PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Skillset Trainee of the Year
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lilly Dawson for being nominated for the 2015 School Based Trainee of the Year for Skillset. Lilly is a student from Lithgow High School and has been working at Cooerwull Public School to complete the traineeship. Lilly has worked very hard to develop many skills and is continuing to make a real difference in the lives of a number of students. Well done Lilly.

IPAD Technology
The school is now commencing the introduction of the IPAD technology into the classrooms and will be carefully implemented from now until the end of 2015. Many thanks for the generous donations from the community and supporters of the school as without your support we couldn’t purchase the equipment.

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
If you have a child commencing school in 2016 please complete an expression of interest form at the K-2 Office. Information regarding the Ready Set Go Program will be available at the end of the week. Mrs Lang and Mrs McKinney will be leading the program as we welcome new students and families to the school.

Have a great week,
Mr Mark Snow
Principal

DC Green – Author Visit
Children’s author DC Green will be visiting the school on Friday 19th June. Entry is $3 per student. Parents are welcome to attend for free. At the end of his show, DC will be selling and signing books. The Infants session will be at 9.10am in Rooms 1 and 2 and the Primary session will be at 10.20am in the hall.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 report – Week 8 T2
Following the series of ideas on home reading from the last newsletter we would like to share some more practical ideas:

5. Children going backwards
Over the school holidays it is very common for a child to go back a few levels in reading. Give your child a few weeks to get back into the routine of school before approaching their teacher about reading levels. Also reading during the holidays will also help your child to continue their growth.

6. Assessing Reading levels
Teachers are constantly assessing reading levels of each child in their class. They conduct “running records” regularly to give the appropriate levelled text. A running record is when a child reads a text at a particular level and the teacher records all the mistakes and self corrections the child makes. Using a few calculations, the teacher will know whether the text is too easy, correct or too hard for the child.

7. Do not compare children
Everyone has their own strengths and weaknesses, children are no different. Most children, when learning to read have times where they move up levels quickly and other times when they plateau for a while. As long as they are making progress and their teacher is happy with this progress there is nothing to worry about.

I hope this has given you more insight into the world of reading levels. We want parents to focus more on how a child is reading than what the reading level is. The more focus a parent places on a reading level the more focus a child places on it. Encourage reading for enjoyment and open their eyes to a whole new world inside books.

Mr Prior, Mrs Price, Mrs Dennis, Miss Hobby, Mrs Lang and Mrs McKinney and Mrs Auld.
Hello, Elektra, Keira, Katie and Sunny are holding a fundraiser called the toy stall. We wish for you to help us by bringing in pre-loved toys! We are holding it on 12th June at lunch time in the hall. The deadline for toys to be donated is Wednesday 10th June. So we hope you can support us by bringing in pre-loved toys. Prices will range to $1-3 max and all the money will go towards the Primary playground equipment, please note that it is for the Primary only. Thank you. We hope to see you there! Written by Elektra, and Katie

Fundraiser co-ordinators

Money and Notes
When sending money and notes to school with your child, please ensure they are in a sealed envelope with your child’s name, class, the activity, and the amount enclosed, clearly labelled. Envelopes will be collected by the class teacher each morning. Please ask children to hand their envelopes to their teacher and not deliver them to the office.

Hats and Beanies
Students are required to wear a Broad Brimmed Hat or Beanie at school each day. Hats are available for purchase at Infants and Primary offices. The Broad Brimmed hats are $15 each and Beanies $10. The Uniform shop is open for all other purchases and orders on Thursdays and Fridays 9-11am.

Clothing Pool
Our Infants department is in great need of donations of good second hand uniforms, socks and hats. Also, any donations of new underwear would be greatly appreciated as our smaller students often need a quick change if an ‘accident’ has happened.

Back to the 80s
Congratulations to Year 6 for the fantastic organisation of the 80s Day last week. The day raised $350.00 which will be added to their fundraising efforts for the year.

Thank you
A big thanks from K4 to all the families who donated cushions for the classroom. Your support is very much appreciated.

1.8 is Road Safe!
This term, 1.8 has been studying Road Safety. In class we have been discussing all the ways that we can be safe when near a road, including; holding hands with an adult when crossing the road, using a pedestrian crossing, walking instead of running and of course remembering to ‘STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.’ Students have engaged in many road safety activities and most recently created some posters that show how to be safe. The students in 1.8 are very excited to share these posters with you all so that you too can be safe around our roads. You will also be able to see our posters around the infants site next week.

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