Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

My apologies for not completing and sending out the newsletter last week. Thank you to everyone for your best wishes during my mother’s sudden illness. It is hard to believe that we are now in the second half of this year and that holidays are only a week away.

Semester Reports

Reports will be sent home next week and interviews will be scheduled for Week 2 next Term. I wanted to take this opportunity to explain a number of differences to this year’s Semester Report. As you are aware the Department of Education and Communities is in the process of implementing a new curriculum over the next few years. These curriculums have specific dates for implementation. We have implemented the new English and Mathematics this year, with others to be introduced over the coming years. This means that our reporting requirements have also changed. Teachers are only required to comment in English and Mathematics, and to include a general comment.

On the first day back next term, the Staff Development Day will focus on developing a new Reporting and Assessment Policy, which will also include the development of a new semester and end of year reporting mechanism.

Conservatorium of Music Visit

Yesterday we were treated to a musical marvel when several staff and students from the Conservatorium of Music visited. The students were outstanding and
provided our children with many interesting musical opportunities including playing the violin, keyboard, cello and flute. (Photos on page 3)

**Farewell Miss Barlow**
During the last five weeks we have been very fortunate to have Stephanie with us and working with students across K-6. In the next couple of weeks she will travel to Katherine in the Northern Territory to complete her last practicum before starting her teaching career. We thank Stephanie for all her efforts and for being a part of our teaching team. We wish her well in her future teaching career, and maybe we will see her back at Numeralla PS one day.

**P&C BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER**
Congratulations to those members of the P&C who worked tirelessly at Bunnings on the long weekend. Even though trade was a little slower it appears to have been another very successful fundraiser. Thank you and congratulations on a great effort.

**SAKG DAY**
Thank you to Madeleine, Therese and the band of merry gardeners and aspiring chefs for another great day in SAKG. Once again we were spoilt with a delectable variety of food to taste and a great day for gardening (even though it was a little chilly).

**CLOTHING**
Currently we are spending an inordinate amount of time trying to match children to clothing found in and around the school. This task has proved quite difficult as most children do not have their belongings clearly labelled. Any clothing remaining at the school by next Friday will be taken to St Vinnie’s. Please check what has been left at school and LABEL your children’s belongings.

Until next fortnight
Regards
Jo
Conservatorium of Music Visit
Non Uniform Day
Next Friday 27th June will be non-uniform or mufti day.

MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER
June 23rd - Miners

UPCOMING EVENTS

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RETUNE your TV

The retune is coming to the Cooma Monaro region from 2 July

As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, Prime and WIN will change frequencies in the Cooma Monaro region on 2 July. In other parts of the Cooma Monaro region, all channels will change frequencies on 9 July. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder. These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the switch to digital-only TV, the retune has been carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

On or after the Cooma Monaro region’s retune days on 2 and 9 July, if people are missing channels, they should retune their digital TVs, set top boxes or digital TV recorder to ensure they continue to receive all available free-to-air digital channels in their area. The retune on 2 July only affects viewers receiving their TV signal from the tower located in Shannon’s Flat. Other residents who receive their TV signal from the tower located in Cooma Town will need to retune on 9 July.

There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels on the day of, and the day or two after the retune dates. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after 3:30pm on 2 and 9 July before attempting to retune their digital television equipment. To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool on the retune website.

How to retune: Retuning is done using the remote. For most systems, viewers should press the “menu” button on their remote and follow the prompts to retune. If they are having difficulty retuning, they should refer to the manufacturer’s handbook or manual, ask a friend or family member to help, call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days or visit the retune website.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**New Books**
Most of the new books on display this week are the ones kindly donated by the teams on the Variety Bash. There are some good reads there.

**Reading Minutes**
Can everyone please return their Dog or Cat Reading Minutes sheet asap? I need the figures before the end of term. It doesn’t matter if the sheet isn’t full.

**Overdue Books**
Notices have gone home with the newsletter. Some students have a lot of overdue books and we will have to consider limiting the number of books they can borrow a week until some of them are returned. We don’t want to do this so please have a good look for those ones that may have jumped onto your home bookshelves or fallen down behind your desk etc.

Thank you
Fiona W

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.
Cooma Champs Tennis
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS
9am – 3pm, ROYAL TENNIS COURTS
Please call Tom: 0404838049
Camps suitable for beginner to intermediate players.
Some great prizes to be won, so come along and have some fun.
$90.00 for 2 day camp. (Cash, Cheque or Direct Debit accepted)
DISCOUNTED TO $65.00 if booking and payment received a week prior to camp.

School Holiday Workshops at Wollongong Art Gallery
Drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, jewellery making, ceramics, collage…..
Brochure and entry form in School Office.

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PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOLDER

I/ We have read the Week 8 Newsletter

Signed:
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