Principal’s Report

Today we have enjoyed a visit from Mr Ken Ray from HotShots Tennis Australia. Mr Ray coached our students in correct racquet handling, keeping our eyes on the ball and rallying. All students enjoyed their afternoon of tennis and learnt some very valuable skills.

Thank you to Leanne and Hope Starkey for cleaning up our tennis court for the session!

During week 7 the NSW Heritage train will be travelling through the North West and we have been given the opportunity to come aboard for a trip from Boggabri to Narrabri. This trip will cost $10 per student, plus transport money into Boggabri. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to experience things in another way of life, and have a ride on a real working steam train. We will board the train at the Boggabri train station at 11 am and arrive in Narrabri, we will have lunch and enjoy a visit to town before boarding the train at 2:15 pm and disembark at Boggabri at 3:15 pm. We will be looking for parent helpers to transport us across to Boggabri on Friday morning and collect us when the train returns at 3:15 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to finish our HSIE unit, The way we were, and our science unit Moving things. As this visit is on Friday 29th August, we will change our book character dress up day to Tuesday 26th August. Our parade will be held at 9:15 am. If any one would like further information about our trip on the heritage express or would like to book tickets for a ride please go to the heritage express website www.transportheritagensw.com.au or call 1300 115599.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Rebecca Smith

Active After School Afternoon Tea
Provided by the Nobilo Family

Warm Milo Wednesdays 50c
Term 3 – Week 1

Friday, 8 August 2014

Students participating in ANZ Hot Shots tennis.
The enchanting sound of a steam train whistle resounding throughout the North West NSW was once familiar to many, but it's been a long time since steam trains gracefully puffed their way through the region.

Transport Heritage NSW is delighted to be bringing the steam train back to North West NSW including for a full weekend of steam excitement at Tamworth.

For the occasion, locomotive 3642 — famous for hauling elegant, express passenger trains throughout NSW almost 90 years ago — will make the 500km journey from its home depot at 'Trainworks' at Thirlmere. More than 30 volunteer train staff, along with locomotive and mechanical crew, will accompany the train on its rare journey.

Onboard, settle back into 1930's carriages. Lift up the window by your seat, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the locomotive as it huffs and puffs its way through the North West.

Steam train visits to North-West NSW are rare — to avoid disappointment, book early — advance bookings are highly recommended. Visit: www.