Thursday 13th March 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Another busy week at Cobargo Public School! It is a vibrant place of learning! Next week class 4/5/6 will have a session with the teacher from Bournda. Teachers are currently placing all students on the learning continuum for Literacy and Numeracy. Mrs Reynolds will be doing this on Tuesday. This process will track students learning and inform programming. Students had their first session of parliament this week to discuss school issues important to them.

Have a great week,
Gillian Park
Acting Principal

Congratulations to our three super fish who swam at the Regional Swimming Carnival.
Jasper competed in the 12-13 years boys breaststroke and came 23rd against swimmers from Queanbeyan, Goulburn and other major towns in our region. Eliza-Jane came 8th in the freestyle and 15th in the junior girls backstroke. Alexander swam in 3 races and managed to swim in the top 20 each time. He swam his personal best in the butterfly. Fantastic effort!

Bega High School Year 6-7 Transition Activities
Over the last few weeks of term 1, staff and students from Bega High School will be providing a range of activities to support students in years 5 and 6 as well as their parents. Don Green, year 7 adviser 2015, along with Mark Freedman, Head Teacher Student Welfare and a number of current year 7 students will visit schools to meet students, talk about the transition to High School and answer questions. There will also be opportunities for parents to meet Don and Mark and learn more about the next 12 months and beyond. Information sessions will be held at Cobargo Public School on Monday March 31, Bega High School on Wednesday April 2 and at Candelo Public School on Thursday April 3. These sessions will begin at 5.30 pm and should last around an hour.

On Tuesday April 8, all students considering coming to Bega High School and their parents are invited to come along for a guided tour of the school. This will commence in the school hall at 4pm and will be completed by 5pm. Anyone seeking further information about these activities can contact Mark Freedman at Bega High School on 64929000 or at mark.freedman@det.nsw.edu.au.

Congratulations to all our High Flyers!

Fantastic effort Brody upon gaining a High Flyer Trophy!

CANTEEN NEWS
Monday’s canteen helpers are Jody Collins, Tanya Boyle and Bec Miller. Thank you mums.
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
K/1 Children had great fun learning about construction. They designed and made bridges for “The Three Billy Goats Gruff” and chairs for “The Three Bears”.

SCULPTURES ON THE EDGE
Last Friday class 4/5/6 participated in two workshops presented by Sculptures on the Edge visiting artists and look what they made.
Do the triple ripple: be respectful, be safe, be responsible!

**P&C NEWS**

The P&C will be holding a working bee at the School on Saturday 5th April at 9am. The more people the merrier, as we will be putting up a shade sail and putting in garden beds. If you have a spare hour or 2 please come along, your help will be much appreciated.

**EASTER EGG DONATIONS**

The P&C will again be holding an Easter Egg Raffle; any donations of Easter Eggs will be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off at the School front office. Thanks.

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION / FEES**

Thank you to the families who have already assisted with the payment of fees.

Our voluntary fees for 2014 will be the same as 2013; $35 for one student, $60 for two children and $75 for three or more children. This money helps with the cost of work/text books and general classroom materials which the Department of Education does not contribute to. Your contribution will be gratefully received.

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION / FEES**

Please find attached school contribution/fees for my child/children........................................

Family name:.................................

Single $35   Family (2 chn) $60 Family (3 or more $75)

Amount enclosed:.........................

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Cobargo Public School students will be running in the Adidas School Fun-Run to raise funds for the school on Thursday the 3rd of April. The fun run will be very good training for the School Cross Country Carnival which is due to be held on Friday the 11th April.

In the coming weeks students will be actively training at school and seeking support from the local community for running in the event. Sponsorship from the community is vital to make this fundraiser a success.

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