Live the Fish Philosophy and see what’s possible!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The last few weeks have been busy; however the next fortnight will be frenetic. Last week you received a multitude of notes regarding upcoming events. Please ensure these are returned as soon as possible.

SWIMMING STARS

In the last week of term our Relay Team Gracey, Alex, Ruby and Jack will represent us at the State SSA Swimming Championships in Sydney at the Olympic Aquatic Centre. We hope they all achieve their personal best and enjoy this amazing experience. They will be able to tell their children that they competed in the same pool as many Olympic Champions. Congratulations swimmers and our best wishes to you all for a successful and fun day.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Next Friday 4th April the students will be presenting their first Learning Journey for 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand what your child/ren have been learning throughout the term. It also provides the students with a different purpose and audience with which to share their work – they enjoy the experiences of sharing their achievements.

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 ASAP. Please ensure your payment is enclosed in the envelope or make prior arrangements with Schoo’s.

As this is an official occasion all students need to wear their full school uniform – NO jeans, NO boots, NO sports jumpers.

SAKG GARDEN

Thank you to our family gardeners - we are getting on top of the weeds. Your assistance and tireless efforts have been greatly appreciated. The roster will run over the next four weeks and we will assess the situation in the first week of Term 2. Please see the roster in this newsletter.

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. Please return notes by next Friday 4th for catering purposes. Thank you!

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country will be held at Nimmitabel on 3rd April. Thank you to everyone who has returned their note and volunteered to assist with transport and the carnival. If the weather is inclement I will ring you on the morning and we will have a normal school day instead.

AASS – BASKETBALL

There will be no AASS Basketball on Monday 31st March as too many students are away at National Young Leaders. The last session will be held on Monday 7th April.

EASTER HAT APRADE & EASTER EGG HUNT

The date for this event has been changed to Monday 7th April to ensure all children can participate. You
are invited to join us at 2.00pm for the parade and Easter Egg hunt. This will also be the last AASS basketball session and parents are invited to join us on this occasion.

**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.

Until next fortnight.
Regards
Jo

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**Thought for the Fortnight**
"Life is a series of interruptions, interrupted by interruptions."

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**Please return the Notes folder to school regularly.**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March**
30-1 National Young Leaders

**April**
3- District Cross Country
4- Learning Journey
7- Easter Hat Parade
11- Last AASS Session
14 - 20 April
21 - 27 April

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**MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER**

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**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.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Story Box Library**
We have been listening to stories read by Australian authors/celebrities such as Andy Griffiths, Nick Cave and Sally Rippin on some Library days. Everyone seems to love it so we will be continuing this.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge News**
**Book Bonus** is a unique campaign organised by Dymocks Children’s Charities that raises funds for thousands of dollars-worth of books for schools. It is an optional fundraiser open to all schools across NSW.
Students can join the campaign by registering online at Bookbonus.org.au then asking friends and family to sponsor their reading. Schools receive new books for their school to 100% of the $value of the funds raised, plus Dymocks Children’s Charities will provide 50% of the $value of the funds you raise for new books for selected schools in need across NSW. Children who raise $200 or more will be rewarded with a book of their choice to the value of $20. More information from (02) 9224 0453 or http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/BookBonus2014 I understand there are many calls on your wallets but thought I would include the info in case you would like to participate.

Thank you to all those accumulating Reading Minutes, 
Fiona Wharton

Some great prizes to be won, so come along and have some fun.
Please call Tom: 0404 838 049

**Capital Football (Soccer) Cooma Holiday Clinic** for children aged 6 -13 who may or may not have played football before. FFA qualified coaches.
The Clinic will be held at Nijong Oval on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th April. Sessions will run from 9am (sign-in from 8:45am) until 3pm, with a short morning tea and lunchbreak included. Half days are available on request.
Join us and Register Now to take advantage of our early bird discount! Go to participation@capitalfootball.com.au


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More information: Sylvia Kelly, Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs, Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Cooma’s Giant Garage Sale** will be on this Saturday 29th March, with over 40 locations. Maps with highlighted locations are available for $2 from Cooma Visitors Centre or Marnie’s Fabric Salon, with proceeds to the Community Chest Fundraiser.
More information from Marnie at ‘The Fabric Salon’ in Vale Street, Cooma or phone Kirsty on 0423 186 962

**Sir William Hudson Nursing Home Fete** is being held this Sunday 30th March. Stalls, food and so much more. Fachin Ave, Cooma

**Snowy Supercats AFL Movie Night**, 6.30pm, Thurs 10th April, Savoy Cinema, Cooma. Movie is Captain America, the Winter Soldier. Dress as your favourite Superhero. Tickets $20 includes supper and prizes for best-dressed.

**Cooma Champs Tennis Holiday Camps.**
Camp 1: Wed 16 April – Thurs 17 April
Camp 2: Wed 23 April – Thurs 24 April
Royal Tennis Courts, 9am – 3pm.
$70.00 for 2 days.
Camps suitable for beginner to intermediate players.

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