Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!

Dear Parents and Community Members,
What a busy few weeks we have had since the last newsletter. Both students and staff have been involved in a multitude of great activities. Last week we welcomed Nicole Barnes to our school. Nicole is completing a three week teaching practicum in association with Curtin University. We hope Nicole enjoys the remainder of her time at Numeralla PS.

Transition Visit and Cooba Camp
Last week the Year 6 students along with other Year 6’s from other small schools participated in a great transition program at MHS. Students were assigned a buddy and were treated to a series of activities highlighting what to expect in Year 7. The feedback from the Year 6’s was exciting and very positive. Thank you Jo N. for transporting the students to and from Cooma.

Last Thursday and Friday the Year 6 students from the Monaro Small Schools participated in a fun, action packed camp at Cooba. During their stay the students participated in driving dirt buggies, the flying fox, archery, the challenging Gladiator course and games with the Earth Ball. Both of these transition activities provide the students with wonderful opportunities to bond with peers and form stronger networks in preparation for Year 7 in 2015. Thank you to Fiona J. and Jacqui S. for assisting with transport to and from the camp.

Snake Tails
What a chilling, yet exciting experience was had by students K-4 when they participated in the Snake Tails at Cooma North PS last Friday. Students were shown many venomous snakes including the fierce, tiger and brown snakes. They also viewed the red bellied black, a blue tongue lizard, a long neck turtle and a bearded
Cooma Water Refill Station
On Tuesday 21st October, students in Years 3 & 4 attended the official unveiling of the new filtered water refilling station in Cooma’s Centennial Park. Each attendee received a drink bottle and a shower timer to conserve water. The school received three native plants in recognition of National Tree Day.

Non Violent Crisis Intervention
On Tuesday, staff from Adaminaby, Bredbo, Dalgety and Jindabyne schools joined with our staff to participate in NCI training. The course is provided to ensure care, welfare, safety and security for students and staff.

Puppets
On Wednesday we were delighted to have Chris Gaskin bring in his wonderful array of puppets and perform for the students. Chris demonstrated how to use the various puppets including the marionettes, the shadow puppets and some more traditional ones. We saw puppets from Indonesia, China and Thailand; Sicilian Knights and traditional puppets such as ‘Punch and Judy’. The major highlight of the day occurred when the students were able to make and decorate their own puppets, which they later used to perform with.

Supervision
This is an age old issue! There is no formal supervision provided at the school until 8.30 am. During the end of last term and the last few weeks we have noticed that children are still coming to school from 8.00 onwards. **THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL SUPERVISION UNTIL 8.30am.** unless an alternative arrangement has been made with the school.

Active After School Sports Term 4
The first two sessions have already been completed with the students enjoying modified volleyball and cricket.

Until next fortnight,

Regards

Jo
UPCOMING EVENTS

November
11 – Bush to Beach
13- Dental Visit
13/14 - AASC
19-21 - School Excursion
24 – P&C Meeting 6.30pm

NOTES HOME

• Book Club
• Final Swimming Note

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club
The last catalogues for this year are going home today. There are lots of potential Christmas gifts to choose. Orders were going to be due on the Friday of the School Excursion so I have changed it to the following Monday 24th November.

Displays
Currently there is a display of books about the First World War for Remembrance Day on 11/11. After this there will be Christmas books out for borrowing. Please have a look at the display and posters.

Thought for the Fortnight
A helping hand is no farther than at the end of your sleeve.

MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER

10 November Jaunecy
17 November Barnes
24 November Barron
1 December Meloni
8 December Miners

Year 6 Transition Process/Events
Important dates for your calendar

December
3 Year 6 Transition - full day at MHS
Parent information evening 6-7pm

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Happy Reading
Thank you,
Fiona W
SNAKE TAILS
COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S ON IN THE REGION?

SALVATION ARMY 2014 CHARITY FOOD & TOY DRIVE
17th November to 5th December, 2014
We are be asking for people to drop donations of NON PERISHABLE food items and NEW Toys (OH&S issues do not allow used Toys to be distributed as part of the SALVATION ARMY’S Care Packages) to Schools within the Monaro, Snowy Mountains and Bombala Regions, for collection by the SALVATION ARMY. The 2014 SALVATION ARMY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE benefits Families IN OUR AREA, who need our help.

NUMERALLA PS is a drop-off point
Promoted by Mainstreet Clothing Cooma and Snowy Mountains 2XL/97.7 Snow FM

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th November
Snowy Mountains Readers Writers Festival
Inc “Get High on Books at Thredbo” – Thredbo, join us for an inspiring weekend of literary events (Contact www.snowymountainswritersfestival.org)

Saturday 8th
Nimmitabel Markets – Nimmitabel, 9am til 1pm (Contact 6454 6256 after 6pm).
Adaminab Markets – Snowy Scheme Museum Adaminab, 9am-2pm (Contact 0423 478 174)
M.A.G.I.C. in the Mountains invites you to Loy Krathong Picnic – Jindabyne, 5pm, bring a plate of food to share and chairs/picnic rug, (Contact Yvi 0458 523 457)
“Hats – The Musical” – Cooma Little Theatre, Cooma, 2pm and 8pm, tickets available from the Cooma Visitors Centre (6455 1742 or buy online www.trybooking.com/106339 )
Steve Williamson’s 25th Anniversary Fishing Competition & Celebration Dinner - Jindabyne, (Contact 6456 1551 or shop@swtroutfishing.com.au)

FREE LEGAL ADVICE IN COOMA
On Tuesday 18 November 2014 a Solicitor from Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre will be visiting Cooma to provide free legal advice. Details of our two clinics are below: Details of our next DROP IN Debt Issues free legal advice clinic for all community members are:
Tuesday 18 November 2014
9.30 to 11am
Cooma Library, 61 Vale St, Cooma
Details of our next free legal advice clinic for women only are: Tuesday 18 November 2014
12noon to 4.00pm at the Cooma Court House, Vale St, Cooma
APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY - 1800 229 529

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Healthy Eating Tip

The simplest way
...to make sandwiches fun

Casey the Caterpillar

Ingredients
- 2 slices wholegrain bread cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 cherry tomato
- 1 wooden skewer
- 2 raisins/sultanas
- Chives/toothpicks – for antennas

Method
1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber
2. Slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head
3. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, cucumber mouth and antennas

For more information visit
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PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOLDER

I/ We have read the Week 5 Newsletter

Signed:

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