Principal’s Post

It is a very busy term this term. Please make sure you read all the upcoming events to keep abreast of what we have planned for the coming weeks.

Jack, Ruby and Gracey travelled to Cooma North Public School on 4th May for a whole day of debating workshops. They joined Jerangle students as well as Cooma North students for the day. Thank you for representing our school so well on the day. This is their report:

“We were welcomed to Cooma North and were taken to the hall. James and Kathleen were teaching us about debating. We learnt that debating there are 4 people in a team but only 3 speak. There is a ‘negative’ team and an ‘affirmative’ team and they have to present an argument about a set topic. The Adjudicator then decides which is the winning team. At the end of the day we had to debate the topic “Maths is more important than Sport”. Jack was on the affirmative and he had to debate against Ruby. The negative team won.

The class also had their shopping session last week using the money they had created for the positive behaviour incentives. They enjoyed spending their hard earned Numeralla ‘cash’.

We have been reviewing our school and class rules again, to remind students of respectful behaviour. Please discuss this with your child to support their understanding of rules and how they impact on us all.

Our NAPLAN testing 12th-14th May went smoothly with students finding it not as scary as they had imagined. I was very proud of how students were respectful of each other and worked so quietly as requested. Please note the results will be sent out to parents later in the year.
On Friday 8th May SAKG cooking had a Mother’s Day theme. Madeleine prepared a wonderful session for the students and they were able to take biscuits home as a gift for Mother’s Day. The menu was delicious!

- Home-made Gnocchi with a classic Italian tomato sauce
- Garden salad
- Spinach and cheese turnovers
- Passionfruit melting moments
- Peppermint truffles
- Heart Kiss biscuits

Many thanks to the mums for helping out on the day too.

Garden

On Friday 1st May some P&C members and the students continued the work Mr Barron had started on Thursday as we progress with our clean-up of the garden beds. Mrs Hartley and Jack wheeled the barrows to cart away many of the weeds. Maddison, Keira, Ellanor and Olivia worked hard at collecting the ripe tomatoes and clearing out the older rotting ones while mums and the other students worked on the raspberry canes and strawberry beds.

This Friday 15th for our midsession, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Barnes helped the students finish off the last of the beds.
**SCRATCH ART**

Merit Awards

In week 3 our Merit Award went to Jack for his efforts in Mathematics, especially in fractions. This week the Merit Award goes to Ruby for her consistent efforts and application.

Student of the Week.

In week 3 our Student of the Week was Keira Newson and this week our Student of the Week is Maddy. Both students received their awards for recognition of their positive work ethic in class.
FUTURE EVENTS.
Please add these to the calendar where applicable.
For the next few weeks we have planned:

• Rivers Athletics Carnival on the 19th May at Snowy Oval.
• Bredbo Craft Fun Day on the 20th May
  Permission notes and meal deals for both need to be finalised asap.
• District Athletics Carnival on the 26th May at Snowy oval.
• Regional Cross Country Carnival on the 29th May at Nowra
• Visit to Michael Salmon on the 1st June at Cooma PS.
• P and C meeting on the 12th June at 1.45pm.
• Parent meeting with Matt Brown on 25th June at 6pm in the library.

Library News

MICHAEL SALMON AUTHOR VISIT
On Monday 1st of June Numeralla students have been invited to join Cooma Public School to see Michael Salmon, a fantastic Australian children’s author.
There are some books he has written in the classroom foyer for you to see. Michael will be selling and signing books on the day as well. You will need to take your money with you on the day to buy them and get them signed. Please see the list of books for prices. Only some of these will be available on the day.
If you will not be able to go and want to pre-order, I can do that through our school Library. However, I will not order any books unless I have
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the money BEFORE FRIDAY 22nd May. The pre-ordered books will be signed by Michael and posted to the school.

Happy reading,
Fiona

Community News

Healthy Eating
The Magic Lunchbox has been developed by our colleagues from the Central Coast. You might like it too. There’s a story book, Magic Lunch box classroom resources, Nutrition Resources and other information. Look on: http://www.healthpromotion.com.au/Magic_Lunchbox/MagicLunchbox_Index.html

This covers green fees, a hearty breakfast, a light lunch and savouries at the end of play presentation. Please be at the Club at 8.30am for your breakfast and a coffee hit before you tee off. It is an Ambrose event, with a shotgun start at 9.30am. Funds raised this year will help make our new building ready to house speech and occupational therapists. We value your support and look forward to seeing you on the fairway!

Contact MEIS on 0264527424 or Kath Nichols on 0409 220 987 for further information and/or to arrange for entry forms and details of payment.

CHARITY GOLF DAY
SATURDAY 16 MAY at COOMA GOLF CLUB.
This is a fun golf day, perfect for all standard of players, with money raised going to Monaro Early Intervention Service. (MEIS)
Entry: Teams of 3 players at a cost of $40 per adult player, $15 per student.