Important Dates

MARCH
26th AASC (FINAL FOR TERM 1)
29th Amaroo Fete – Performing 10.00am
31st Peer Support Training

APRIL
1st Peer Support Training
   Responsible Pet Visit

APRIL
2nd Netball Trials – Berrigan 4.00pm
7th Year 6 Forensic Science Day
8th Ecumenical Service (our turn for morning tea)
10th Peer Support 1st Session K-6
**Principal's Report**

Our students were very involved in their celebration of Harmony Day last Friday. There was lots and lots of the colour orange, which is the colour designated for Harmony Day. As Year 4 students Lucy & Shae said last week in our newsletter Harmony Days message is 'Everyone Belongs'. Our school leaders gave an informative PowerPoint presentation at the school assembly explaining to the students the meaning of Harmony Day. They explain how Harmony Day celebrates and recognises cultural differences of people who call Australia home. They did an excellent job, well done Kaila, Rory, Dana and Sam.

**Last Day of AASC**

Today is the last day for ASSC for this term. Once again the students have enjoyed the program and Bec Ware has done a marvellous job as our coach. We also thank Simone Fox who prepared afternoon tea each day. Term 2 ASSC will begin Monday 5th May - Week 2, Term 2.

**Amaroo Fete**

This Saturday is the Amaroo Fete and our students are performing at the fete. The students have been practising very hard over the past few weeks and they sound fantastic. The students need to meet Mrs Tait and Miss Martin at 9.30 to perform at 10 o'clock. The songs the students will sing are Let's go fly a kite and Aint no mountain high enough.

**Pet Safety Program**

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in the 'Pet Safety Program' next Tuesday with presenter, Nina, and her beautiful collie dog Abby. This is a wonderful program and the students will learn a lot about being safe around pets.

**P&C Fundraising 'Snax' Drive**

Our P&C are once again hard at work raising funds for our school and our students. Their latest project is 'Snax', a lolly drive. Attached to the newsletter today is the 'Snax with attitude' fundraising brochure and order form. Please collect orders from family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours etc. and return orders with money to the school office by Monday 7th April. Orders will be sent and the lollies will be distributed after the school holidays. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**International Competition and Assessment for Schools - ICAS**

Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2014. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas on Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Science. All students receive a certificate and an individual student record indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. Children from Years 3 to 6 will today be given a note regarding the ICAS competitions for 2014. All relevant information is on this note and MUST BE returned to the school office with correct money by Monday, 7th April 2014.

Gayle Andriske
Principal

**Notes required to be returned**

- Text Books
- Emergency Contact Card
- Local Area Excursion
- Video Conferencing

*If you require extra copies of these notes please contact the office*

**Quote of the Week:**

Statistically 100% of the shots you don’t take don’t go in.

*Wayne Gretsky*

**Slide show running in the foyer...**

Our new Kindergarten Children!!!
Congratulations to the following ‘Students of the Week’

Mrs Arnold:
- Logan Agnew for participation in Brain Gym
- Mia Cameron for enthusiasm during Singing Practice
- Miley Driscoll for diligent work habits
- Charlotte Dickins for excellent participation in singing

Miss Martin:
- Jessica O’Dwyer for showing enthusiasm during Maths Groups!😊 Awesome!😊
- Tess Middleton for excellent Healthy Harold work!😊 Brilliant😊
- Archie Cameron for initiative during Maths!😊 Super stuff!😊
- Justin Milne for enthusiasm during Music!😊 You are a star!😊

(not in picture)

Mrs Andriske/Mrs Cameron:
- Hamish Cameron for persistent effort in writing his exposition
- Abi Litchfield for excellent effort in Literacy activities
- Darcy Pyle for working hard on his ‘Summer’ exposition
- Ben Ackerly for working well on individual tasks (not in picture)

Mrs Tait:
- Aidan Fennell for excellent comprehension
- Cassandra Renneberg for excellent comprehension
- Brittney Gaertner for well completed comprehension
- Bailey Thornton for excellent effort in writing tasks (not in picture)

Mrs Sneddon:
- Niclas Renneberg for perseverance with writing tasks
- Annabel Middleton for excellent continued effort in Maths & Science
- Piper Mills for excellent effort in Story Writing
- Jacob Kofoid for being a good friend to everyone
- Layla Towler for showing kindness to others
- Isabel Sierra for excellent effort in Maths
Canteen Roster - Term 1 2014

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- Thank you to all our canteen helpers. Please remember if your day(s) are not suitable to organise your own swap and please notify the office.
- Please do not order snacks, lollies or icy poles with your lunch orders.
- PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT to bring food to school for lunches etc. that requires heating up in the canteen, as this is an OH&S issue.

