Taster Day

Last Monday Michael, Sarah and Troy went to Walcha Central to join in as part of their transition to high school. Here are their thoughts -

Troy Pendlebury
We played soccer and touch football for sport. We researched about mapping in History. We went into computers and played Minecraft. We got to eat chocolate in Maths and that was fun. It was great having a canteen to buy food from. In Science we learnt about how volcanoes grow and how the plates underground move. We saw a sculpture of a tiger head and then he showed us some pictures about dinosaurs. I really enjoyed it and am looking forward to going to high school.

Sarah Oneil
I really liked History because we got to see a sabre tooth skull. We got to feel it’s tooth and it was sharp and bumpy. I liked talking to all the children at recess and lunch. I found Maths boring because it was about maps and I already knew how to do it.

Michael Stevens-Drew
I liked seeing the arrowhead and the skull in History. I liked doing the mapping in Maths. We had to find towns and make roads. It was both confusing and fun to move around to different lessons. At the end of school I nearly got on the wrong bus.

‘CLUBS’
During Terms 2 and 3 it is hoped we can establish clubs where interested community members come up to the school and deliver a series of weekly lessons, over possibly 4 weeks for about 45 minutes, to a small group of 4-5 students on a particular area of interest. Possible ideas could include sewing, knitting, leatherwork, woodwork or cooking. All resources will be purchased by the school. If you feel this is something you are interested in please contact the school. This is a lovely way for the community to further interact with the school children.

Village Walk on Monday
Our school neighbour has invited us to view a snippet of his house construction to observe how structures are built. We will watch from the adjoining church paddock.

Book Fair
All next week books will be on display at school for families to purchase. You can come in before or after school to view the books. Books can be held until the money comes in. This is an excellent fund raiser for our school library as we earn a commission from the sales with which we can buy books for our library. So come and have a look!!
**P&C News**

The AGM was held last Monday. We thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work and congratulated the new committee.

- **President** - Tania Haling
- **Vice-President** - Dianne Stevens
- **Secretary** - Kim Cas
- **Treasurer** - Kathy Rule.

The P&C had a successful cake stall and raffle last Friday with the following raffle winners:

1. Walcha Road Dinner Voucher - Pam Makeham
2. Wood - Elsie Lawrence
3. Fruit Platter - Troy Pendlebury

The P&C would like to thank everyone who helped with the stall and raffle prizes.

If anyone wishes to order winter uniforms there is a catalogue and order forms at the school.

Attached are some raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. If you are able to donate an item for the Easter Raffle it can be left at school. This raffle will be drawn at our Easter Assembly.

P&C are catering for the *Vince Jones Jazz Concert* (see attached flyer). If you are interested in attending there is a RSVP number to call for catering purposes. The P&C will be providing a BBQ at 5pm with Steak sandwiches $7, sausage sandwiches $3 and soft drink $2. BYO alcohol and nibbles. Come and join in the fun.

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**Reminders:**

- 11/18 March—Centacare visits
- 14-18 March—Book fair
- 24 March—2pm Easter Assembly
- 25/28 March—Good Friday/Easter Monday holidays

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*Student of the Week*

**4/3/16**

- **Mackenzie Keyes** for improved work in Writing

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- **Beau Pittman** for trying hard in Writing

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- **Molly Williams** for great group work

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- **Lilly Rule** for improved attitude to writing

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**Kentucky Seasonal Craft & Produce Market**

Sunday 13 March 9am-1pm
Kentucky Memorial Hall
**Last Day for Mrs Knight**
We have enjoyed having Mrs Knight here for the last month. We would like to wish her well in her future teaching career.

**Yarrowitch Excursion — 29th March.**
The whole school will travel by bus to Yarrowitch to participate in the Life Education Van activities. The school bus run will be 15 minutes earlier in the morning to allow us to get to Yarrowitch by 10am. The afternoon run will be on time. Please return the attached permission note with the $5 bus levy (per child). Children need to take their own recess and lunch.

**Centacare**
Sharon, from Centacare, delivered some great lessons last Friday which were enjoyed by all the children. They made Resilience Shields and Strengths Chains. Today they did some painting around feelings. Centacare need the permission notes returned so if you have not returned yours please do so as soon as possible. There is one more exciting Friday to go!

**Easter Assembly**
On 24th March at 2pm come along and enjoy our Easter Assembly, which will include an Easter Hat Parade. The hats are made at school. The children return to school on Tuesday 29th March ready to go to Yarrowitch.

**Photos from our Assembly last Friday**