Dear Parents and Community Members,

Firstly my apologies for there being no newsletter last week. The last fortnight has passed quickly with our students being involved in many exciting activities.

Congratulations to our students who represented our school and the district at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto. Each child achieved their personal best and were outstanding ambassadors for our school and district. Congratulations and well done to Jack, Alex, Rachel, Angus, Burnum and Darcy.

Friday fortnight ago some of our students were privileged to work with world acclaimed director Tessa Bremner. Tessa worked with our students along with students from Dalgety and Bredbo to learn acting techniques, stagecraft and memory skills. The feedback from student was very positive and we hope to secure Tessa's services again in the near future. She is hoping to stage an opera in Cooma during August this year.

Last Friday our students once again achieved great success and won the inaugural Rivers Cross Country Shield. Congratulations to our 'stars' that achieved personal bests and displayed good sportsmanship. Next Wednesday the 27th March eighteen students will represent our school at the District Cross Country to be held in Nimmitabel. We wish them the best of luck and hope they have a successful day achieving more personal bests and having fun.

Yesterday we completed our last gymnastics session with Laura from Activated School Programs. It has been great to see the development of skills from K-6.

It was also Harmony Day and as a part of this day students had the opportunity to work with Arthur Conlon from the Wakka Wakka/Kullilla people of Cherbourg. Arthur is a successful self-employed artist who works with schools, community groups, government departments and international forums to share art and cultural activities. Working under Arthur's direction the students produced some beautiful charcoal sketches and murals. These will be on display in the classrooms.

This Sunday our Year Six students will join with students from other Monaro Small Schools to participate in the National Young Leaders in Sydney. This is a wonderful experience for our students and we hope they enjoy the two days and come back with many new ideas to become more effective school leaders.

Once again it is great to sing the praises of our students. I was very impressed with the work entered by our students in the Cooma Show. The pavilion would have been quite bare without the wonderful contributions of our students, especially with their artwork. Congratulations students on your outstanding success. Congratulations also to Therese, the students and staff; and volunteers who worked tirelessly in the garden to produce the prize winning vegetables and fruits. Our school community should be extremely proud of the outstanding results that were achieved. See results further in the newsletter.

Next Thursday we will be having an Easter Hat Parade followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon. We would love you to join us for this occasion.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter break.

Until next fortnight
Regards
Jo

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thought for the Fortnight
“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.”
C.S. Lewis

Students of the Week
Congratulations to: Holly and Connor in the Senior Class.
Congratulations to: Jack and Ruby in the Junior Class.

P&C NEWS
A BBQ will be held at the Numeralla Hall on Saturday 6th April at 1pm for all the people and their families that were impacted or affected by the Yarrabin Fire, all the volunteers and their families involved in fighting the fire including the Numeralla and Peak View Brigades, Numeralla Public School Families and those who fed the fire fighters or assisted in any way.
If you have any good photos of the fire please bring them along for display. Numeralla School P&C will be doing the catering and the function is being funded by both the Department of Agriculture and the Catchment Management Authority, Numeralla & Countegany Bushfire Brigade will also make a contribution.
Please pass this invitation onto your neighbours.
Thankyou
Regards
Madeleine

NUMERALLA KITCHEN GARDEN MENU
Weeks 10, 11 and 1
Roasted ratatouille
Eggplant chutney
Special fried rice
Chef’s salad
Meringue with rhubarb & cinnamon compote

MONDAY MUNCHIES
25/3- Miller/Miners families
8/4-Newson/Rees families

FRIDAY WASHING ROSTER
22/3 - Stott family
5/4 - Swain family

COOMA SHOW RESULTS ART
My Favourite Place at School
1st Rachel
2nd Burnum
3rd Tallis
Portrait of a teacher
1st Shoshana
2nd Jessica
3rd Joshua
Drawing 11-14yrs
3rd Burnum
Drawing Under 6yrs
1st Olivia
Any other medium
2nd Burnum

FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Fruit & vegetable creature - highly commended
1st Carrots NPS
1st Tomatoes K/1/2/3
2nd Tomatoes 4/5/6
2nd Rhubarb NPS
1st Eggs
1st Compost
1st Bell capsicum
2nd Long capsicum

Hi there,
I’m trying to make a difference and support CARE Australia - a cause I really care about.
My goal is to raise $500 to help them continue their important work, and I’d really appreciate it if you could help by sponsoring me through my Supporter page.
To give to my page, or to read more about why I’m doing what I’m doing, please visit:
https://walkinhershoes2013.everydayhero.com/au/summer-rees

It would also be great if you could spread the word about what I’m doing by sharing the link above with your friends and family. The more people that know, the more money we can raise!

Thanks in advance for your generosity - it means a lot!
Summer