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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start (already!) of another term. There is so much to be packed into the nine week term with NAPLAN, lots of sporting events – including local, district and regional Cross Country and Athletics, Mortimer Shield, Choir, Public Speaking and Dance Lessons!

This term we welcome back **Rory Anderson** who has been in Coffs Harbour for the past twelve months. I'm sure Daniel and Billy will be excited that Rory is back too.

Highlands Soccer Team

This Friday, Alauralee will be representing our school at the Regional Soccer Trials. She is playing in the team selected from girls from across the Highlands schools. I'm sure the girls will all do their best and have a fun day.

Dance Lessons

The Footsteps Dance Company will be visiting the school each Wednesday morning this term to conduct dance lessons for the

whole school. Dance is an important component of the Personal Development, Physical Education and Health Key Learning Area and we are very fortunate to have such talented and enthusiastic teachers from Canberra to share their skills with the students. The students always enjoy these lessons as they are such modern up to date dances with fantastic steps and moves. The cost of each lesson is \$2.00 per student. Please send in your money which can be paid either weekly or in a lump sum payment. Thankyou



Anzac Day March

Thankyou to all those families and students who made the effort to participate in the Anzac Day March on Friday. Twenty six of our students represented the school – **Jarrah, Jamie, Vada, Louis, Holly, Claire, Alauralee,**

Jordan, Elysha, Rylee, Bianca, Destiny, Angel, Zoey, Ryan, Greg, Noely, Kynan P, David, Kayla, Amy, Josie, Chase, Jack, Wade and Michael French. A special thankyou to **Rory** who joined us and my thanks to the parents who marched with the students and sat with them during the ceremony. I would also like to thank our three school captains, who represented the school with great pride – **Jamie, Vada and Jarrah** and a special thankyou to **Louis, Holly, Alauralee and Claire** who assisted the younger students for me throughout the march. It was wonderful to be part of such a great occasion and I was extremely proud of all our students who were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thankyou everyone.





Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to everyone who made beautifully creative and imaginative Easter Hats for our parade on the last day of term. Everyone received a small Easter egg with special award winners receiving a large egg. Well done everyone – and thankyou to all the families and friends who came to the parade. It was a lovely way to end the term.



Assembly – Week 11

Congratulations to all students who received certificates of merit, sports awards and awards for representing the school in other endeavours at our end of term assembly. Special mention goes to those students who won the Principal's Awards and Citizenship Award.

K/1 – **Josie Warren**

Year 2 – **Kynan Paton**

3/4/5 – **Jess Crooks**

4/5/6 – **Louis Lievens**

Citizenship Award: **Jamie Bonat**

Congratulations also to our School Swimming Champions who received medallions at the assembly.

Junior Boys – **Cody Lee**

Junior Girls – **Gabrielle**

Butcher

11 Years Boys – **Dylan Manns**

11 Years Girls – **Claire**

Lievens

Senior Boys – **Kyle Monaghan**

Senior Girls – **Holly Young**

Thankyou everyone for attending our assembly and supporting the students.

Everyone appreciates your interest and attendance.

Cross Country - Bongongo



All students will be attending the cross country trials to be held at Bongongo Public school on **Friday 9th May**. One bus will be travelling to Bongongo, so there is an opportunity for

the first twenty students who wish to travel by car to Adjungbilly to do so. Please return your permission note and **indicate on the note if you will be travelling by car**. Cost for bus travel will be \$2.00 per student.

As the cross country is less than two weeks away, we will need to do some training very quickly. Everyone will need a signed permission note to participate in our training runs up the hill for the next two weeks.

Please get all these notes signed and returned as soon as possible please.

The bus for Bongongo on the 9th will leave school at 9.15am

so we will be there at 10.00 in time to walk the course.

Students will be able to buy their lunch or recess on the day.

There will be NO Canteen at our school that day. A menu for Bongongo is attached to your newsletter. Students will need to wear their sports uniform with **joggers**, but

please bring your tracksuit and a coat in case it is cold or wet.

Mr Cooper

This week will be Mr Cooper's last week at school as he has made the decision to retire and move to Bega to be with his wife Seanine and son Dermott. We will miss his cheery disposition and I'm sure the students in his class will be sad to see he and Hugh move on. I have been in contact with staffing in relation to filling the vacancy, however I am waiting for their final determination. I will know more later in the week I'm hoping. In the interim, Mrs Flanagan and Mrs Jackson will be team teaching the class. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Afternoon Tea

WE WILL MISS YOU



To say thankyou to Mr Cooper and to wish him a fond farewell we are planning a small afternoon tea on Wednesday this week (30th April). If you would like to come along and join us for afternoon tea from 3.30 – 4.30, please bring a plate of food to share and come along and say goodbye.

