Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a wonderful start we have had to Term 2. The children have been enthusiastic and have already knuckled down to some intensive learning. Although this term is relatively short we have many activities and events planned. Please ensure you put the dates outlined in the newsletter on your calendar.

**NAPLAN 2014**

NAPLAN testing will take place on May 13, 14 & 15 for all Year 3, 5, and 7 students. This is always an extremely ’stressful’ time for students, so it is important to remember this National Standardised testing only provides a small snapshot of children’s learning. We wish all students good luck during the testing periods.

**VARIETY CLUB VISIT – NUMERALLA PS**

On Tuesday 20th May we have volunteered to cater for 300 members of the Variety Club when they visit our school and perform a concert for the students as well as show off their amazing vehicles. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity and therefore we need as many parent and community volunteers as possible to help us on this day and at the working bee/setting up day on Sunday 18th May - just prior to the event. Please note these dates in your diary!

The plan for the day, including the setup of food stations, the preparation and service of food etc will be discussed at the P&C meeting on Tuesday night.
P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday 6th May at 6.30pm in the Library. It is essential that a representative from each family attends as we need to prepare for the Variety Club Bash on Tuesday 20th May. Last year we made a commitment to this and we need to fulfil it as they have already donated $4400 to the school. See you on Tuesday evening.

Interschools Equestrian Competition
This weekend Angus and Elyssa will represent our school in the Interschools Equestrian Competition at the Jindabyne Equestrian Centre. We wish them every success over the three day competition.

Rivers Athletics Field Events Carnival
Yesterday our children joined with students from the other small schools for the Rivers Athletics Field Events. It was a very successful day with all children having the opportunity to compete in every event. The new organisation has ensured more time to complete events. Congratulations to all our participants, whose outstanding efforts have placed Numeralla PS in second position thus far. Many personal bests have been achieved and already we have a large number of competitors heading off to the District Carnival. Thank you to all those parents who assisted with transport - your help was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Berridale Fun Day
In week 5 on the 28th May we will be heading to Berridale Primary School for the first Monaro Small Schools Fun day for 2014. The staff of BPS have organised a great day of activities based around the theme of the ‘Amazing Race’, which will see teams competing against each other across a range of activities. A note will be sent home after the Athletics Carnivals are completed.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS TERM 2
Active After School Sports commences on this Tuesday 6th May for a seven week period. The final day is yet to be decided for the remainder of the program. This term the children will participate in soccer with Hamish Toohey and Stuart Wood from Cooma. Before each session the children will enjoy a healthy afternoon tea which is included in the AASS Program. Please ensure you pick your child/ren up promptly after the sports session at 4.15pm.

Until next fortnight,
Regards
Jo

UPCOMING EVENTS
MAY
8 - Rivers Track Events
17 - Working Bee
20 - Variety Club Extravaganza
21 - National Simultaneous Story Time
22 - District Athletics
23 - SAKG Full Day program

MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER
May 5th - Swain
May 12th - Barnes
May 19th - Barron
May 26th - Boucher
June 2nd - Gould
June 16th - Meloni
June 23rd - Miners

NOTES HOME
P&C Meeting Agenda
AASS - consent forms

KOALA Awards
The KOALA Shortlist has been decided. Two of the books we nominated made it on to this list - The 39 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and The Very Brave Bear by Nick Bland. Everyone will get a chance
to see all the books on the Shortlist and vote for the awards.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Happening This Weekend:
- Michelago Mayfair, Sunday 4th May, 10am to 3pm, Michelago Oval
- Thredbo Jazz Festival, Friday to Sunday, live entertainment and music
- Cooma Little Theatre, "Caught in the Net", Saturday 2pm & 7.30pm, PG
- Royal Military College Duntroon Band Concert, Multi Function Centre, Cooma, 2pm, tickets available from Cooma Visitors Centre or at the door
- Musica Da Camera - St Paul's Church Hall, Cooma, 2.30pm, tickets available at the door or Cooma School of Music

CHARITY GOLF DAY
SATURDAY 17 MAY at COOMA GOLF CLUB.

This is a fun golf day, perfect for all standard of players, with money raised going to Monaro Early Intervention Service. (MEIS)

Contact MEIS on 0264527424 or Robyn Boyce on 64521863 for further information and/or to arrange for entry forms and details of payment. Or go to www.meis.org.au/news and click on the Charity Golf Day link. Also in School Office.

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I/ We have read the Week 1 Newsletter
Signed:

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