6L Open Day Art
‘The Changing Chionic’
By Maddy Haesler and Renee Harvey
Our sculpture is a plane and it is called the Changing Chionic. We made it out of cardboard boxes, paint, patty cake holders, string, people, paper, old sides of a desk, stars and clear plastic. It took just over a week to make. We made our plane out of a cardboard box then cut out holes for windows. We made wings for the plane out of bits of the old desk, covered them with paper and painted them orange. We also made another wing to go on top of the plane. We then put red and green patty cake holders on the bottom of the wings to represent red and green lights on a real plane wing. Then we put people in the windows and stuck clear plastic over the windows. We wrote the name of the plane on the front and back and stuck on a star.

After that we anted to make a rescue balloon. We made it out of patty cake holders and yellow string. We stuck a person on it and he was rescued by the plane. The rescued person is Bill, he is afraid of heights. He went parachuting and was so scared he let go of the parachute. He was not screaming...he was SCREAMING! The Chionic rescued Bill and taped him to the string so he couldn’t let go again!
Open Day was amazing, we hope everyone had fun!

Week 4

Stage 2 Assembly Awards

WEEK 4
3S Sydney Joshua, Morgan Kent, Amy Coles
3M Paige Bush, Lilly Connell, Bronte Turner, Jackson Carroll, Ethan French, Ryan Hendricks
3B Skh Coleman, Madison Greenwood, Taylor Kalpaxis. Charlie Clout, Bayley Roberts, Chayce Smith
3/4O Jemma Brown, Cheyanne Clarke, Cooper McKeown, Taylah Apps, Chloe Sheil, Faye Sandys-Doherty,
4J Kate Walda, Tara Henderson, Rohan Chretien, Casey Godfrey, Bridgette Edwards, Brooke Gechevski
4M Sebastian Pope, Charlie Sawczuk, Lilly Brooks, Taylah Oliver, Ethan Henderson, Adam Goddard
2/4L Zach Ray

Stage 2 Assembly Awards

WEEK 2
3S Emma Day, Tyler Hodson, Cheyanne Brandt
3M Regan Cordingly, Zac Watson, Sally-Anne McDonough, Ava Rice, Rachel Strautniess, Lieyton Mulholland
3B Jade Giacomelli, Althea Nichols, Kane Jeffree, Jacob Annetts, Brodie Spanos, Liam Gottaas
3/4O Lara Davies, Chloe Rigby, Caitlin Bush, James Newling, Maya Sathiah, Roanna Beeston
4J Josh Delaporte, Declan Lawlan, Ben Colley, Abbey Henderson, Alice Haggerty, Lachlan O’Neill
4M Georgea Brown, Will Haeusler, Lachlan Hughes, Trae Hunt, Wyatt Styles, Charlie Sawczuk
Sport Maya Sathiah, Lachlan Manray, Tyler Hodson, Rowan Calvert, Jasmine Gibbons, Jamie Harvey, Charlie Sawczuk, Lachlan Hughes
Art Cassie Stein, Declan Lawlan

Volunteers needed: please help us 😊
We are looking for volunteers to assist in the following roles:

Helpers in the Library to shelve books.

Come any time, any day for any amount of time you can spare.

Thursday 8th August
P & C Bettamoid Fundraiser
Delivery 2.30—3.30pm
Friday 9th August
PSSA Milo Cup Cricket

Tuesday 13th August
ICAS - Maths

Wednesday 14th August
Combined Assembly 12.10
Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Thursday 15th August
Book Character Parade

Tuesday 20th August
P & C Tasty Tempter and Mufti Day Fundraiser

Daily
Swim Scheme

Tuesday 20th August
2nd Kinder Orientation Visit 12.30 to 1.30
P & C Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 29th August
Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival Evening Performance

Daily
Swim Scheme
Principal’s Pen

Relieving Principal
As you know I am going on leave from 12th August and returning Week 4 of Term 4. I would like to thank Liz Boyd who will be Relieving Principal for the first 5 weeks whilst I am on leave. I would also like to thank Jim Harvey who will be relieving for the last 4 weeks of my leave - he returns from leave on the 16th August.

Education Week
I would like to say a huge thank you to parents and grandparents for joining us on open day - it was one of the biggest open days we have had! Our students and staff were so excited to see our community so involved with their school, so thank you once again for your fantastic support. Many wonderful comments were received on the day regarding the effort and great work that was displayed on the day by students and staff. Thank you for the positive feedback and support of our school. It was really exciting and you could hear the buzz around the school and it is great to see our community come together, so thank you! I had a wonderful time visiting classrooms and often found it hard to get into rooms as there were so many visitors!

Kindergarten Orientation
Yesterday was our first orientation day for Kindergarten 2014 and it was so wonderful to see such happy, eager children here for the visit. All the children were settled and excited to be here and we loved welcoming new families to our school and also welcoming new members of existing families. We look forward to our second visit on Tuesday 27th August from 12.30 to 1.30.

2014 Considerations: Staffing and Student enrolment
If you believe your circumstances will be changing for 2014 could you either phone or send a letter to the office to indicate when you are leaving and what the new school will be for your child/children and the date of your departure. Our student enrolment numbers are at a critical stage with the possibility of the loss of a class and a teaching position.

