Message from the Principal

Welcome to Term 2 Week 6! What a busy week we had last week with leadership opportunities, representative netball, the show and the primary classroom being painted! This week we have the Life Education Van on Monday and the Zone Cross Country on Friday!

CROSS COUNTRY
All schools in our zone will be heading to Quambone this Friday to participate in the Zone Cross Country at the Quambone Race Track. As always, a big thank you to Quambone for slashing the track out for us in preparation for this! A reminder that on the day there are a number of jobs that need to be done and we would appreciate everyone’s support with this. Anyone who does not have a job, we would appreciate your support with the supervision of your children and the children of those who are helping out. The day will begin at 10am so if parents could have their children to the track at 9:45am.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
The Life Education Van visited the school today. Life Education is the largest, independent, Australia, health and drug education provider for school children. Their program focuses on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. Their aim is to provide students with the opportunity to develop strategies, and practise the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

SPORT
Congratulations to Maddie and Lara who represented Quambone as part of the Coonamble Zone Netball Team participating in the winter trials in Gunnedah last week. During the trials, teams from across the North West play against each other while selectors from the various schools pick stand out performances to put together a North West team. Both girls did an amazing job and a special mention to Lara who made it to the possibles/probables game! Great job girls! As always, a big thank you to parents for transporting your children. Without you they would not get to participate in these wonderful opportunities!

COONAMBLE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
We have three budding actors in our midst this year! Lara O’Brien, Aiden O’Brien and Brooke Eldridge have all been selected to be a part of Coonamble High School’s production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat which will be staged later this year. It’s great to see Quambone Public School students doing so many things not only in sport but also the arts!

FUTURE LEADERS
Last week our Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Sport and Recreation Camp and Lake Burrendong to participate in the very first Future Leaders Program that is being run across the state. From all reports the camp was a great success! For a report on the camp please read Lara O’Brien’s recount of her experience!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Fisher

Our Future Leaders!
Welcome to Week 6!

**Literacy:** Kindergarten will be revising all their sounds and working hard on sight words this week as well as making sure all previous spelling activities are complete, as next week they begin their new Sound waves book! The sound for Year 1 and 2 this week is I and II. We are still reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the children are loving this as a DEAR activity. For writing we will continue on with our Point of View exercises and daily journal entries. We will also link our writing to our Grammar Rules for the rest of term, with practice on grammatical concepts. We will explore exposition text types over the next couple of weeks. Individual benchmarking will also take place in the literacy sessions over the next week or two.

**Numeracy:** Our Units for maths this week are:
1: Using strategies to add small groups
2: Exploring the concept of Multiplication.

**Science & Technology:** We will continue to look at the production of raw materials.

**HSIE:** This week we will continue to look at the concept of roles and responsibilities but will focus on the school environment.

**PDH:** This week we will keep up with the games and sport, participating in lots of fitness!

**CAPA:** This will continue on with Mrs L. Fisher!

Have a good week!
Miss Lammis

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**3-6 News**

Welcome to Week 6!

**Literacy:** The graphemes that we will be focusing on in spelling this week are 'h', 'j', 'g', 'ge', 'dge'. We will be linking our Grammar Rules focus more explicitly with our writing for the rest of term.

**Numeracy:** Our Go Maths Units for this week are:
3: Introducing Milligrams and Grams
4: Investigating Perimeter, Area and Volume
5: Calculating Perimeter and Area
6: Working with Units of Length

**Science & Technology:** This week we will continue researching the production of raw materials as well as looking at the credibility of different sources of information.

**History:** This week we will work in pairs to create a dialogue between two characters that have played significant roles in the development of Australian democracy, e.g. Queen Victoria and Sir Henry Parkes on her Australian colonies wanting to become a united country. We will also continue to work on our research skills.

**PDH:** We will continue to focus on our focus on fitness.

**CAPA:** Well done to all the hard work students have done over the year so far creating a variety of styles of artwork that was put into the show last week. Thank you to Mrs L. Fisher for all of your amazing work getting us ready and set up for this! Preparation of show art is very different for us with our multi-stage classes rather than the straight grade classes in most cases of the Coonamble schools. Our students complete all mediums of art in the lead up to the show and they should be proud of their efforts!

Have a great week!

Mrs Fisher
Quambone P & C News

P&C are catering for the Zone Cross Country this Friday the 29th of May so we will need volunteers to help in the kitchen and some donations of cakes etc for sale on the day.

Our next meeting is on Monday the 1st of June at 3.15pm at the school. If you have anything for the agenda or cannot attend please contact someone on the committee.

Regards
Linda O’Brien
Secretary

Quambone Cross Country

Canteen Price List

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Lake Burrendong

On Sunday, Year 5&6 went to Lake Burrendong. At first we talked about stretching our comfort zone, then the guest speaker Helen Swan spoke to us about leadership. We then got put in our cabins and set up our gear. After that, we went to the Rec hall and played games like Bees and Ants, Pizza and Tips. My favorite was Bees and Ants. In Bees and Ants there were 3 bees and everyone else were ants. The bees had to tip the ants between the knee and ankle, if an ant got tipped it became an injured ant and then the other ants would have to work together by holding an arm or leg and carrying the ant to the 'hospital.' After that we had supper and then went to bed.

On the first morning we got separated into two groups. One group was instructed by Matt, the other by Jess. I was in Jess' group. First off we did a session in the classroom and learnt about our School Action Plan or S.A.P. Quambone decided to work on a happier school environment. We all got given a leadership band and for each step of our S.A.P we were given a bead. For this session we were given a snowflake bead. Next we went rock climbing. When you weren't climbing you were waiting or on the belay team. I got two thirds of the way. Then we had another session and lunch. After that we did the Initiatives. For it we were put into four smaller groups and did smaller tasks that were fun and challenging. One of the tasks was having half your team at one end of a log and the other half at the other end. We then had to swap ends without touching the ground or leaning on something. There also was a rope swing where you had to get from an 'island' to a 'raft' and back again. There was also a tire task and a task where you had to go through an area without touching anything green. In the afternoon we did more of our S.A.P and then did some activities in the Rec hall with Matt. After dinner we had mini Olympics that everyone enjoyed.

On Tuesday we had lessons and then we got to do some archery. After archery we had our presentation and got to hear all the other schools S.A.P as well as receiving a leadership badge. My favorite part was the archery and activities we did in the Rec hall. I had lots of fun at Lake Burrendong and enjoyed all the activities.

By Lara O'Brien