Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a wonderful fortnight we have experienced! Students have settled quickly into school routines and moving between classes for specific activities including library, music, science and HSIE. Last week you received a term overview outlining your child’s learning experiences for this term – please keep this as a handy information reference.

WELCOME BACK BBQ / P&C MEETING

It was wonderful to see so many in attendance last night. It is always great to catch up in social situations and a great way to kick off the new school year. Thank you to everyone, your kind donations of food and time to prepare/cook the barbecue. Thank you to everyone who set up and then cleaned up afterwards.

RIVERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the River Swimming Carnival. They had a very successful day achieving many personal bests and winning the Champion School Trophy for the second year running. Congratulations also to those individuals who won Age Champions: Ruby - Junior Girls; Jack - Junior Boys and Holly Senior Girls.

Congratulations to Olivia, Gracye, Alex, Ruby, Jack, Holly, Jess, Angus and Alec who will represent the school and Rivers at the District Swimming Carnival next Thursday 20th February. This year Rivers are sending 2 relay teams to the district carnival and we wish the following competitors great success with their swimming.

Junior boys: Jack and Alex
Junior girls: Ruby and Gracye
Senior boys: Alec and Angus
Senior girls: Jessica and Holly.

A huge congratulations to our Junior Relay team - Gracye, Alex, Ruby and Jack who will be represent Numeralla at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto on 7th March.

Active After School Sports (AASS)

Active After School Sports commences on Monday 17th for a seven week period, concluding on 31st March. This term the children will participate in basketball with Sally Connolly 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Today you will receive an envelope to order your child’s school photos for 2014. Photos will be taken on Tuesday 8th April. Please return these envelopes to school by Friday 28th March. Please ensure your payment is enclosed in the envelope or make prior arrangements with School's.

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held at the school on Saturday 22rd February from 8.00am to

- Remove the old playground,
- Clean up the Garden.

Many hands will make light work. There will be a sausage sizzle for helpers.
2014 SAKG PROGRAM (Please see the attached sheet)

STATIONERY PACKS
As outlined in one of the last newsletters from 2014, each child has been provided with a stationery pack containing all their requirements for 2014. These packs are priced very reasonable and are heavily subsidised to ensure equity for all students. The cost is as follows: K-2: $40.00 and Grades 3-6: $50.00 We would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

Regards Jo

NOTES HOME
- Reading Paws
- SAKG NEWS/PROPOSAL

Thought for the Fortnight
"the creative mind never experiences poverty"

UPCOMING EVENTS
February
20- District Swimming Carnival
22- WORKING BEE
28 – SAKG – cooking & garden

New Books
Each week there will be a few new books added to the Library stock. This will be a mixture of Fiction and Non-fiction. Have a look on the NEW BOOKS shelf.

Book Club
Please give your Book Club Orders to me by next Thursday 20th February.

International Book Giving Day
Today, as well as Valentine’s Day, it is Library Lover’s Day and International Book Giving Day. This is a day dedicated to getting new or used books in the hands of as many children as possible. You can participate by eg. giving a book your children have grown out of to a younger child; leaving a book in a doctor/dentist’s waiting room; donating a book to a Library. I am giving some books to the School Library. There is a display of student work about this day in the Library. More information, including a list of Australian authors who are giving books, can be found at bookgivingday.com.

Paws for Reading
There is a letter and reading logs attached to the newsletter today about Paws for Reading which is a program sponsored by Scholastic Australia. The more children read and record their reading time, the more books Scholastic will donate to children who don’t have the access to books that we are lucky enough to have. Every student is supposed to read every night at home for 10 minutes so everyone should be able to contribute. More information is on the website at www.scholastic.com.au

Enjoy reading, share a book,
Fiona Wharton

Students of the Week
Congratulations to:
Keira, Alec, Holly, Jess, Olivia and Ellanor.
MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER

February 17th  - Barron  
February 24th  - Gould  
March 3rd    - Jauncey  
March 10th   - Meloni  
March 17th   - Miners  
March 24th   - Newson  
March 31st   - Schofield  
April 7th    - Swain

HOTSHOTS TENNIS

Today we started a term long program of tennis. We were very lucky to have Troy Smith from tennis Australia conducting the training sessions and games.