Every student succeeding every day

It is great to be back at school after our fantastic week on camp. It was a pleasure to take the 5/6 students on camp. Although it was a long way everyone did very well on the bus trip to and from camp and all enjoyed the amazing activities and learning experiences we were engaged in. The staff at North Keppell commended the behaviour and attitude of all of the students from Glen Aplin, Ballandeau and Severnlea.

Today the Acting ARD visited our school, she was very impressed with the progress of the students throughout the year and the improvements in our attendance, well done everyone for your support and efforts in this.

Extended Learning Program

Students from Year 6 will attend the Extended Learning Program on Thursday and Friday at Storm King Dam. A note was sent home with the students indicating the activities they will be participating in. Students are required to register at 8:15am and the program will conclude at 2:45pm. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the program.

Swimming

Students are reminded to bring their swimming gear for swimming lessons. Dates are indicated further in the newsletter.

End of Year Dates

Thursday 10th November to Friday 11th November – Year 6 Extended Learning
Tuesday 29th November - Whole School end of year excursion
Thursday 1st December Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Happy Valley
Monday 5th December – Granite Belt Small Schools Swimming Carnival 9-12 year olds.
Tuesday 6 December - Year 6 Orientation Day SSHS
Wednesday 7th December-School presentation night at Glen Aplin Hall
Thursday 8th Fun day. Report cards sent home.
Tennis

There is no tennis this week due to extended learning.

School Accounts

Statements were sent home last week.

• Swimming: $5 per lesson, that is $25 per child. 1/2 price if you have a Stanthorpe pool season ticket. Please quote ticket number on your payment envelope. You do not need to pay for lessons that your child does not undertake. Swim credits for the junior group are on your statements this week.

• There will be a cost for the end of year excursion but it is yet to be decided.

Awards

The following students have received awards for following our school expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner: Rebekah, Rohan, Jarrah, Dane, Jonah, Evie, Ethan R, Rahni, Will, Mia Wa and Zeke.

13 Chess Games

Today, Mr Swinburne who was teaching the 5/6 class, very kindly offered to play all our school chess league players at the same time. We were limited to only 13 players at once due to the number of chess sets we own! I would like to commend all our league students who learnt from this excellent experience to compete against a very good chess player. Due to some students “holding” Mr Swinburne out for a considerable amount of time (45mins in some cases), unfortunately the last three players on our list did not get a chance to take part. Special congratulations to Coel and Kyle who were victorious and to Breeanna, Ashton, Ethan Mc, Rohan, and Tristen W who played hard and long enough to be awarded the game.

Our Senior A and Senior B teams need to play a catch up game with Amiens and Stanthorpe SS respectively. A day will be arranged when convenient with these schools. All our senior and junior teams will be playing in Stanthorpe next Friday 18th November. Team members will be named next Tuesday and transport will be needed.

Lunch Day

There will only be over the counter sales for next week.

Thank you.

PIE DRIVE

A Christmas Pie Drive form went home yesterday. We do not have much time to collect orders - they have to be back next Wednesday! Please try to get as many orders as you can!

Playgroup

Wednesday November 9 from 9 - 11:30am

Chess Puzzle - Solution

White: Get out of check & save your Queen!

White—move Knight at g1 to f3.
Our school expectations are: I am Safe, I am Responsible, I am Respectful, I am a Learner.

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL

I am Responsible Reporter

Term 4 2016 Swimming
Year 4-6 Classes:
November 9: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 14: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 15: 12.30pm-1.00pm
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**STREET STALL—30th November 2016**—We will be holding a Street Stall on November 30. We will also be organizing a Christmas Hamper as a raffle and are asking parent/carers to donate items for the hamper, which can be left in the staff room. Could we please have items by Friday 25th November. Please let Rita know on 46835142, if you can help on the day, or provide home-bake or produce for the street stall. Watch this space for further information.

**STANTHORPE SHOW 2017 3/4 February 2017**

We have sent home an expression of interest if you can help with this major fundraiser. We will need to put in a tender, so we won’t know till January whether we have been successful or not, but need to know prior to tendering whether we have enough helpers.

**P&C Collection Box**—There is a green P&C Collection box in the library. Please use this box for P&C notes and not the Red Box. Thank you.

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**Important Dates**

- **Thurs Nov 10—Fri Nov 11** Yr6 Extended Learning Program activity
- **Fri Nov 18** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Ted Bonner Tennis Shield Competition (qualifying schools only)
- **Tues Nov 29** All School Excursion
- **Mon Dec 5** GB Swim Carnival (9-13 yrs only)
- **Tues Dec 6** Yr6 SSHS Orientation Day
- **Fri Dec 9** Last day Term 4