School Notices

HOME READING AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS INFORMATION SESSION

Do you find home reading a struggle?
Are you concerned about your child’s handwriting?
Does your child have trouble with fine motor skills? (ability to do fiddly tasks like buttons, writing)

An information afternoon is to be held on Wednesday, 2nd April at 3:10pm in Room 2. Mrs Gillian Arnold will be discussing some strategies and tips to help you with home reading. Mrs Gemma Brockie will share some fun tasks and games that children can do at home to help build up their strength and fine motor coordination.
Parents of students from all ages can benefit from the information being presented. Please come along to help your child continue to get the best start they can with reading and writing.

SOS HELP NEEDED
Kinder/Year One are looking for a Reading Helper on a Wednesday morning from 8.45am till 9.30ish. If anyone can help out please come and let us know.

P & C Notices

Easter Raffle
The P & C are raffling hampers for Easter. Could all families please donate an ‘Easter’ themed item to their child’s class hamper.
There will be a street stall on Wednesday, April 9th to sell tickets. Please call Kelli Litchfield on Ph: 03 5885 6574 or Mobile: 0400 487 281 if you are able to offer your assistance.
Tickets will also be sent home on next week’s newsletter.
Thanking you in anticipation.
Tocumwal Mother's Day Classic

The MDC is happening again in Tocumwal on Sunday 11th May at the Tocumwal Football Oval. Online registrations will be available soon at http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/events/ regional. Come along and spend the morning with family and friends for a walk or run along the beautiful Tocumwal foreshore. Stay for a coffee and a piece of cake or even a sausage sizzle and face painting. Dress up in PINK to show your support for cancer research and possibly win a prize.

If your family, group or business would like to donate a small prize for the day, maybe in memory of someone special who has fought the cancer battle, please contact Anita Hunter on 0419550096 during March. More details will be forthcoming as the event gets closer.

If you would like to be involved in assisting with the organization of the event please contact Anita Hunter on 0419550096. We look forward to making 2014 an even more memorable event than 2013.
MULTI SPORTS CRAZY EASTER CAMP

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!

Join us on a four day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the Easter school holidays. Including netball, touch football, tennis, basketball, crossfit, soccer (football), ultimate frisbee, AFL and more.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

DETAILS

Date
Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April 2014

Time
Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Thursday

Venue
Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km East of Wagga Wagga)

Age
10-13 years (boys and girls)

Cost
$250

Transport
Own transport is required

Program number
0067316

SPORT AND RECREATION

Party Plan Night

Thursday 3rd April
Thursday before our first game

From 5.00pm

Come and browse a range of goods from:

★ Le Reve – perfumes & candles
★ Intimo – sleepwear, loungewear, underwear
★ Tupperware – homewares
★ The Body Shop – cosmetics
★ Cool Jewels - a collection of modern jewelry
★ Simjo’s – hanging gardens & stubby holders

As it is the Thursday before our first game, there will be a roast dinner & chips for the kids available from 6.00pm

Come and enjoy a dinner, a drink & a browse and support our netballers!
Registration Night
Thursday 10th April 2014
4pm – 5pm
Berrigan Sportsground

The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.

The program is not just about introducing children to Australian Football – it activates and develops within each child the desire for a healthy lifestyle and an association with our great game.

This is achieved through activities and programs for individuals, small groups and teams, and aims to assist development of personal and social skills.

New Packs for 2014!
Get an awesome pack jammed full of gear when you register for NAB AFL Auskick in 2014

Benefits Pack Includes:
- Synthetic Sherrin football
- Awesome backpack
- NAB AFL Auskick cap
- Footy pump
- NAB AFL Auskick Footypedia
- Team Zone footy cards
- Team Zone mini album
- NAB AFL Auskick essentials guide
- Zaede’s Rainbow Foundation shoelaces courtesy of embracia

NetSetGO is Netball Australia’s only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

ANZ NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Participant Information
The 2014 participant fee is $50 per participant which includes a participant pack and Netball Victoria membership.

In 2014 the participant packs include:
- Gilbert Size 4 Netball
- ANZ T-Shirt
COBRAM DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION DAYS - COBRAM FOOTBALL CLUB (SCOTT’S RESERVE)

Thursday 27th March - 5pm - 6pm
Thursday 3rd April - 5pm - 6pm

or register at MV PRINTERS

5 COLGAN STREET, COBRAM

AGE GROUPS CALCULATED AT
23RD APRIL 2014

9 years and under - turned 7 as at 23rd April, 2014

12 years and under
(not 10 till after 23rd April, 2014)

Registration per child will $60

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

COMPETITION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL
Barooga Recreation Reserve

Auskick - 4.30 main oval
9 and under - 4.30 main oval
12 and under 5.30 main oval

Queries contact: Peter Beasley 58 711311

Australian Government
Local Land Services
NSW Government
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Entry and all activities are FREE!!

Carp Competition
Craft Room
Fish Tank Trailer
Face Painting
Carp Cage
Water Bugs
Sausage Sizzle

For more information, head to
murraylls.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 6051 2250