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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7

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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week away the students in Years 3 – 6 enjoyed last week. Everyone was well behaved and a pleasure to take away with many students shining as wonderful ambassadors for our school. So much learning happens during the week – as no classroom activities can compare to actual hands on learning and experiencing the opportunities personally. To live and breathe the gold fields and dress up in clothes worn by children in the 1850's, to play the games and pan for gold, to travel underground in three different types of mines and see gold in the ground personally – these experiences are priceless. Learning about Ned Kelly, travelling on the Vintage talking train, riding the paddlesteamer and even walking into the Bendigo Cathedral were some of the experiences which our students found awe inspiring.



Jayden & Ned Kelly



Harri & Lizzy



Adam panning for gold

*Transition -
Kindergarten*



Today we will hold the first of our transition days for kindergarten students in 2014. If you know of anyone who may be considering school enrolment for next year, please encourage them to come along and join in the day's activities. Students will be at school from 9.15 – 1.15. Our next transition day will be held on **Wednesday 11th September** with parents invited from 10.00am for an informal chat followed by morning tea.

*Trent Barrett Shield
Gala Day*

This Wednesday students in Years 3 & 4 will join with Brungle and Bongongo to play Rugby League and Aus Tag in

Gundagai at Stan Crowe Oval in a round robin competition. Mr Cooper will be supervising the teams on the day. Students will need their school tracksuit and girls will need green shorts or skort. A shirt will be provided for the girls and new jumpers, shorts and socks will be provided for the boys. **Boys will also need their own head gear and mouth guard.** Thanks to Nicole for organising the boys uniforms. I'm sure our teams will look extremely professional.

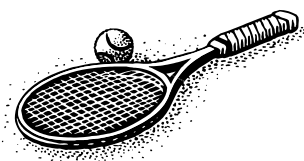
Students who are participating should have returned their permission notes by tomorrow please (allowing for last week's excursion). Transport to the grounds is by private car. Please let me know if your child needs a lift.

First game for the boys is at 9.40am against St Patricks.

Boys should be at the grounds at 9.10am. Girls also play at 9.40am against McAuley, Tumut and will **need to be at the grounds by 9.10am** too.

A canteen will operate on the day (menu attached) and games will conclude by 1.30pm.

Tennis Lessons



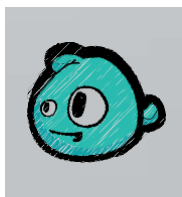
We now continue our tennis lessons with Birdie this Tuesday. Please ensure that you have paid your \$3.00 as students must pay in order to participate.

Regional Athletics

Best of luck to Vada and Cody who will on Friday compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury. Vada will represent

our school in the 11 years girls Discus and Cody will compete in the 8 year's boys 100 metres. Good luck to you both.

Fruit and Vege Month



Next month is Fruit and Vege month and we are hoping to encourage everyone to

increase their intake of fruit and vegetables eaten on a daily basis.

As part of our wish to encourage a more healthy lifestyle and healthy eating habits we are participating in the **Gutsy Challenge** to raise money for Gastro Intestinal Cancer. A sponsorship form is attached for you to collect sponsors and any donations. In order to collect sponsors money, you must agree to eat 2 pieces of fruit and 4 veges each day for a week and complete the table on the front of the sponsorship form. You need to record the type of fruit and veges eaten every day.

This Challenge will be for next week – Week 8 and all money collected should be returned by Wednesday 16th September (Week 10).

I wrote about the effects of Gastro Intestinal Cancer earlier in the term, and suggested that many common cancers are included in Gastro Intestinal cancer. Please support our wish to encourage your students to develop some healthy eating habits for their future.

Just Singing Performance

Permission notes for the mass choir rehearsal next **Monday**

2nd September should have been returned. The cost of the bus will be paid by the school and will leave school at 9.20am. Children must take their own recess, lunch and water on the day.

Tickets for the evening's concert are available for purchase at school at a cost of \$8.00 each. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to the Montreal Theatre to have them there by 6.30pm.



Arabin Cup

Please ensure you have returned your permission note for the Arabin Cup Tee Ball Competition at Binalong on **Friday 6th September.** We have entered 4 teams in this fun competition for all K – 6 students.



Skiing

Please let me know if you are interested in skiing and I will make a decision later in the week.

