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**FRIDAY ONLY**

Orders must be run through by parents

Sausage Roll or Pizza Rounda

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with Milk or Juice

$5.00

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- **August 1**
  - 3G Thalgarrah
- **August 2**
  - ICAS English
- **August 3**
  - P&C Meeting Staffroom 7:00pm
  - 3-6 School Discos
- **August 4**
  - 3T Thalgarrah
- **August 5**
  - Boys/Girls Hockey
  - Tamworth
- **August 8**
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**PSSA Gymnastics**

- **August 8**
  - BVPS v South Armidale
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- **August 9**
  - BVPS v Guyra
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- **August 10**
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Rebecca OHara

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This free kick was a very close call - it hit the cross bar!!!!!! Big effort from our boys to keep ACPS out. Everyone played very well in extremely miserable conditions.

Our two debating teams have debates tomorrow at Armidale City Public School. We wish them both good luck!

We are looking forward to participating in the Da Vinci Decathlon at TAS on Wednesday August 24, this year we have three teams attending.

Mary O’Connell

Around the Classroom..........

Welcome back to Term 3! This term, the marvellous 1M, are working hard on a Literacy unit based on the text ‘Are We There Yet?’ By Alison Lester.

Our sessions 1M will join the family in the book as they make their way around Australia in a camper trailer for 12 weeks. On this journey we will use Australian landscapes as stimulus for our writing tasks. Mr McClelland and Mr Clayton have kindly volunteered to demonstrate their campervans for the Stage1 students to see, firsthand, what the family in the book used to travel with. Thanks in advance Mr M and Mr C!

Over the next couple of weeks 1M will be strengthening their skills in ‘Number’ to add and subtract. In ‘Measurement’ students will be learning about ‘Length’. Be sure to ask your child about some of the warm up activities we have done in ‘Number’ and you might like to play them together at home.

In Science this term 1M will be studying a unit called ‘Spot the Difference’. This unit provides opportunities for students to observe change through the context of food including spaghetti, chocolate and popcorn. Students learn how heating or cooling a particular food can change its properties and whether that change can be reversed or not. An investigation about which type of chocolate melts the fastest will help students draw conclusions about how fast or slow changes can happen and the consequences of change.

In Geography 1M are studying a unit called ‘Local Places and Spaces’. To begin, we will use Google Earth to identify Armidale and Ben Venue PS. Then we will investigate the natural and human features of the school grounds, our local neighbourhood and examine the users and organisation of these spaces.

Mebby McClelland and Kia Fabian
4/5/6M

Over the next few weeks the students in our class will be creating many items to sell at our Market Day on Friday September 16. The students have formed their own businesses and are looking at the cost of producing items and what the profit will be after selling them. Each group will register their business just before the day and provide information about their business, how they promoted it and what they did on the day, onto the Kidpreneur site. Here are some samples of what they have been producing.

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