Bongongo’s winning PP6 Relay Team.
Dear Parents,

I hope everyone found a nice cool place to be last week after a series of hot days. We took refuge at the Grahams pool on Wednesday afternoon for swimming lessons and some fun and games. Thank you once again to Paul and Rachel Graham for the use of your facilities.

On Tuesday Ella Bousfield, Bella Lucas, Connor Humphries and Tilly Graham competed at the Highlands swimming carnival in the small schools relay. After putting aside some nerves the team came through in second place and will now compete in Albury at the Riverina Carnival. Congratulations to all the team members and thank you to Bongongo Swimming Manager Siana Lucas for providing transport on the day.

Our super spellers this week are George, Jetty, Dakota, Jacee, Tilly, Ella, Mack, Taylah and Darcy. Congratulations in achieving 100% in your spelling!

Some children have been bringing food to be heated for lunch. There should be no hot food before Term 2.

Our student of the week this week is George Graham. George receives his award this week for always applying himself in all subjects and striving for excellence. Well done George!

This week we welcome back Mrs Lott who has been on leave. The students are super excited to have their long lost friend back but not quite as excited as Mr Gorman and Miss Greaney!

Swimming will return to Friday’s this week at the Grahams pool as well as cooking and gardening.

Have a great week everyone!

Could everyone please bring in $10.00 per student to cover the cost of cooking each Friday for this term.

Brad
COMING EVENTS

4,11 Mar    Swimming lessons at Graham’s pool
16 Mar       Life Education – Brungle
23 Mar       Paint & Play  10.00-11.30am
25-28 Mar    Easter break
8 Apr        Last day Term 1

Spelling Awards

Week 5

George, Jetty, Dakota, Jacee, Tilly, Ella, Mack, Taylah and Darcy

Highlands Swimming Carnival

The Awesome Foursome

The car was full of nervous excitement and tension as we pulled into the swimming pool car park. The pool was swarming with what felt like thousands of kids and school banners! The noise was electric! Connor went with the sugar overload approach to kick start his morning, Mack was settling the girls with a positive pep talk. Everyone consumed their snacks and finally we were called up. Connor swam first and the sugar obviously helped, he was on fire. Tilly flew into the water and could have easily swam another 10 laps, Bella dived explosively off the blocks and showed how her swimming lessons have p\-
aid off and to complete our fabulous team effort ‘Energetic Ella’ did and absolutely amazing swim. Meanwhile Macky cheered and photographed up the poolside for every lap. So proud of how our kids swam, behaved and supported each other.
Exposition

More History for our kids.

I think kids should learn more history for a number of reasons. Firstly, history can help people fix the mistakes of the past. Secondly, it is good for the brain by gaining new knowledge. Finally, it is fun to learn and history makes you feel all sorts of emotions, such as anger, sadness or happiness. Therefore I believe history can fill you with life skills and children can benefit from learning about the past.

by Mack Mason

A LETTER FROM THE WAR

Dear Mother and Father,

I am coming home soon. I met some people, they are nice. The lads are small. I hope my brother is good. How are Nan and Jon?

by Dakota Herrington