Students of the week

Digby L – for being respectful, responsible and a wonderful example to us all.

Jade – Yes again! For being attentive listener, a co-operative classmate, following directions, completing her work, for being a fair player, a modest achiever and not to mention a great artist. Well done Jade.

Calendar

Week 5

Friday 14th August  Zone Athletic Carnival Riverview Park

Week 7

Thursday 27th August  Vegie Crunch

Week 8

Wednesday 2nd September  School Photos
Thursday 3rd September  Public Speaking Semi Final
Friday 4th September  Channon Teams Day

Life Education

Our day at Larnook Primary was a most rewarding one. Healthy Harold from the Life Education Van was waiting for us when we arrived. Jesse greeted us and led us on a learning journey that taught us how to locate our brain, heart and lungs. We discussed how we care for them and participated in a variety of games that raised and lowered our heart rate. She reminded us that we can be powerful in most difficult situations by the ‘No, Go, Tell’ method.

It was also a wonderful opportunity for our Gems to meet new friends, share a sausage sizzle together and commit to creating more opportunities to visit each other. The Diamonds will begin emailing and letter writing to our new friends at Larnook. A wonderful day where the behaviour, respect and sportsmanship shown by our Jiggi Gems was exemplary.

Ms Noble
Teachers Development Day
On Tuesday Mrs Noble and I travelled to Clunes for the infantry teacher’s development day. It was a very informative and full day where we got to further develop our understanding of the new Mathematics curriculum at stage levels. We looked at a new student welfare program and how we could use this in our classroom. I also presented a two hour session on teaching under the new Science and Technology Curriculum which is being implemented this year. All the teachers got to conduct some simple chemistry experiments that they could use in their classrooms and hopefully went away with a clearer understanding of how they could teach the Science and Technology curriculum in early stage one and stage 1 classes.
Mrs Langdon

Opals
For our art lessons over the next couple of weeks the students will be constructing 3D insects using wire, and other materials. It would be greatly appreciated if they could bring in a pair of plyers to cut and manipulate the wire. Please try to label these so they are not confused with other peoples. If anyone has old, unwanted stockings these too would be useful.
Thanks
Mrs Close

Connor has been working extremely hard with Linda’s help and has written this great story.

The Great War Explosion
In 1929 there was a cracking explosion, 5M8 planes carrying 200kg of explosives flew over the trenches. There were about 15 men and boys in those muddy cold trenches with no shelter. As the bombs fell into the trenches and exploded mud and bodies went everywhere. It was devastating and horrifying. It was a sad and haunting dark, dark day. The loss of the life was heavier for the Russian Army.
The Australian Army won the war by sending trucks, men, tanks, planes and 5 helicopters. The final death toll was Russian army 10,000 men died, Australian Army 3002. There were 30,000 people in the Australian Army and there were 30,000 people in the Russian Army.
It was a sad day for Russia and Australia many people died for both countries.

Healthy Harold recount
By Riley
Yesterday the whole school went to Larnook for Healthy Harold. When we got there the K-2 went in to the van. The rest of us went down to the covered area and put down our bags. Stage 2 went in the library, Stage 3 went up to the oval and did some agility tests then the bell went – ring ring.
At recess I sat down and ate my recess, there was biscuits they were selling I bought some they were really good. After we finished eating I went and played on the playground. Then Stage 2 went in to the van and stage 3 went in to the library. A couple of people did a bit of writing then we had to write a little saying then lunch – ring ring.
At lunch there was a sausage sizzle I bought a sausage and played on the playground. Finely stage 3 went into the van. We learnt about cigarettes, did you know there is a chemical in cigarettes that’s in car batteries and there are over 4000 chemicals in cigarettes. We then went back to school and went home.
Overall I think it was a pretty good day.

Diamonds News
This week the diamonds continued to explore materials and the products that can be made from those materials in Science and Technology. We looked at how ochre is made and what it was used for. We discovered that ochre is made by mixing different materials. We also conducted an experiment to see if the ink in our textbooks was made from a mixture of pigments/ materials. We finally finished our bridge designs and tested how strong they were. We found that some materials were stronger than others and made better bridges.
Mrs Langdon

Tuckshop
Rostered for Monday 10th August 2015
Baking – Louise
Serving: Melissa
If parents have any fruit they can donate to tuckshop it would be appreciated.
Kinda Dental check