Monday 22nd February 2016

The Statistics & Evaluation Unit of the Department of Education are seeking the assistance of schools, students and families to gather feedback under the title “Tell Them From Me” via online surveys. Students will access the survey at school today. Parents and school staff will be advised when their surveys are available – anticipated to be in Term 3.

Preparations have begun for the annual Goulburn Community of Public Schools – GCOPS - performance program in Education Week (Term 3 Week 3). We participated as a school last year but have decided that with our commitment to other projects we would not participate this year. However, if individual students from Years 3 to 6 are keen to be a member of the joint schools choir then please complete the attached commitment slip and return it to school TOMORROW (TUESDAY). The first practice for the choir will be Wednesday 2nd March. Parents will need to transport their child/children to all practices etc.

We wish all of our sporting representatives the best of luck this week. District Swimming is tomorrow and District Tennis is on Wednesday.

The Year 6 students will attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday. This is an amazing opportunity for our student leaders to listen to some incredible speakers who are outstanding examples of true leaders. Mrs Dews and Mrs Staples will accompany the students and the bus, driven by Mrs Staples, will be leaving Collector at 6.00am sharp. The students are to wear full summer uniform and pack lunch, recess and a drink for the day. We should be back in Collector by 5.30pm. School will cover the cost of the entry tickets for the students. We ask that each student contribute $10 towards the cost of fuel and parking for the day. Please complete the attached permission note and return it with payment to school by Wednesday.

** Meeting date correction and time ** Please keep in mind, and on your calendar, our 150 years celebrations this year. The 22nd and 23rd October will be our celebration weekend. There is a meeting with the Collector Historical Society at the Pub on Thursday 25th February at 7pm – all welcome.
ASSEMBLY
Congratulation to last week’s award recipients.
Principals’ Award:- Chelsea Bourke
K-2C Class Awards:- Charlie Lloyd & Ezra Lisonbee
3-6D Class Awards:- Lachlan Dowling and Oliver Robertson
Music Awards:- Abi Carthew & Connor Kruger
Gold Cards:- Rachael Granger & Owen Smithers
Raffle Winners:- Nadia, Evelyn, Andy, Lachlan, Zac and Owen

Maths Online
The students in Year 3-6 have ALL been signed up to this program, as mentioned at the P&C by Mrs Dews. If the students could spend at least a 20 minute period per week accessing this at home, and showing parents what they are doing, it will amaze them how much they can achieve. Students who use this site regularly are going to make more progress of course.

www.skoolbo.com.au
Be savvy and do yourselves a big favour and do at least 3 sessions a week on Skoolbo and you too will notice a big difference in how much easier things like spelling, recall of times tables, identifying English words and using them will become.
All students will have a login name and password. Please see Mrs Dews for this information.

PLEASE REMEMBER
THAT HATS ARE
COMPULSORY
AT SCHOOL

We again invite parents to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing all textbooks, stationery, equipment and online registrations used for the children’s education. The amount per student will remain the same as last year - $40 per student, 2 x children total $60 or a family of 3 children total $90. Please send this to school in a sealed envelope with your family name clearly written on the outside.