just kidding Daniel). We then had to locate the very tiny eggs under all the leaves and remove them.
Students enjoyed this lesson 😊

Art
Last week the students completed a lesson on Pointillism (the art of dotting a picture instead of colouring). When the students have completed their pictures we will hang them above the computers in our room. This week we started lessons on Mosaics. Students found a picture and used square pieces of coloured paper to fill in their chosen sea creature. The students are learning patience !!!

Reading Awards
Week 6 – Congratulations to Denim Brown for reading 75 nights and Jari Davis for reading 100 nights.
Week 7 – Congratulations to Noah Frahm for reading 50 nights, Hannah Farrer and Jordan Louis for reading 75 nights and Mikayla Ward for reaching her 100 nights certificate

Sight Words
Week 6 – A big congratulations to Lawson Schloss for gaining his pink certificate, Madison Bishop her Lemon and Jayden Monk for his Purple certificate.
Also would like to add that Madison Bishop was awarded her certificate for completing all 200 words on parade, well done.
Week 7 – Congratulations to Kyle Sempf and Lawson Schloss for gaining their purple certificate this week.

Green Slips – Each week 2 students will be awarded a Green Slip from the 1/2 Class.
Week 6 – Madison Bishop and Mikayla Ward.
Week 7 – Lawson Schloss and Amy Henderson.

Miss Sarah Sullivan.