### Sporting Success

This week has been full of sporting opportunities for all of our students. Last Friday saw the entire school participate in the Wagga Dance Eisteddfod where we were “Highly Commended” for our dance. The adjudicators commented on how wonderful it was to see so many boys dancing in time. We scored 90% for our performance and we were also awarded the encouragement award.

We have also had students represent our school and the Community of Small Schools at the District Cross Country and District Athletics Carnivals this week. Congratulations to Scout for making it to the Regional trials in Albury for Shot Putt. Well done to: James, Judd, Jack, Logan, Aleah, Caitlyn, Scout, Layla, Toby, Grace and Alex for all your efforts this week in these events.

Yesterday Bill from Blueearth was here to do more sports with us where we played Flinch, Hitball and our favourite Silent Ball.

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We are all looking forward to a marvellous day tomorrow. The Infants will have their assembly item to perform at the school assembly and then at 11:25am we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea under our COLA. Thankyou to Clair for organising this event. If you would like to be a part of tomorrow it is easy. Drop by for the assembly at 11.00am (CHANGED TIME) and then morning tea at 11:25am with your gold coin donation. If you would also like to donate a cake or slice that would be wonderful.

The students have been very busy completing a number of assessments which will help guide the teachers in writing their half-yearly report comments. We are very excited about the growth we are seeing in your child’s learning as they are progressing along the learning continuums.

Congratulations to all our athletes who have represented the school to the best of their ability in the recent District Cross Country and District Athletics Carnivals. You have done us proud with your determination and persistence to keep going as you strove to improve your performance from the school carnivals. Well done!

Thank you to all our wonderful mums who helped get us ready for the Wagga Dance Eisteddfod on Friday. We couldn’t have done it without you. The kids were a bit rushed to get on stage but at least they didn’t have time for nerves to set in. I was extremely proud of how well they performed under such pressure and over the weekend I heard some delightful comments from other members of the audience who thought that our students danced beautifully. Which they did.

Kirrilee Post
Principal
We continue to be grateful to the Crossroads Hotel for its ongoing support of our school. Each month we run Lucky Numbers at the hotel. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Lucky Numbers by buying or selling tickets.

In the coming weeks Lucky Numbers will be run by:

- 5th June — Hughes Family
- 19th June — Jenkins Family
- 3rd July — Merrills Family
- 17th July — Paech Family
- 31st July — Schneider Family
- 14th August — Shipway Family

From the Infants Classroom— With Mrs Koschel
It has been a great week this week in Infants. We were lucky on Monday to do some buddy reading with the upper primary students. In English this week Kindergarten have learnt the letter combination and sounds for ‘ng’ and ‘ch’ and Year One and Two have learnt the blend ‘sl’. We have also started looking at narratives in writing, focusing on the structure we use when writing one. In Maths, we are learning about volume and capacity. We have been learning that the objects size, length and width can affect its capacity. The students were quite surprised when their estimations were incorrect about which container could hold more or less or even the same amount of water. We have finished our assessments off this week; it is great to see how much all the students have learnt. In science last week we investigated a picture to try and work out what it was. It was a melted ice cube as we are learning about the changing state of materials.

What have we been learning in class?

Joe, James, Luke & Bridie make patterns in maths. Scout builds a structure. Harrison works at an independent maths task.

Kim

From the Primary Classroom— With Miss Post & Mrs Brett
From the stage to the field we have been very active this week. Lots of rehearsal went into practicing our dance for the eisteddfod and then for our assessment at school based on the Creative and Practical Arts and PD/H/PE syllabi. Many of us have been out of the school at Cross Country and Athletics events. In class we have been flat out. So busy in fact that Miss Post almost made the class do the same test twice. (Well multiplication is very important don’t you agree?) We have been very excited and proud of our well-earned results where we have been aiming on improving our skills and knowledge. Everyone deserves a huge pat on the back for all the growth we have made this semester. We have done a lot of writing in the last week which has required a lot of brain power and focus. Miss Post handed out the song sheet for CHORDS this week and we have started learning the songs we will need to perform at the Civic Theatre in the middle of October.

Biggest Morning Tea—tomorrow
Tomorrow, Friday 29th May, is the Biggest Morning Tea at school. We will be asking for a gold coin donation for students, parents and community members to participate. All money raised will go to finding a cure for cancer. So come along and have something yummy to eat. If you would like to donate a plate of cakes or slices you are more than welcome to do this as well.

Special Lunch on Monday — Spaghetti
Monday’s special lunch will be: Spaghetti and popcorn, caramel sauce and sliced bananas

This week the primary class will be cooking stinging nettle risotto, penne with eggplant caponata and pumpkin soup which works well with the students studying Italy.

