I must start by congratulating Mackenzie Furner on her outstanding achievements at the recent PSSA State Athletics Carnival where she ran fifth in the semi-finals of her 100m age group. We are all very proud of your efforts!

Thanks to Bec Kurtz for arranging last Thursday afternoon’s visit from Jana Pittman. The children were very excited to have the opportunity to listen to and talk with a dual Australian Olympian. She spoke to the students about setting goals and working hard to achieve them. She also spoke about the importance of healthy eating to ensure our bodies and minds function at their optimum. She reminded our students how important it is not to give up when things get hard. I’m sure it is an afternoon our students will remember for a long time.

Our Performance is this Thursday night! We are all very excited and the children have been working particularly hard during rehearsals. All children need to be at the hall by 5:45 with the concert to start at 6pm. Please dress your child in black pants / leggings and joggers or sneakers (no boots please). Please encourage your family and friends to come along as it will prove to be OUT OF THIS WORLD! Entry is by gold coin donation.

KLA Day
From all reports the children had some engaging and exciting learning opportunities at each of the different sites. Early stage 1 and stage 1 students made some amazing puppets which danced through the school on their return. Stage 2 students were involved in a range of maths activities, while stage 3 completed creative arts activities based around Andy Griffiths famous tree house. This is always a great day and everyone who attended had a fun filled learning experience.
School Stream App
We have had a great response to our new app and have received many permission notes and absence notifications already. The feedback from most parents is that you like it and are finding it easy to use. We have attached the download instructions again for your convenience. Please note that this will be our last newsletter in this format – newsletters will be delivered to your phone or tablet via the app which is our preference, but if you still wish to receive paper newsletters and notes, you must return the opt-out form attached. We will also no longer send home paper permission notes – except for excursions like Canberra which have a lot of additional requirements. If you are having trouble installing the app, please don’t hesitate to call into the school and one of our staff will assist you. Thanks.

Canberra Excursion
With a little over a week to go before we head to Canberra on our excursion there are still a few people with outstanding money, notes and Working with Children Checks. Final numbers have been submitted in good faith to our excursion provider and we will have to pay for all students and parents who indicated that they would be attending. Please contact the school if there has been a change of circumstance and advise us of this. It is difficult if you send verbal messages with your children. Below is a list of the notes that need to be returned for your convenience. If you are missing one – please contact the office and we will provide another copy.

- Pink payment note $80 per attending child / adult
- Blue emergency contacts / students behavior contract
- Working with Children Check for all attending adults

Library
Library is Wednesday please keep your eyes peeled for any of our lost books as a number of students still have a lot of books overdue.

Clothing
We are constantly picking up articles of clothing from around the school. Many of these do not have names in them. Please ensure that your child’s name is in their jumpers and hats so that we can return them if they are found left in the playground. A laundry marker is a great way to identify clothes, that doesn’t wash off again!

Crunch & Sip
We continue to participate in this program as it provides the children with a refuel mid-morning. Please provide your children with a piece of fruit, crunchy vegetables such as carrots or celery, dried fruit, or cheese and biscuits as I don’t always have enough to share with those who have inadvertently left theirs at home.

Friday Lunches
Salad rolls are now available for purchase each Friday for just $3

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Thursday 22nd October, 6pm (Lyndhurst Hall)
Entry: gold coin donation
★★★★ All welcome! ★★★★

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