Dear Parents and Caregivers

I did a bit of a ‘double take’ on yard duty this morning when I saw our visitors by the school vegie patch! Standing on guard are ‘Sue Icancu and ‘CC’ (‘See-See’?), protecting the onions, potatoes, zucchinis, rhubarb and three tiny green tomatoes from all comers, myself included!

The Junior Primary class made the scarecrows as part of their work on 'Senses' with Mrs Nichols, hoping that seeing Sue and CC will turn the birds away from the crops growing. Fingers crossed it works, as those crops are looking pretty good at this stage and the newly planted lettuce has just started to take off. The last lot was decimated by the birds, unfortunately.

Today’s assembly was well attended by parents and grandparents and it was great to be able to share our goings on with everyone. Students shared art work, donut designs, haiku poetry and music pieces they had learnt. We celebrated Lucy's birthday and welcomed Mrs Nagamma Hill to our school as a member of staff while Miss Sivior is on leave for the next five weeks. It was a lovely opportunity to meet and talk with people, so thankyou for taking the time to visit with us, you are most welcome.

Our next assembly will be later in the term (Week 10), with a play, in French, by Mrs Johnson’s class, as the featured item. The day and time are unclear at the moment, as the kindy in Saddleworth would also like to attend. I will let you know the day and time once the details are finalised.

A couple of things to be aware of:
- ICAS English and Maths competition entries (reply slip repeated in this newsletter)
- Governing Council Firewood sale (see separate advert in this newsletter).

Tracy Griffin
On Friday the Year 6/7’s went to Winkler Park for a leadership day. Auburn, Saddleworth, Watervale and Farrell Flat also went. We walked from Saddleworth Primary School to Winkler Park. We had to get eight leadership words. After you found the cards you came back to the camp site and did a game. After three games we were the first to finish.

On the 10th of May Georgia, Isaac and I went to Saddleworth Primary for a leadership day. First we sat in a big circle and talked about leadership and some of the skills you need. Next we walked to Winkler Park. The walk was about 5 kilometres. When we got there we were sorted into our groups and were given a map. We had to go to the coordinates and find a red piece of paper and copy down the word. We had to come back and finish an activity. Once we finished the activity we were given our next coordinate.

I really liked the activities and finding the red piece of paper. Overall I liked the whole day a lot.

By Lachlan Behn

On Friday we went to a leadership day at Winkler Park. We talked about being a leader. We watched part of Madagascar 3. Once we found the coordinates and the word we went back to the shed and did an activity. At 12:30 we had sausages and burgers for lunch. After lunch we did more activities. Then we went back to school.

By Georgia Nicholls

In Science we are learning about our Five Senses. Last week we talked about seeing - how we see, why we see and what we see. One important reason we see is to save us from danger.

Heidi and Jesse planted new lettuces in our vegie garden last week as the birds ate our first crop. We have set up an experiment to see if we can make the birds think there is danger at the vegie patch. We made two scarecrows, because we know birds see people and stay away. Their names are Sue Icancu and Ci-Ci.

We will monitor the plants and see if our experiment works.

By Georgia Nicholls
On Wednesday May 8th we had a Fundraiser at school. It was called Tracky Dack day, and we raised money for sick children in Hospital. We raised $36.50. Thankyou to everyone who supported this event.

The SRC have 12 frozen yoghurts left to sell (10 Strawberry and 2 Mango) They are $1 each. If you would like one, please see a staff member in the Office at lunchtime.

CLARE OSHC AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
The Term 2 Week 4 Program, and menu for the week, is pinned up in the Front Office for you to take a look at if you are interested. Phone 88421430 for bookings.

MID NORTH JUNIOR GOLF
MONTHLY COMPETITION - ALL WELCOME
Sunday 2nd June 2013 at the Tanunda Pines Golf Club
18 hole players with handicap
Registration at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am tee off
9 hole shortened course.
Registration at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am tee off followed by 11:00 am tee off
$10 casual fee for non-members or $59 annual membership (March to November).
Drinks and lunch are included. Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes via email to A Hayter on agshayertigspnd.com

For more information contact
A Hayter – Mid North Junior Golf Coordinator
Mobile 0439 561 686
ICAS English and Maths Competitions for Students in Years 4 – 7

I give permission for __________________________ (insert child/ren’s name/s) to sit the following competitions early next term:

☐ English

☐ Maths

Name: ________________________________

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ___________

Please return to school as soon as possible so numbers can be finalised. Thankyou