P & C Election Day Stall

If anyone can please spare an hour or two to sit on the stall at school on **Saturday 7th September** it would be much appreciated. It is likely there will be raffles and a 100 club. Please indicate on the attached note. Thanks

Regional Enhancement Group - Riverfest

There will be a parade down the main street on **Sunday 8th September** for anyone who would be able to attend. Please complete the commitment to participate as we need to know if we will have enough students and staff involved.

Loritz Circus Tickets - Out of Africa

We have been given several free passes to the circus which will be performing this **Tuesday 27th August** at Yarri Park. Names have been drawn from our PBL box so everyone had an equal chance of being drawn out. Please note that free passes must be exchanged for tickets today – 24 hours prior to the performance. You cannot change them at the door on the night.

Congratulations to Lilah Norden who won the Family Pass; and to Dylan Doran, Lizzy Byron, Brandy McGrath, Hugh Cooper, Hayley Booby and Noely French who won either an adult or children's pass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
COLLECT YOUR FREE
TICKETS TODAY**

20 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to the following children who have reached 20 nights home reading.

Lilah Norden, David Foster, Brandy McGrath, Charlie Hourn, Josie Warren, Michael Monaghan, Amy Myers, Edward Coady, Greg Clarke, Kynan Paton, Jessica Crooks, Nic Monaghan, Dylan Manns, Ben Crooks and Anna McGuirk

PBL - Green Level Winners

Congratulations to **Seth Jones** who has reached Green level. Well done Seth.

-PBL - Pink Level Winners

Congratulations **Charlie Hourn** who has reached Pink level. Well done Charlie.

Student of the Week

5/6 – Cassie French – Making great contributions to questions on the excursion.



3/4 – Brydon Harvey – Being a fantastic student during the excursion.



1/2 – Billy Anderson – Trying hard in class participating.



K/1 –Lilah Norden –
Excellence in Reading, Writing
and Maths.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Jamie Bonat – Being an interested, co-operative and helpful student with perfect behaviour on the school excursion.



3/4 - Dylan Manns – Always doing his best.



1/2 – Edward Coady – Being responsible in the playground and on sports shed duty.



K/1 – Charlie Hourn –
Showing Responsibility in walking from assembly.



PBL

Weekly Uniform award winners for week 6: **Shanelle Jones and Angelina Winner.**

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 6
Recess award - David Foster
Lunch award – Kye Humphreys



Canteen

Friday 30th August –
Alexandra Butcher & Kim Manns

Monday 2nd September –
Tiki Paton

Little A Registrations Now Open

Little A registrations for Under 6 to Under 15 are now open for the coming summer season. On the web go to laansw.com.au and then follow the link to Join Up with Tumut and District Little A and then register and pay online. Next come to the Tumut Library on Saturday 21 September 9 am to 12 noon with proof of age to collect number, badges and record book. Uniform tops are also for sale for new registrations. Little A runs every Wednesday, 5 to 7 pm at the Bull Paddock in Tumut during school term time. The club is also seeking a Tots coordinator for the season. Enquiries to Registrar, Mark Grove, 0427163270.

FREE Lantern Decorating

Saturday 7th and Saturday

14th September

10am-2pm

The Hub ,Tumut

Everything supplied to
decorate your milk bottle for

'The Lanterns on the
Lagoon'

Gumnut Fundraisers

Family photo day 28th
September. See attached
poster.

We are also doing a cookie
dough fundraiser if anyone is
interested in purchasing, call
Gumnut on 69441889 for more
information.

Thank you
Kim Pollack

BATTLE ON THE BIDGEE FUNDRAISING WEEKEND SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST & SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2013 GUNDAGAI SHOWGROUNDS, GUNDAGAI NSW

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST

TEAM PENNING: Start 8:30am

Entry Fee: Open \$50 Junior
\$20 Subbies \$5

SATURDAY NIGHT

STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE

**TIME TRIAL – start approx
6.30pm**

Open & Women & Junior (14-
17 years)

(Stockman's Challenge will be
held on Sunday for all other age
groups)

Entry fee: \$20, Entries taken on
the day.

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

KIDS DAY – Start 8:30am

Kids Day Block Entry Fee – Per
Horse: Open - \$20 & Junior -
\$10 Entries Taken on the Day

**Full Bar and Canteen
available all
weekend.**

Any question please call 0412
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