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Earn and Learn/Nut Aware/Head Lice

**Earn and Learn**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2015. This community program enables schools to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths.

Starting on Wednesday 15th July anyone from the school community—staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on sticker cards (cards will be available from school). They’ll get one sticker for every $10 they spend.

Once completed the sticker cards can be placed in a collection box, at either the school or the local Woolies. The program concludes on Tuesday 8th September.

**Nut Aware Reminder**
We ask families not to send nuts or nut products to the school site or to school activities.

Please see Ms Pritchard if you have any questions or concerns.

Head Lice
There has been a reported case of head lice at our school. Could parents please check their children’s hair and treat accordingly.

Small School Soccer Gala Day
Students who are attending the Small Schools Soccer Day are expected to wear their sports uniform, bring plenty of water and a packed lunch if they have not ordered from the canteen. School soccer uniforms and shin pads will be distributed at the game.

CWA Primary School Poster Competition

**CWA Poster Competition**
Every student is asked to participate in this annual competition. This year the country of study is Italy!

Students in K and Year 1 will complete a colouring of the Leaning Tower of Pisa at school.

Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to prepare a poster about Italy and answer some research questions. The students will have library time this week and next to carry out some research, collect interesting facts and images. Computers and the library will be available for research each morning, lunch, recess and after school until 3:45. Parents are welcome to work with their children here at school in those times to carry out research and make use of the resources.

Question sheets, answers and a collection of images will be sent home next Wednesday for students to complete their posters.

Students who have images they want printed in colour are able to save them to a flash drive and leave it at the office for printing.

Posters are to be handed to the office by Friday 17th July which is the first Friday of Term 3.

PLEASE NOTE:
Criteria
All posters must be done on a single sheet of cardboard or stiff paper, any size to 63x51 cm. Information and illustration of any medium may be used. Posters will be judged on presentation, content and originality.

On the back
ANSWERS to questions with NAME, CLASS AND SCHOOL typed and printed or in neat, carefully checked handwriting.

One website you might find helpful -- 62 Interesting Facts About Italy
facts.randomhistory.com/2009/05/14_italy.html
2015 Public Speaking Photos

Community Events/Photos/Reminders

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School Holiday Tennis Camp
There will be a school holiday tennis camp conducted at the Hume Tennis Courts, Yass by Scott Eulenstein. These camps will be held on:

July 7th, 8th & 9th 2015
Ages: 5-7, Time: 9.30am-10.30am. Cost $50 per student
Ages: 8-10, Time 10.30-11.30am. Cost $50 per student
Ages: 11-14, Time: 11.30-1.30pm. Cost $75 per student

Registrations to scott.eulenstein@outlook.com
Closing date for registrations: July 3rd, 2015.

Attachments
- School attendance information x 2

2015 Public Speaking

Reminder
Textbook payments are now due

Soccer Gala Day at Cootamundra tomorrow Thursday 25th June (nominated students only)
2015 Public Speaking Competition