Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Another fortnight has flown past with many exciting happenings. Firstly, our new playground has been installed and the children have enjoyed a week of exciting play on the new equipment.

REGIONAL SWIMMING STARS

Last Friday Alec, Ruby, Alex, Gracey and Jack represented the school and district at the Regional Swimming at Dapto. All competitors achieved their personal best. Congratulations to all competitors and a special congratulations to our Relay Team- Alex, Jack, Ruby and Gracey who will represent the school, district and South Coast Region at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney on Thursday 10th April. We wish them every success in this wonderful experience.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to those families who have already returned their photo orders and money. 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 Schoo’s.

SAKG PROGRAM

Our second SAKG day for the term will be held on Friday 28th March. As per the last day we need volunteers for the kitchen and garden sessions. A note will be sent out early next week – could you please indicate if you are able to attend and assist on this day.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Last Monday night the P&C AGM was held. We would like to congratulate the new Executive for 2014 and wish them another very successful year.

President: Langdon Gould
Vice President: Madeline Boucher
Vice President: Graham Newson
Treasurer: Monique Barnes
Secretary: Vacant position
Thank you to the 2013 Executive for their outstanding efforts and the contributions made to the school and community.

**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 reasonably and are heavily subsidised to ensure equity for all students. The cost is as follows: K-2: $40.00 and 3-6: $50.00. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

**SAKG GARDEN**
During the last two weeks you have been inundated with notes regarding the garden and its future. Thank you to everyone who has returned their notes confirming their commitment to the garden, its maintenance and its sustainability. When it is your turn on Garden Care could you please contact Therese (6453 3454) to see what work needs to be completed during your week.

**LIFE EDUCATION**
The Life Education Van along with Healthy Harold will be visiting our school on Tuesday 8th April. We will also host Jerangle PS on this day. During the day the students will be involved in workshops addressing many health and personal development items. A note will be sent home next week.

**SHOW ART**
Last week the children entered some outstanding pieces of art in the Cooma Show. A new section this year was the ‘Decorated Horses’. Our students under the guidance and direction of Margaret created a ‘Mystical Horse’ and a ‘Dreamtime Horse’. These horses won 3rd and 5th places respectively. Congratulations Margaret and students. The portraits that the children created (a play on Picasso’s cubism) are on display outside the main office.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**
The District Cross Country will be held at Nimmitabel on 3rd April. A note will be sent out in the next week.

Until next fortnight.
Regards
Jo

**NOTES HOME**
Stewart House Fundraising
School Photo Order Envelope
Interschools Equestrian Information

Please return the+ Notes folder to school regularly.

**Thought for the Fortnight**
“Revive your spirit by recalling past kindnesses given and received.”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Students of the Fortnight
Congratulations to: Jack, Olivia, Ruby, Keira and Gracye.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please return Book Club orders by next Thursday 20th March.

INTERNATIONAL BOOK GIVING DAY
On 14th February we celebrated this day by thinking and writing about who we would give books to if we were going to do it. Two of my favourite responses were:

Jack - I would give a book to the Hospital. The book I would give is ‘The Very Cranky Bear’ because it is funny and little kids would like it and I hope the Hospital likes it.

Ellanor - I would give ‘Car Crazy’ to my brother because boys like cars.

Keep up those Reading Minutes,
Fiona Wharton

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday 16th March
Cooma’s Multi Cultural Festival
Centennial Park
from 10.00am
In-Conjunction with the Rotary Markets

Sunday March 30th
Sir William Hudson Nursing Home will be holding their Fete.

Cooma Red Devils Rugby Club
Registration Days
Wednesdays in March, 4 - 5.30pm

FAMILY GARDEN WEEK
If you are unable to do your suggested week please make arrangements to swap with another family. Please contact Therese to see what is required each week.

10 - 16 MAR MINERS
17 - 23 MAR BARNES
24 - 30 MAR MELONI
31 - 6 APRIL JAUNCEY
7 - 13 APRIL BARRON
14 -20 APRIL NEWSON
21 - 27 APRIL GOULD

MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER

March 17th - Miners
March 24th - Newson
March 31st - Schofield
April 7th - Swain

INTERSCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COMP
A flyer is attached. If you are interested in entering this competition, please contact Kirrily.