Thursday 8th May 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 children will be sitting the NAPLAN testing, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that you get your children to bed early, so that their brains are firing on all cylinders!!

We have our AGM for the P and C this week and look forward to working with the elected committee.
Good luck to the students going to the next level for cross country on Friday at Wolumla, we know you will represent our school with pride!
Well done to Mia and Luke for their achievements at the hockey tryouts this week! Also well done to Ashley Rixon-Gosch for her achievement at the South Coast Touch Football trials.
Happy Mothers’ Day to all our hard working mums on Sunday!
Have a great week!
Gillian Park
Acting Principal

CALENDAR

TERM 2
12 – Canteen day
13 - Yr3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN
15 – Stewart House Donation Drive closes
28 – Musica Viva – Jacana Performance
29 – School Photos
Student Banking every Monday

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen will recommence on Monday 12th May. Thank you to those who have helped out during term one. If you wish to assist in term two, please complete the form in this newsletter.

STEWART HOUSE
Each year we send students to Stewart House. Stewart House provides quality health and educational programs that boost the children’s self-esteem and promotes a healthy lifestyle. The NSW Department of Education provides the infrastructure and staffing support but other costs are supported by charitable donations.
We are asking you to support this valuable charity by placing $2 in the envelope provided, complete entry details on the back and return to school by Thursday 15th May which will enable the school to return entries in time for the draw. Children can also purchase either a Dolphin Led Light Key rings at $2 each or popular High Bounce rubber balls at $3 each.
These items will be on sale at lunchtime, on Stewart House Day, Friday 9th May until sold out!
Be early - see Mrs Wilson.

Well done to our Term 2 Week 1 High Flyers!

Congratulation to Sebastian upon receiving a High Flyers Badge!

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MUSICA VIVA – JACANA PERFORMANCE
Students and staff are extremely grateful to Cobargo Folk Festival and Cobargo School P&C for fully funding the above performance which will be held from 2pm on Wednesday 28th May. The children are currently working with Mrs Summers during library time on musical activities linked to the visit.

COBARGO SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday the children competed in the schools cross country race which they had been training for by running laps around the school. A BIG THANKYOU to Phil and Rhonda who designed and slashed the track, and also to Derek Quinto who mowed the track. Thank you to the parent helpers, who helped manned points around the course on the day. Congratulations to the place-getters pictured below. There are more photos on the school’s website.
COMMUNITY NEWS
On Sunday 18th MAY a family fun day is being held at the BEGA SHOWGROUND from 10am to 4pm.
There will be heaps of fun activities for everyone but especially for the children and teens.
Live music with Jason Heffernan, Gary Carson Jones and many others. Jumping castle, face painting, balloon lady, pie eating and much, much more. There will be a trades and services auction with many bargains to be had.

The day is an awareness raising day of the need for more efficient support systems for young people and adults who are suffering depression and anxiety.
The cost is $20 for a family (bring the neighbour’s kids ! ) or $5 for singles.

P@C NEWS
Last night the P@C held their Annual General Meeting.
The newly elected committee for this year are:
President: Tina Rixon-Gosch
Secretary: Jessica Taylor
Treasurer: Rebecca Miller
Vice President: Kerry Ballantyne
Canteen: Kerry Ballantyne
Uniforms: Danielle Murphy
Fundraising Committee: Tom Hausfeld and Peter Evans.
A BIG THANKYOU TO THE OUT GOING COMMITTEE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, YOU ALL DID A FANTASTIC JOB.

P@C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS
We have 2 parents to co-ordinate Fundraising. We need other parents to meet as a committee to network ideas and help make them happen.
There are many fun things we can do to raise funds for our children. Please let a P@C Committee Member know of your interest to help.

CANTEEN HELPERS – TERM 2
Please add my name to the term 2 canteen roster.
Name: …………………………Phone No:………………

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