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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed in the Highlands' Athletics Carnival on Friday. Despite the extremely wet grounds, the events appeared to run smoothly – and very quickly. Everyone tried their best and we had some very pleasing results. A huge congratulations to **Jess Crooks** who once again was a star. **Jess** ran in the first event – the Junior girls 800m and won this event by a country mile! **Jess** also placed 3rd in the 10 yrs 100m. Well done **Jess**.

Congratulations also to **Alauralee Bowditch** who shone in several different events in the 11yrs division.

Alauralee was placed 2nd in the Discus and 3rd in the 11yrs girls 100m. A great achievement.

Congratulations also to our Junior girls relay team – **Jess Crooks, Destiny Cooper, Angel Clark** and **Hayley Booby** who came 3rd and to our PP5 relay team – **Claire Lievens, Alauralee Bowditch, Zak Anderson** and **Chris Afuang** who came 2nd. Special mention to **David Foster** who had a ball competing in his age race. Go **David**

Thankyou to the parents and supporters who provided transport and supported the students in their efforts. I'm

sure the students all appreciated your encouragement.

The date for the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury has been changed and it now falls on the Monday of our school excursion. As **Jess** and the PP5 relay team have qualified to attend this carnival; I will discuss the options with you this week.



Jess



Destiny



David

Tennis



Lessons will continue this Tuesday with Birdie. Please make sure you send in your money if you are paying weekly, so that you do not miss out.

Funding Review Meetings

I will be conducting funding review meetings on Tuesday also and made arrangements with parents who are involved. A second date is also planned as we cannot complete all meetings on one day.

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair EVERYDAY and treating if necessary

Assembly



Everyone is invited to our school assembly this **Wednesday, 19th August commencing at 2.00pm**. At the conclusion of this formal assembly, the students will participate in some Jump Rope for Heart Skipping activities.

P & C Canteen Survey



Attached is a survey from the P & C regarding healthy menu options. Please fill in and return to school by **Friday 28th August**. Thankyou

School Counsellor

Mrs Gleeson our School Counsellor will be visiting this week to work with the students.

Primary Principals' Conference

This Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Primary Principals' Conference in Wagga. Ms Sini will have my class.

PBL Technology Reward



Don't forget the PBL Technology reward afternoon will be this Friday afternoon when students will all have access to the school computers. A great effort everyone and keep up the wonderful behaviour. The school is such a nice place to work in and it has

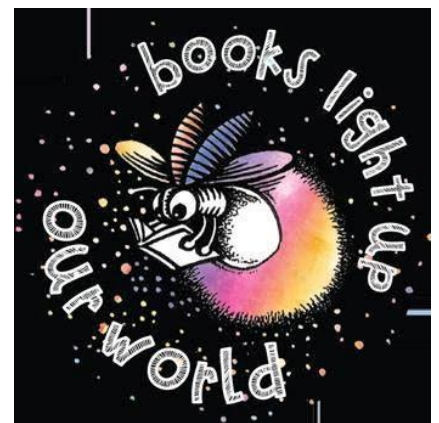
a really positive feel with the students all supporting each other which is great to see.

Skiing



Thankyou to those people who returned their skiing notes last Thursday. We have organised the day for **next Monday 24th August** as the mini coach was available on this day and we didn't have any other extra-curricular commitments. The coach will leave **school at 9.30am and return at 6.30pm**. **Please forward your payment and notes by this Thursday.**

Book Fair – 'Light Up Your World'



Don't forget Book Fair coming up on **Thursday 27th August**. **Students should come dressed as their favourite book character** and join in with some great literacy activities throughout the day. If parents have a favourite book from their childhood – or can write a few sentences about their favourite book, it would be appreciated if

your child could bring this to school before next week please. **Book Fair will open at 12 – 1.00pm**, and then a parade will follow prior to lunch. Book Fair will remain open during lunch time, closing at about 2.30pm. If you are unable to make it, you make like to send in money in an envelope for your child to purchase a book.

Father's Day Stall



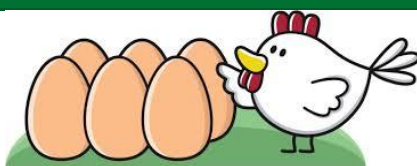
Don't forget our Father's Day stall on **Wednesday 26th August from 1.30 – 2.30pm**. Remember to send in from \$1.00 - \$5.00 so your child is able to purchase. Thankyou to the parents who have volunteered to run the stall.

Spelling Bee



The school will be holding our Spelling Bee (K – 6) on **Thursday morning 27th August from 9.30am**. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish. From this, we will select our school representatives to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee in Wagga on **Monday 14th September**.

STOP PRESS- GREAT NEWS



WHO would like to buy the first dozen eggs? \$3.00 per dozen. First in – come and pick them up!

Condolences

Sad news today to receive news of the passing of Sue Matthew's mother- in- law. On behalf of the school community we extend our sympathy to Jeff, Sue and the family.

P & C Car Boot Sale



The P & C will be holding a 'Car Boot' sale on **Saturday 5th September from 11am – 2pm** on the school oval. Your trash could be someone else's treasure. Start cleaning out your cupboards and the shed and come along and make some money for yourself. See attached flyer for more information.



School Banking



Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Radio News



Week 7: Lizzie & Kynan
Week 8: Lilah & Josie
Week 9: Thomas & Rylee
Week 10: Dylan & Adam

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "Assembly" in the playground and "At Seats" for our Classroom.

Playground –Assembly

Respect: Follow Instructions.

Responsibility: Sit quietly and listen.

Care: Show manners.

Classroom – At Seats

Respect: Work carefully. Respect school property. Remember others in room.

Responsibility: Tuck chairs in. Sit correctly. Complete own work with care. Work quietly.

Care: Sit on chair correctly. Do your best.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 5: **Chloe Crossley, Brandy McGrath, Lilah Norden and Michael Monaghan.** Well done.

PBL Awards

Congratulations also to **Claire Lievens** who has reached **BLUE** level in our PBL Welfare system. Well done **Claire.**

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5



Recess award-

Kayla Byrne

Lunch award – **Sam Crooks**

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Destiny Cooper –
Always participating with great enthusiasm and effort in all classwork.



2/3- Kynan Paton – Always applying himself to his school work.



K/1 – Aiden Morris – For his great effort learning his spelling list.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Will Robinson –
Always showing a positive attitude and willingness to participate in school activities.



2/3 - Charlie Tresize –
Always displaying a caring nature to others.



K/1 – Hayden Crossley – For consistently showing respect to others.



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CANTEEN

Wednesday 19th August -
Rebecca Morris & Jenna Morris

Friday 21st August – Cheryl Lanyon & Shan Bowditch

Monday 24th August – Erica Manns