FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to the parents who joined the students for assembly. The students enjoy having someone special coming to assembly to see the work they are doing in their classrooms.

Thanks also to the staff and students for the lovely morning tea. I think we have some fantastic budding chefs at Gadara School.

Talking about cooking—next term as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program the students will be cooking once a fortnight. On the other week students will be involved in the garden and garden art program. This will replace the class cooking programs.

We are also hoping to have our new garden beds built and ready for planting by the end of Term 3. More information about these programs will come home next term.

We hope everyone has a great holiday and returns ready for a busy Term 3.

Regards

Moira Kingwill
Principal

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Gadara School Year 10 student, Emma Johnson, has been attending work experience at Tumut Shire Council every Thursday, accompanied by Mrs Jackson. Emma has been helping with office duties at the Council Building in Capper Street and helping out at the town library. A big thank you is extended to Louise Clark from TSC for co-ordinating Emma’s work experience. Emma enjoyed her time with the council.

DON’T FORGET THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Just GOOGLE Gadara School and click on the link

The website has all previous newsletters, up and coming events, various photo galleries and school news.

Log on and check it out!!!

School breaks up TODAY (Friday, June 27) and returns on Tuesday, July 15
STUDENT REVIEW MEETINGS

Thank you to all parents who attended the Student Review Meetings. These meetings are essential in planning and assessing how your child is progressing at school and to catch up with your child’s teacher.

REWARD TOKEN SHOPPING

Every second Friday the students have the opportunity to cash in their reward tokens collected over the previous fortnight at the “shop”. Tokens are allocated to students for good behaviour, effort, school work and good decision making. The shop has various items for sale, ranging in “token price”. So, if your child comes home on a Friday with something new and exciting, it is a reward for their continued effort at school.

HELLO TO DAISY, POPCORN AND ROSIE

We have named our three new chickens. Daisy, Popcorn and Rosie have settled in nicely to their luxurious new home. The students have enjoyed checking on them every day and feeding them their lunch scraps. Hopefully we will be collecting some eggs from Daisy, Popcorn and Rosie after winter.

MRS ROSE’S GARDENING TIP

Did you know about composting?

It takes 450 to 500 years for a disposable nappy to decompose and 10 to 1000 years for a plastic bag to decompose.

MRS SKEIN’S HEALTHY LUNCHBOX TIP

Fruit Kebabs

A simple healthy snack for kids’ lunchboxes or after school is Fruit Kebabs. Place fruit (apple, pineapple, banana, kiwi fruit, watermelon, pear, strawberries, etc) onto a skewer and watch them disappear.