Kim
Canberra Escape—P&C Fundraiser

Lock in the 18/19 July now for our annual Canberra Escape. The cost will be $150 and will cover the bus and the night’s accommodation. The rooms will be a 2 room suite that will enable 4 adults to stay together at the Clifton on Northbourne. The bus will leave Collingullie at 7am on Saturday 18th July and return on Sunday at 4:30pm. The non-refundable amount of $150 is due on Friday 19th June but numbers are needed now. If you would like to attend please contact Di Somerville or let the school know. There is a limit of 44 seats on the bus so get in quick so you don’t miss out.

Excursion— 2nd Deposits due in next week

*** If you are not attending this excursion please let Miss Post know urgently so final prices can be worked out***

The 2nd deposit for the primary excursion, to Canberra, is due next week— Friday 4th June. It will be $100.

The final amount will be due Week 10 — Thursday 25th June (final amount to be decided).

National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day (Tuesday 26 May) acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians.

National Reconciliation Week is focusing on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We are presently doing classroom activities in recognition of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week.

Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day

The primary students will be attending the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day if they would like to on Friday, 19th June. We will need a parent to coach as the rest of the school will be at the joint learning day at Kapooka PS. Please let Miss Post know if you are available to help. Permission notes will come out closer to the day.

IGA Ashmont
Mon-Fri — 6:30 am - 6:30pm
Saturday — 7:00 am - 2:00pm
Sunday — 8:00 am - 2:00pm

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GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM
Spend a day (or five) at Biarambla Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

- Play Rugby League & Tennis matches 1 Monday 29 June
- Squash/Handballs, Fitness, Softball, AF, Volleyball and Cricket
- Program name: 110709

Wicked Wednesday and Footy Fun 1 Tuesday 30 June
- Squash/Handballs, Fitness, Softball, AF, Volleyball and Cricket
- Program name: 110709

Bouncy Castles 1-3 Sunday 1 July
- Program name: 110709

Netball Off beat 1 Thursday 3 July
- Program name: 110709

Ultimate Flying Friday 5 Friday 3 July
- Program name: 110709

BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015

Special Lunch Order Form
Monday’s Lunch: Spaghetti and popcorn, caramel sauce and sliced bananas

Family Name: _____________________________________

☐ 1 child ($4.50) ☐ 2 children ($8) ☐ 3 children ($11) ☐ Family size take home pack – ($8)

Total Amount Enclosed $ __________

Due: Tomorrow: Friday 29 May

School and Community Notice Board

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KID’S SAFETY ON FARMS

The Downside Community, along with local agri-business and WorkCover NSW, is holding an Interactive Fun and Informative SAFETY AWARENESS DAY with the aim to provide kids with knowledge to minimize safety risks on farms.

Mums, Dads, Kids – the WHOLE family is invited!

FACT: Farms are fantastic places to grow up and live
FACT: Farms are also workplaces with REAL hazards

FACT: KIDS who live on farms are more likely to be hurt than kids who live in town
FACT: KIDS are at GREATER risk of injury or death than their farming parents or other farm workers

Kids Fashion Parade, Colouring in competition, presentations and interactive demonstrations
Sausage sizzle, sandwiches, tea, coffee, and drinks available for purchase

DOWNSIDE HALL
Downside Village Rd, Downside via Wagga Wagga NSW
Sunday 31st May 2015, 12pm – 3pm
RSVP: www.facebook.com/downsidetnr, or tashmorrist@gmail.com or 0427 208 589
Wear your everyday farm clothes and enclosed footwear
Hi Parents/teachers,

**Update 1 on the catering fundraiser 13th July**

The following jobs have been taken:

Carmen: cakes, caramelised onion jam and 1 slice

Kim: Cakes, croutons, slice and sandwiches

Claire: Cooking lamb and chicken

Bec: Yoyo Biscuits

Tracy: Chicken soup

Kelly Burkinshaw: Chicken soup

Kirrilee: Biscuits

Cynthia: pumpkin soup

Stacey: Beetroot Jam

SAKG kids cooking: pumpkin soup

**Set up the day before:** Adam Gunn and needing 2 more people

**Kids Club for the day:** Di

**Set up on the day:** Morning shift Marg Whalan, Kelly and Paige Burkinshaw

**Day shift:** Kim, Layla, Stacey, Toby, Carmen and Anna

**Jobs we need filled:**

Fruit cutting the night before

We are needing 2 parents/teachers to help Adam Gunn with set up at the venue. It will be in the afternoon

**Donations:** Still needing donations of self-raising flour, lots of eggs, butter, plastic spoons, plastic plates, napkins, plastic cups. Any left over from kids parties will be greatly appreciated. The donations are needed ASAP as a lot of the cooking will be made now and frozen.

Please contact me straight away with how you can help.

Thanks

Kim 0448 068990