Swimming Team

Even though the whole school won’t be at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Maitland this Thursday, we will be cheering Jordyn, James, Jack and Cody as they represent us in the PP6 Relay. We know they will make us proud!

3 -6 working hard at Maths.
From the Little Room.........Week 6

Leader: Owen
Grammar focus: Nouns
Maths focus: Skip Counting
Letter: D d
Explore: Italy

Ni Hao Everyone!

Last week we changed continents and headed to China where we battled the 1.35 billion people to explore the Great Wall of China and sample dumplings. Pop in and see our fabulous collaborative Chinese Dragon that we created out of paper plates. During our shared reading of The Enchanted Forest, the destiny of Moon-Face and his friends has become a highlight of each day.

Keep working hard little people.

Much love
Mrs C

“Dumpling” the Dragon.

K,1,2 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 6

Student of the Week:
Katelyn Craig – Excellent reading.

Achievement Award:
Lucas Grimes – Lovely presentation skills.

3,4,5,6 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 6

Student of the Week:
Zoe Scott – For excellent reading.

Achievement Award:
James Caspers – For his willingness to answer literary questions.
**Murrurundi Small Schools Aboriginal Educational Day @ Murrurundi.**

Thank you to everyone who returned their permission notes for the Aboriginal Education Day at Murrurundi Public School on Monday, 14th March. There will be a concert at the end of the day. The cost is $5.00 per student.

If you haven’t sent in the money for the concert, please enclose it in an envelope with ‘Adam Hill Concert’ written on the front and return it to the office ASAP.

**Sporting Schools Funding**

Ellerston has been fortunate enough to secure funding for cricket coaching (Term 1) and gymnastics coaching (Term 2). I am currently in negotiations with suitable coaches for both sports.

**Walk Safely to School**

Walk Safely to School Day will be on Friday, 20th May. Details will be made available as the event approaches.

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**Soccer Registration**

Registrations for the 2016 soccer season are now open. As in previous years, Scone Football Club will have 2 competitions. The Town Competition will be played in Scone on Saturday mornings while the Interdistrict Newcastle/Lake Macquarie Competition will also be played on Saturday. The Interdistrict Competition will consist of 7 home and 7 away games.

Registration is online @ http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=3

**Note:** There is a subsidy available to help with the cost of registration from UHSC if you hold a current healthcare card. Please take your card to the council to apply for the subsidy.

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**Cricket Coaching**

As I stated in last week’s newsletter, Ellerston Public School has been fortunate enough to secure funding for cricket coaching during Term 1. This will be an after schools program and will commence this Thursday, 3rd March at 3.30 pm and will last for about 1 hour. Our coaches will be Kirsten and Isaac Smith. Both these young players have had a long involvement with Scone Junior Cricket and are keen to pass on their skills and love for the game. (Kirsten Smith currently represents Australia in Indoor Cricket.)

All Ellerston students are welcome to take part. If you intend to come along, please wear joggers, loose fitting shorts, T-shirt and a hat. Please see the timetable for the next 5 weeks.

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