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Wednesday 15th August
22nd August  Rochester Farm Safety Expo
28th August  Pupil Free Day
6th September School Photos

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
If you know of any parents who have kindergarten children, encourage them to come and visit our school as we are now accepting enrolments for 2013.

Photos from our Science Night and our Science day at Lancaster Primary School.
FETE MEETING
NEXT TUESDAY 21st AUGUST
JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AND BISCUIT

PRINCIPALS REPORT

ROCHESTER FARM SAFETY EXPO
Every second year we travel to Rochester for the Farm and Safety Expo. We will be attending it this year and it is on Tuesday 21st August. Be sure to wear plenty of warm clothes and a coat if the weather stays like this week. Bring plenty of snacks, water and some lunch. A sausage sizzle is usually provided. If you have not yet returned your permission form there is another one attached to this newsletter.

FETE MEETING
This year we have our biannual FETE. This is a big event which our school holds every second year. We need parents to help with the planning and organising of this event. Next Tuesday we will be holding a meeting about this and we need as many people as possible to come along to this meeting to help out.

EARN AND LEARN
The Earn and Learn program, ran through Woolworths Supermarkets, has now finished. We would like to thank everyone for collecting their stickers and bringing them into the school, putting them in our boxes at supermarkets or our box at the post office. I will let you know next week how many points we collected.

PUPIL FREE DAY
On Tuesday 28th August we will have a pupil free day. The staff will be attending a session on Restorative Practices with some other local schools. No student is expected at school on this day.

SCIENCE DAY AND NIGHT
Last Wednesday we went to Lancaster Primary School to join them in a Science Day with Mr Science, then on Thursday night we held a science night. Thank you to everyone who turned up to the night. Fun was had by all.

GET WELL SOON
Unfortunately Miss Scouler and Jen have been away with the dreaded cold and flu which is going around, we hope they get well soon and are back here.

Tony

RESPECT, HONESTY, KINDNESS, TRUST, TEAMWORK
GRADE PREP/1

- Yesterday I completed Running Records for all the children in our grade that were at school. They are doing very well but it is important they are heard read each night. Some tips for you to try if they don’t know a word-
  - Tell them to look at the picture (it often shows what the story is about).
  - Ask them, ‘What letter does it start with? And then have them sound it out.
  - If this doesn’t work have them read on and maybe from this they can work out what word would fit there and makes sense.
  - Don’t let them ponder on a word for too long, tell them it after about 6 seconds.
- Preps sound is ‘b’ this week and the Grade 1’s sound is ‘ee’.
- On Monday the children graphed the Australian gold, silver and bronze medal tally. We are also counting by 5’s and 10’s in maths.
- Next Tuesday we travel to Rochester for the Farm Safety Expo. Be sure to wear plenty of warm clothes and a coat if the weather stays like this week. Bring plenty of snacks, water and some lunch. A sausage sizzle is usually provided.

Judi

GRADE 2/3/4/5/6

- Unfortunately this week Miss Scouler has been away sick so we have all been in together.
- Our sound this week is ‘l, ll, le’ as in label, call and paddle.
- In maths we have been working on time and addition and subtraction.

Tony