Dear Parents and Community Members,

During the last two weeks students and staff have been involved in many exciting activities as part of Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

**Book Week/Book Fair**

Once again it was great to see the students take an active role in the Book Week parade. All students dressed up as their favourite book character and we were delighted to see the Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, the Mouse from Who Sank the Boat, Dusty, Truck Dog, a chef, Billie B Brown, Bob the Builder and Miss Honey from Matilda. Thank you parents for your valuable assistance in making this another memorable occasion.

We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support of the Book Fair. When you purchase books at the book fair, a percentage of the sales is returned to the school to purchase further reading materials. Thank you to Fiona for all her efforts in organising and coordinating the Book Fair and competitions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**National Literacy & Numeracy Week**

During the week students participated in specific activities to focus on various aspects of literacy and numeracy. During literacy, students across all stages wrote Diamante Antonym poetry. These poems, as the name suggests focus on opposites and they also reinforce student understanding of nouns, verbs and adjectives. Please read some examples further on in the newsletter. During numeracy sessions students explored tangrams. They used the 7 tangram puzzle pieces to create a variety of pictures including a candle, dog, cat, bat and helicopter. Students were challenged when asked to reassemble the original tangram square.
To top off Literacy and Numeracy week students participated in 'The Read for Australia' activity where they enjoyed reading 'Sunday Chutney' by Aaron Blabey.

**Regional Athletics Carnival**
Last Friday our relay team – Alec, Jack, Luca and Tallis competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival at Bruce Stadium. The boys ran a magnificent race and came second in the event. Consequently they will now compete in the State Athletics in Sydney on October 16th. Congratulations boys - we are very proud of your effort.

**Playground**
During the last couple of weeks the playground equipment has been out of bounds. The tenacious winds of a few weeks ago blew the remainder of the uncompacted mulch away from the playground area. This week we had a truck load of playground accredited mulch delivered to ensure safety standards are met. During the next week the mulch will be spread and a retaining wall put in place to minimise the effect of wind and rain.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS TERM 3**
Our last session will be on Monday 1st September.

**Video Conference**
On Tuesday morning we were fortunate to join with Nymboida & Candelo Public Schools to participate in a VC about the yellow belly glider. Please see the attached report.

**Science Festival / Electricity Week**
During Week 9,* on Wednesday 10th September we have been invited to join with Bredbo PS to participate in a Science Festival presented by Fizzics Education, the company who presented our VC a couple of weeks ago. (Please see attached note)

Until next fortnight,
Regards
Jo

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
September 5 - SAKG
10 - Science Festival
MONDAY MUNCHIES ROSTER
1st September Gould
8th September Meloni
15th September Miners

NOTES HOME
SAKG
Science festival

BOOK WEEK
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Fair**

I would like to give a special Thank You to Jess who helped me to put up all the decorations in the Library. It looked fantastic.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair by buying books and other items. The books will still be here for another week if anyone wants any more.

**KOALA Awards**

We will be doing our voting for the awards books next week so please keep reading the books and decide which ones you like best.

Happy Reading

Fiona W

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WHAT'S ON IN THE REGION?**

Please see some fliers on the glass-fronted noticeboard.

**DALGETY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

125TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2014

R.S.V.P. Friday 5th September

Saturday 30th August: Public Meeting on Climate Change, Uniting Church Hall, Cooma, 3pm til 4pm, presented by Bradford Sherman from the Climate Reality Project, afternoon tea will follow then AGM of Climate Action Group (Contact Jenny on 0401 921 453)

Until 13th September: **NAIDOC Exhibition** – Raglan Gallery, including **Price’s Café** (www.raglangallerycooma.com)

**Cooma Champs Tennis**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS**


$90.00 for 2 day camp.

**DISCOUNTED TO $65.00** if booking and payment received a week prior to camp. (Cash, cheque or Direct Debit accepted)

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.

**Cooma Champs Tennis**

**WEEK OF TENNIS**

9am -3pm not long enough ........

Drop the kids off at the Royal Tennis Courts at 3:30pm, leave them in the very capable hands of Tom and his team and be back to pick them up by 6pm.

The best part is kids....... the fun is all ours!!

MON 15 SEPT– FRI 19 SEPT, 2014.

3:30pm – 4:00pm Afternoon tea.

4:00pm – 5:00pm Tennis Coaching.

5:00pm – 5:30/6:00pm Hand eye coordination games.

**COST : $20 per afternoon OR $90.00 Mon – Fri.**

Bookings and Payment to be taken by Wed 10 Sept, 2014.

Please phone Tom on 0404838049.
PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOLDER

I/ We have read the Week 7 Newsletter

Signed:

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