Netball Gala Day



Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 netball girls who joined with Nangus girls for the netball Gala Day in Tumut at the end of last term. Our team played incredibly well winning 3 of their four games, including a win over the strong Gundagai Primary side. Our girls lost to Tumbarumba 2 – 1 in a somewhat lack lustre game where the team played in different positions. Unfortunately this change of tactic didn't allow the girls to shine and the loss proved costly. At the end of the day, our team tied for 1st position of

the pool with Gundagai Primary, however they advanced to the next round due to their better for and against percentage. Congratulations girls on your fantastic efforts and great sportsmanship. Thank you to Troy Young for helping to take the girls to Tumut.

Trent Barrett Gala Day

Congratulations to our students in Years 3 & 4 who participated in the Trent Barrett Aus Tag and Rugby League day. **Kynan Crossley** joined with the Adelong boys and our girls formed their own team on the day. Although the weather was far from ideal and the girls didn't win any matches, they all tried hard and improved their skills. Congratulations to **Destiny Cooper** who was voted Most Valuable Player for our team. Thanks to Mr Cooper and the parents who supported the children on the day.



Touch Football Trials

Trials for boys and girls touch football – Years 5 & 6 will be held shortly. More details next week.

Sounds of the Mountain Radio News



This term we will again be presenting our school news on Sounds of the Mountains. The following list is included for your interest.

Week 2: Jamie & Holly
Week 3: Vada & Louis
Week 4: Jarrah & Chelsie
Week 5: Kyle & Ben
Week 6: Dakota & Alauralee
Week 7: Claire & Elysha
Week 8: Gabby & Kasey
Week 9: Lizzie & Holly

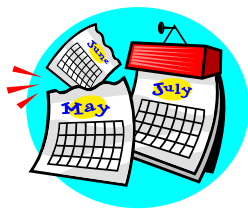
Stewart House Donation Drive 2014



An envelope is attached for the Stewart House Donation Drive 2014.

For your chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice just place \$2 in the envelope and complete entry details on the back and return to school by **Friday 9th May**.

Calendar



The calendar for May is attached for your information. Boy it's busy! Please keep this on your fridge and add any relevant information as it comes

School Banking

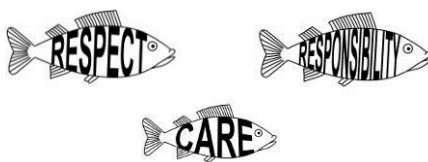


Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking on Wednesday.

PBL Reward Whole School

Congratulations everyone! On the final day of school, we managed to achieve the final dots on our fish puzzle piece and this means that another whole school reward has been achieved. Well done everyone. The reward for everyone is a mufti day - **come to school out of uniform – THIS FRIDAY.** Remember to wear your joggers so you can do sport in the afternoon and a cross country run! Don't forget suitable warm clothes in case it's cold! Great job everyone.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



The PBL Focus for this week will be, Lines for the Playground and Entering and Exiting the room for Classroom

Playground - Lines

Respect: Wait patiently

Responsibility: Right place, right time

Care: Hand and feet to self

Classroom - Entering and exiting the room

Respect: Walk sensibly and quietly

Responsibility: Line up quietly, Keep in line

Care: Bags on backs, hands and feet to self

Pip☺

Out of School Hours Care

The GOOSH Program for Term 2 is attached for your interest

Book Club

Book Club brochures are attached. If you wish to place an order, these need to be returned to school with the correct money by **Monday 5th May**
Thankyou

Canteen

The canteen menu and roster for Term 2 are attached.

Wednesday 30th April – Janet Clarke

Friday 2nd May – Cheryl Lanyon & Shan Bowditch

Monday 5th May Laurie Byron

FOR SALE

2 x size 10 red polar fleece jumpers – \$10 each
Contact Anne in the office

Shopping Trip

Who's up for a night away with the girls? Shopping Anyone? Gumnut is planning a shopping trip to Melbourne for a weekend of shopping and fun. We will be heading off at 5pm on Friday 8th August 2014 heading to Melbourne for some rest before we head off for a full day of shopping on the Saturday, Saturday night you are free to do what you want, dinner and movie, show etc. We will then be off to the markets on Sunday and then head on home around lunch on Sunday.

We would love for you and your friends to come along and support our trip. Please spread the word. More information regarding warehouses to follow.

Important Information-

Date: Depart: Friday 8th
August 2014 at 5
pm
Return: Sunday
10th August 2014
at around 6 pm.

Cost- \$ 300 per person

Inclusions: Bed and breakfast
@ Miami Motor
Inn in Melbourne
Return Coach
travel with
Makehams
coaches.
Breakfast both
days (light on
Saturday, cooked
Sunday)
Lunch on
Saturday

Saturday: Around 10
Warehouses with
more information
to follow.

Sunday: Melbourne
Markets

If you would like to come along please let staff know. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is

needed when putting names down with remaining money due by 13th June 2014. Hoping you will be able to come along! Looking forward to having some fun with you all! (And yes we are known for having loads of fun on our trips)! Please let us know who will be travelling with you, or we can find a friend for you to bunk in with and any dietary requirements when putting name down and paying deposit.

Kim Pollack