**Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

What an incredibly busy fortnight we have had. Last week we welcomed Miss Stephanie Barlow to our school for the next five weeks. Stephanie is a student teacher from Charles Sturt University and will be working with students across all stages.

Last week was a mammoth week with the visit from the Variety Bash and the Director of Schools - Mr Matthew Brown, along with SAKG, Active After School Sports and the District Athletics Carnival.

**VARIETY BASH**

I hope you have all had the chance to read the local papers. The Bash participants were a delightful and generous group of people. They provided many gifts to the students, including sports gear and books, as well as donating prizes for us to raffle at another time. What a wonderful day was enjoyed by all. These days however do not happen without a lot of organisation, coordination and hard work. Thank you to each and every one of you who worked so tirelessly and diligently to ensure the event was very successful. THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS!

Browse further to see some great snapshots of the day!

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school and the Rivers team at the annual District Athletics Carnival. Our students faced some tough competition, but did us proud by achieving their personal best in each event they entered. Congratulations to our P6 relay who will represent us in the Regional Athletics. Thank you to all those parents who provided transport.
For Your Diary: P&C BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER
Our next Bunning’s Fundraiser is on Sunday 8th June (long weekend).

OUTSTANDING FEES/MONIES
Last fortnight Fiona sent out unpaid invoices. Some of these include payments for the SAKG Program. These payments are used directly to purchase ingredients. Thank you to those who responded so promptly. We would appreciate if those still unpaid could be finalised asap.

BERRIDALE FUN DAY
What a great day was enjoyed by all at Berridale while participating in the ‘Berridale Amazing Race’.
Students enjoyed a range of brain challenging as well as physical activities to win points for their team. Congratulations students on a great day! Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted with transport on the day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Until next fortnight
Regards
Jo

Congratulations to Gracye who competed at the Regional Cross-Country Carnival today.

MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER

June 2nd - Gould
June 9th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
June 16th - Meloni
June 23rd - Miners
UPCOMING EVENTS
June 3 - P&C Catering for Funeral
June 8 - Bunnings BBQ

STOP PRESS - P&C NEWS
Next Tuesday 3rd June the P&C are catering for the Funeral of Patricia Koppman, a former resident of Numeralla. There will be up to 100 people. Could every family please make a cake or slice to be dropped at school on Tuesday morning? If there are any parents who are free to help with the setup and serving in the morning that would be very helpful too.

SAKG
Last Friday we enjoyed the following menu and congratulate Madeleine, the volunteers and the students for giving us such a delicious day. The cheese and herb scrolls were especially good.

RECESS
- Cheese and herb scrolls
- White chocolate and mango muffins
- Assorted fruit platter
- Homemade hummus dip with pita breads

LUNCH
- Braided stromboli with olives and sundried tomatoes
- Roast vegetable lasagne made with fresh pasta
- Garden salad
- Sauteed garden potatoes

In the garden there were many activities: Plant identification, painting pavers, fertilizing, harvesting produce (including a giant carrot!) and weeding.
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The P6 Relay team of Alec, Jack, Tallis and Luca will be competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival later in the year. Happy baton-passing practice!

Some individual results:
Luca was first in his heat in the 100m.
Ruby jumped 4m 50cm in the Long Jump.
Gracye was 5th in the 800m.
Ellanor and Olivia ran their best times yet in the 100m.
Jack was in the 100m, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Putt as well as the relay.
Holly said she was just generally awesome.

VARIETY BASH

Some thoughts from the students:
Tallis - My favourite car was the one with the bulldozer on top.
Angus - My favourite things were the CAT car and that they gave us lots of things.
Ellanor - I liked the ladybeetle car and the pig car because it couldn’t stop snorting and the magic show was cool.
Jess - I liked all the costumes.
Holly - I liked the car that sprayed us with water.
Keira - I liked the bumble bees and they gave us lots of presents; teddy bears, hats, balloons, a pencil case……
Julia - My favourite car was the cow one.
Jack - I liked all the cars and the people came out in costumes and gave you stuff
Elyssa - They gave us lollies.
Maddison - In the magic show he squeezed some cards and made them smaller, then they disappeared.
LIBRARY NEWS

National Simultaneous Storytime
We all gathered in the Library on Wednesday 21st May to celebrate this event. I think everyone enjoyed the story and the craft that followed. Elyssa liked it so much she borrowed the book!

Book Club
The second catalogue for Term 2 is going home today. Please have orders back by Friday 13th June.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Book Launch
Today, 4pm at Cooma Library.
The book is ‘Sealskin Coast’ by Rowena Evans (a local author and illustrator) It is a children’s book for the 10+ age group.

Cooma Swimming Club Fundraiser Disco - Cooma Ex-Services Club,
Tonight, 6pm-8pm, $5 per child, raising funds for Josh Alford to go to the Commonwealth Games later this year. (Contact 64521144)

Thredbo St Moritz Ski Club has been offering local kids the opportunity to ski in a local club environment since 1981. It is a not for profit organisation which offers 14 days quality ski instruction and includes return bus transport from Cooma, with pick-ups along the way. We have a handy club room at Merritt’s Mountain house and lots of fun activities during the season including a race day and our famous Dead Horse Gap Run at the end of the season.
Family membership is $65 and the program price in 2014 is $1250 - which includes 14 days ski instruction, transport and the hire of a club jacket.
Registration day is this Saturday 1st June, at Rhythm Snowsports, 10am - 12pm.
For more information email stmoritzskiclub@gmail.com, check out our website at www.stmoritzskiclub.com and you can find us on Facebook.

RFS Volunteers ‘Thank You’ Day

RFS Shop  Invites you to a Volunteers’ Family Day

Support Services

FREE Lunch
Kids Activities
Music Entertainment

Sunday 1st June 2014
11am - 3pm
Nimmitabel Showground
Electra Street, Nimmitabel NSW 2631

RSVP for catering purposes by 23rd May to: Victoria Hood
E: victoria.hood@rfsa.org.au
Ph: 02 4722 2122
All NSW RFS Members and immediate family welcome

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER FIOLDER

I/ We have read the Week 5 Newsletter

Signed:

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