



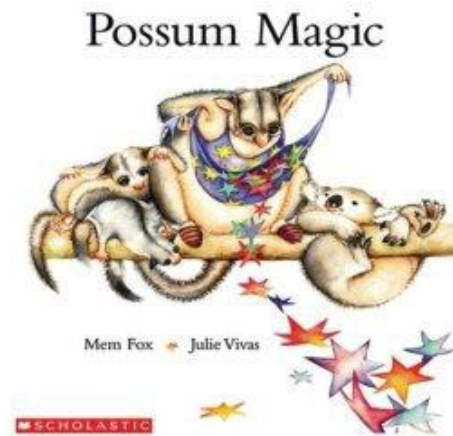
Term 3 Week 8

31 August 2015

The joy of reading

As many of you know, I am passionate about reading quality books to children and Mem Fox, the author of *Possum Magic* is one of my favourites. I would like to share thoughts from Mem Fox with you...

- *Read aloud to your child for ten minutes every day from birth.*
- *Read at least three stories a day.*
- *Read the stories that your children love, over and over again.*
- *Read with joy and enjoyment.*
- *Read aloud with animation and expression.*
- *Let children hear lots of language by talking to them about the pictures in books.*
- *Look for rhymes and repetition, get them to predict what will happen.*
- *Play games about the book.*



I also hope that you have found the bookmark with spelling and writing strategies helpful when assisting your children with their learning.

From my desk

Clare Crawford
Principal



Emergency Procedures

Our priority is always to keep staff and students safe, so at least twice a year we rehearse our evacuation and lock down procedures.

In some ways, it's akin to what many people see as unnecessary briefings at the beginning of each flight about the safety processes, but it's a proven fact that this repetition is part of ensuring people genuinely understand what to do if we were to have an emergency at the school.

You can support your child in understanding these procedures by talking calmly to them about it, and even having an emergency evacuation plan for your family at home.



What's Happening

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
Riverina Athletics	Qualifying students	Monday 31 August		
PSSA Round 2 Touch Football	Touch teams	Tuesday 1 September	Free	
Footy Colours Day	All students	Friday 4 September	Gold coin	
P&C Father's Day Stall	All students	Friday 4 September	\$5	
Year 2 Assembly	All students	Friday 4 September 12.30pm	Free	

Riverina soccer final

Last Thursday, the PSSA girls soccer team travelled to East Griffith to the 5th round of the PSSA State Knockout. The girls were very excited and nervous as this game determined the Riverina Champions of the competition.

The girls started well despite playing on a very saturated ground. Within minutes East Griffith used their skill and speed to score the first goal of the game. They then went on to score two more goals with the score finishing up as 3—0.

Loren Daley was a standout in the backs, producing some key ball clears when we were under pressure. Clementine Flanery worked well with Chloe Wade in the mids and were unlucky not to get a goal each.

Congratulations to all the girls, they displayed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship on the day and throughout the whole competition. They should be very proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you to parents who supported the girls through the competition and especially those who assisted with transport on the day.



Accompanying this newsletter today is a permission slip for all students to attend the Life Education Van with Healthy Harold early next term.

There is also an invitation for Indigenous students to attend the Aboriginal Educational Centre on Thursday 17 September. Mrs Crawford will be accompanying the students on this excursion.



Footy Colours Day

Footy Colours Day will now be held Friday 4 September. This day raises funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Support this great cause by donating a gold coin and coming to school in your favourite footy colours.



Next Round of Touch Football

The round 2 touch football games will now be held tomorrow, Tuesday 1 September. The boys will play at 4.00pm and will be followed by the girls at 4.40pm. The games will be held on our school oval. All welcome to come along and watch.

We're going to the zoo

Last Friday, 2W went to the National Zoo and Aquarium in Canberra. We hopped on the bus at 9.30am and our bus driver was Robert Lemon. We had worksheets to do on the way to Canberra and on the way home.

When we arrived at Yass we ate our recess and then played in the park. The slide was gigantic and everyone was busting to get on and have a slide. Then it was back on the bus and on to Canberra. We had to be very quiet when we got to Canberra so that we didn't get lost!

When we arrived at the zoo we had to wait for our tour guide. While we were waiting we had a look at the white lions and ate our lunch. Then our guide Lee arrived and she was lots of fun. She had lots of information about the animals that we saw. We all had the opportunity to hold a corn snake if we wanted to, but Mrs Whinam and Brooke were a bit scared...so they just watched.

We saw monkeys, hyenas, kangaroos, snow leopards, lots of fish, a giraffe's head and an emu. The emu's name was 'Mu' and we got to feed it.

Our time at the zoo was over before we knew it and it was time to go home. We had so much fun and we can't wait until our next excursion!

Cartoon Walkathon

The annual SRC walkathon will be held on Friday 18 September (last day of term 3). The theme for this year's walkathon will be Cartoon and Animation. So start thinking about your costume. Students will receive further information and sponsorship forms shortly.



P&C News

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Community News

Father's Day Raffle

Please return your tickets (sold or unsold) in our Father's Day raffle by Thursday 3 September. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 4 September at the assembly. Tickets are \$2 each.

Prizes are:

1st prize—Cooper's Butchery voucher

2nd prize—Kettle and Grain voucher

If you are able to sell more tickets please contact the office for more raffle books.

Thank you for your support.

Father's Day Stall

Don't forget to bring in your money for the Father's Day mugs which will be on sale this Friday for \$5 each. You are welcome to purchase more than one per family. Grandfathers, uncles etc might like one too!



Holiday Golf Lesson

Young Golf Club will hold junior golf lessons in the school holidays, from Tuesday 29 September to Friday 2 October. Children aged 9 to 17 years are welcome to attend. For more details contact Phil Cartwright on 6382 1543.

Riverina Truck Show

The Riverina Truck Show will be at Apex Park and Lake Albert Foreshore, Wagga on Saturday 19 September from 1.00pm to 7.30pm. Come along and enjoy the truck show, market stalls, fireworks, amusement rides and much more!

PCYC Young Junior Competitions

Young PCYC are offering a junior girls fast tag competition and a junior futsal competition.

Fast tag is a modified version of oz tag, and will be held Saturday mornings during term 4 2015 and term 1 2016. A gala day will be held on 10 October from 9.00am to 12 noon for induction and registrations. Registration is \$65 per player. The competition commences 24 October.

Futsal is a fast-paced small sided indoor soccer game, which will also be held during term 4 2015 and term 1 2016. This competition is held Tuesday afternoons commencing 13 October.

For more details contact Young PCYC on 6382 5392.

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