If for some reason your child will not be returning immediately at the start of 2014 school year but will be returning before the end of term one 2014, please ensure that you inform me in writing as this is an audit requirement and ensures your child will be counted in our enrolment numbers and therefore placed in a class.

If you have any specific educational requirements for your child for 2014 placement please put your request to the school in writing to Liz Boyd as Relieving Principal. This must be specifically based on their educational and learning needs. As per previous years we cannot make any guarantees about placement for students but we certainly try to work with parents and do the best we can under the circumstances. We take into consideration many variants when looking at classes such as behaviour, social indications, academic development, dynamics of classes, expertise of teachers and therefore parental request is only one of our considerations. Please do not leave your concern to the end of the year or next year.

I wish you a wonderful end to Term 3 and will see you again in Term 4.

With Best Wishes,
Lyn Fraser

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Tuesday 9.00–9.30am
Thursday 2.45–3.15pm
Our new school hats have arrived! They are for sale at the uniform shop for $12.00 each.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
This week’s special is HOMEMADE POTATO LASAGNE!
$3.50 per serve
$4.00 with garlic bread
$4.50 with water
$5.00 with water

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor:
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

**Tongue Twisters**
I thought a thought
But the thought I thought
Was not the thought
I thought I thought.
HEAD LICE
Please continue to be vigilant in checking your children’s hair on a regular basis for head lice. If lice or eggs are found children may return to school as soon as their hair has been treated.

SWIM SCHEME
Swim Scheme notes have been sent home and are coming in fast. There are a approx. 20 spots left so get your notes in early so your child doesn’t miss out! Please return ASAP! Payments must be made by Friday 16th August.

Janet Shields, Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Please join us to watch the children participate in the Book Character Parade on Thursday 15/8/13 at 1.00pm outside the Library. All student from K—6 are participating and always have lots of fun dressing as their favourite book character and parading with classmates.

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair will arrive on Wednesday 14/8/13 and will finish Tuesday 20/8/13. Books will be available for sale before school (except Wednesday), and at afternoon tea. Book Fair will be open for a short time after school (except Monday). Books prices start from $5.00. Books can be purchased and donated to the school library.

WOLLONDILLY LIBRARY PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 13th August Wollondilly Library will visit our school to perform for all students as part of Book Week. The performances will be in the hall from 9.40 to 10.20 for Years 3—6 and 10.30 to 11.10 for K—2.

Tahnae Goldsworthy
Relieving Library Teacher

Equestrian Competition
The Equestrian Competition will take place on Saturday 7th September at Bicentennial Park, Camden. Any students wishing to compete in the Camden Interschool Equestrian Competition must have their own horse and parents must attend for the day and supervise their own children. For further information or to collect an entry form please see me in the office this Thursday.

Michelle Jackson, Coordinator

School Photos
School photos will be taken in Week 10 on Tuesday 17th September. Order envelopes were sent home with students this week. If you require a family photo envelope they are available from the school office. All envelopes and payments can be returned any time before photo day.

As mentioned last year, due to lack of demand specialist photos will no longer take place i.e. Band, Debate, Sport Leaders etc. School Leaders will be the ONLY special photo taken.

Thank you,
Brooke O’Hara, Coordinator

Keeping our School Clean
It has been brought to our attention through a complaint that the area surrounding our school has at times been littered with rubbish.

Wrappers, drink containers, chip packets etc have been discarded along Lumsdale Street.

Please encourage children to be mindful of their rubbish and keep our school and community clean and tidy.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.
Lyn Fraser
Principal

Community Notice Board

Classics At Picton
Sunday 18 August 2013
1.30pm Shire Hall
Menangle Street Picton
Admission $20 (Students and children no charge) and includes afternoon tea
Enquiries – John 02 4677 1331

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?
In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.
If your child was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements. Speak to your accountant for more information.

Email Address for Distribution of Newsletter: (Please complete and return to Magpie Box)
Name of youngest child: ___________________________________________
Class: ___________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Cultural Week
Picton Public School

Beginning on Monday 12th August 2013, Picton Public School will be hosting a special Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Cultural Awareness Week for students.

Monday 12th August — Friday 16th August
* Aboriginal Dot Painting
* Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories / Indigenous Books
* Indigenous Music

Thursday 15th August
* The Beatty Clan Crew Indigenous Performance
  Yrs K-3  9:30-10:30  Yrs 4-6  10:45-11:45

Friday 16th August
* Traditional Indigenous Games
* Boomerang Painting
* National Parks Presentation (Australian Indigenous Artefacts)
* Mufti Day—Students can wear RED, BLACK & YELLOW
* Koori Kids Merchandise for Sale—Wrist Bands & Stationary
  $3 per pack (only 100 packs available)
Dee-Jays Hair & Beauty Care

* Men’s Hair Cuts $15
½ Price Hair Cut on your 2nd visit
* 10% off all colours
* Mini Facial $15 MOO GOO Products
* Collagen Eye Treatment $15
Conditions apply  Picton: 4677 1235

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