Dear parents and carers,

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. This term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Students from years 4 to 6 will do the survey online. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Wednesday 11 March.

This week staff were involved in online training for anaphylaxis as part of the compulsory e-safety training. As we have a student with an Anaphylaxis Action Plan all employees including class teachers, casual teachers, canteen and administrative staff and volunteers should know:
• The causes, symptoms and treatment of anaphylaxis.
• The identity of students known to be at risk of anaphylaxis.
• The risk minimisation strategies in place.

Adrenaline autoinjectors are kept in the sick bay, both individual and general use. The school has developed first aid and emergency response procedures and know their role in responding to an allergic reaction.

Class teachers will discuss the topic with students in class with a few simple key messages:
• Always take food allergies seriously - severe allergies are no joke.
• Don’t share your food with friends who have food allergies or pressure them to eat food that they are allergic to.
• Not everyone has allergies; teachers will discuss common symptoms.

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Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C AGM and congratulations to the following office bearers for 2015.

President: Joe Weller
Vice President: Ancret Shipton & Michelle Mark
Treasurer: Sherryn Heffernan
Secretary: Jemal Airey
Canteen Coordinator and Market Coordinator: Kacey Weller and Bevan Airey

We are extremely grateful for the hard work and conscientious effort of all involved in the P&C members and wish the incoming team a very successful year.

Developing strong partnerships with families through three way interviews with parents, students and teachers was a very successful activity. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the meetings sharing information with teachers, establishing goals for the semester and ensuring that students know that parents and teachers work together to form their team. Please call Ros in the school office if you still need to make a meeting time.

Thank you to the families who have paid invoices for term 1 costs. There is still time to forward payment to the school office. Payment for Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show, $5 is now due if you haven’t already paid.

Premiers Reading Challenge opens March 3 and closes 21 August. Children are requested to log on and record the books that they are reading and that are on the Premiers reading list. A certificate will be presented to every child who completes this challenge.

STUDENT WELFARE

- Peer Support activity groups were launched this week. The children reported that they had such fun learning about teamwork, cooperation and learning to support other children from all age groups. Thank you teachers for making the activities relevant and engaging - the Garden club, Cooking club, Indigenous story-telling and games; French songs and language club and Art club.
- Daily Crunch &Sip – have you packed water bottles, fruit and veg for the morning break?
- HEALTH: FREE DENTAL TREATMENT - The School Dental Service operates in the Bega Valley from the Pambula Community Health Centre. Appointments are available for all children from Preschoolers to 17 years of age. Any adult with a Health Care Card is also eligible. You can access the service by ringing 1800 450 046 with your Medicare Card ready. The service is orientated to prevent decay by providing early intervention with high priority going to Preschoolers. Usually fissure seals and fluoride treatment feature in a child’s treatment plan, reducing the chances of tooth decay.
- Children in pain are also treated as a high priority with emergency appointments put aside. Government Teen Dental Plan vouchers are accepted here, encouraging youth to remain in the service. FOR ALL DENTAL APPOINTMENTS & ENQUIRIES PLEASE TELEPHONE THE ORAL HEALTH INTAKE SERVICE FREECALL 1800 450 046

SPORT

- Friday swimming for sport Friday 6, 13, 20 and 27 March – weather dependant, and if it is on it is expected that all students in years 2 to 6 participate. Children will need swimmies, towel, goggles (optional), warm jacket, water bottles, sunscreen and hat.
- Hockey Gala day for Classes 2M and 3B will be held at Bega on Wednesday 11 March. Please complete the Permission note and canteen menu attached and return to the school office (with the money for lunch) by ASAP. Please note students will need a mouthguard and shinpads for this activity. Parent transport is required, we will need about 10 cars.
- Hockey Training will take place on Friday morning for 3B and on Monday morning for 2M with Wendy Thoms. The children will need mouthguards, shinpads and hockey sticks for the training in preparation for the game.
- Rugby League and TAG day for Class 3B will be held at Bega Recreation Fields on Thursday 26 March. We have entered two teams in TAG. Parent transport is required, we will need about 5 cars. TAG training is scheduled for Friday 20 March 9.30am.
- Congratulations to Lachlan O’Brien who was nominated for the Zone Cricket team. It was a great experience for Lachlan and he will be even more keen next year.

PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance for the Candelo Festival opening concert on Friday 27 March. Rehearsals next week on Tuesday from 3 – 4.30 for all children interested in participating. Boys and girls are needed to carry the lanterns during the item. A parent meeting will be held after dance on Tuesday to discuss costumes and props, it would be great to see all parents so that we can all work together for this community activity.
- Recorder Workshops have begun for the Opera House Recorder Program. We have been allocated 9 positions for the ensemble and children must reach a standard of performance to attend the program. Weekly practice is essential. Please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter to indicate your child’s t-shirt size and payment of $16.00.
- SCIP Wind program has started and will take place each Wednesday during school time, please apply to
Class 1W News:

1W enjoyed the fabulous show “Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show”. It was a very exciting and entertaining show with hula hooping, action and fun. Lots of giggles and smiles all round.

This week we also had a visit from the local Bega Newspaper, so keep your eye out for our photo of the new kindergarten students.

Thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who have volunteered to help in the classroom during Literacy Groups. We still need helpers on Friday. (9:20-10:20) If you would like to help on Friday or on any of the days listed below you are very welcome. Literacy groups involve the students participating in reading, writing, sentence work, word work, spelling and phonics while I take an intensive 10 minute reading group. All these strategies are very easy and are great activities for parents to use at home to support your child’s reading. Please contact the school if you would like to help.

Monday and Tuesday 10:10-11:15.
Wednesday and Friday 9:20-10:20.

Awards this Week:
Measurement- Ruby G and Lacey
Respect- Hayden and Eamon
Katrina Warne

Class 2M News:

It’s been a busy and very exciting week in the 2M classroom. The children got out and contributed to keeping our little village clean by participating in Clean up Australia day on Monday. Our job was to walk from the car bridge to the foot bridge and to collect any rubbish that was on our way. The kids got very involved and felt proud of the efforts in contributing to a cleaner community.

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to meet a very special cowgirl, Heidi. Heidi from Heidi Hodeo Rodeo show entertained us with her whip cracking, hula hooping, rodeo skills.

The children were very excited and engaged throughout the whole show. I am sure you have heard many stories about her visit!

Next Wednesday we are going to the hockey gala day in Bega. For these fun sports days to work we need your support transporting the children. If you are available to be a driver to the event please let me know. Mouthguards and shin pads are also a requirement for the day to ensure the kids safety while playing.

Awards this Week:
Measurement: Renee and Lana
Respect: Beccy and Jessica
Sophie Martin

Class 3B News:

Here are a selection of student’s recounts following Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show on Tuesday:

Annabelle: On Tuesday 3 March we enjoyed a visiting performance from Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show at our school. Heidi entertained us by lassoing plush cows, cracking a whip (yes inside the library!) and fantastic tricks with hula hoops. She hula hooped with hoops that had flashing lights.

Heidi created a story line with imagination teaching us all sorts of good messages: for example “winning is not everything”, having fun is important and most important of all “listen to your mum”.

I have never been to a rodeo show but this one set the bar high, the show was exciting, fun and packed with good messages.
Esther: Have you ever been to a rodeo show? Well we have just had one at Candelo School. Heidi came to our school to show us her amazing talent. She did amazing acts like cracking a whip, hula hooping, lassoing cows and many more brilliant tricks. She showed us a shadow puppet show that was in her imagination.
The purpose of the show was to tell us that life is not about winning and to use your imagination to make fun. She had an imaginary pony that was quite naughty called Mister Pony.
At the end of the show she hula hooped with flashing rings. The colours were amazing pinks, blues, greens, oranges, yellows and reds.
I had a great time learning about tricks and I took some good messages from the show.

Lachlan: On Tuesday 3 March 2015, Heidi Hodeo visited our school for a Rodeo Show. She had all sorts of equipment to do tricks, like hula hoops, animals, whips and lassos. She was amazing to watch and she was also very funny because when her horse ran away from her she used mime in such a funny way. She cracked the whip and it was really loud.
We asked questions after the show and Heidi said that she grew up in the Riverina near Wagga Wagga and started training to be a performer 10 years ago. I think she was the best Rodeo Show person ever!

Awards this Week:
Writing: Esther and Lachlan
Demonstrating respect for others, for themselves and for property: Elijah and Annabelle
Suzanne Bourke and Naomi Moore

P & C News:
Only 32 positions to fill for the Markets this year! Please - we need your help! We have 5 positions on the stall needed for next month alone. Please contact Joe if you can help.
Watch this space for our first Trivia Night to be held at the Town Hall soon, a lot of fun was had last year at our Trivia Nights and it is a great fundraising event for the P&C. Cheers Joe 0419 013 740

Awards Recipients from Week 5 School Assembly

OPERA HOUSE RECORDER PROGRAM
I give permission for my child_____________________________ to participate in the recorder Workshops for the Opera House Festival of Music program. I understand that my child needs to practice and meet standards for performance for this program.

☐ I enclose $16.00 for registration and t-shirt (size _____) for the performance in Sydney 5 August.

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