Thursday 26th March 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Workshops with Emma-Kate Hanson:** This school is very fortunate to have access to Emma’s exceptional skills in working with students to explore aspects of social relationships. Emma uses the Creative Arts, role play and discussion around topics that include bullying and being bullied. She has worked with all the Year 3/4 students and will work with the Year 5/6 boys in two smaller groups on Friday. The follow-up workshops for the boys in Years 3-6 will be next Monday (Year 3/4) and next Tuesday (Year 5/6).

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden:** Thank you to Di Winter (volunteer experienced chef) and the team from Sweet Home Cobargo for supporting the school’s very first Kitchen session of this program. The gourmet meal prepared by the students was very tasty and so fresh. Well done Green Fingers.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

**CALENDAR**

**MARCH**
27 – School Parliament - 2:15pm

**APRIL**
1 – P&C Meeting, 6.30pm
1 – Cross Country Run – Narira Pk. 9.30am
2 – End of term one – Easter Raffle drawn

**TERM 2**
20 - Staff Development Day
21 – Students return

**MAY**
6 – P&C Annual General Meeting

**Student Banking every Monday**

Copies of most notes are now available from the school’s website.

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**University of NSW Competitions**

The University of NSW is offering an opportunity for your child to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12 in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Attached to last week’s newsletter was a registration form if you wish your child to participate. Please return the registration form to the school office, with full payment, to the school by no later than Monday 30th March, 2015.

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

The School cross country event is to be held this coming Wednesday 1st of April at Narira Park. If this week’s fun run performance is any indication, there will be some great running to watch. Parent and community volunteers are also very welcome to man checkpoints and operate stop watches etc.

**Looking forward to seeing you there!**
Mike Nicholas Yr 5/6 and Sports coordinator

**SCHOOL FUN RUN**

Could all Sponsorship monies for the Fun Run be sent to the school as soon as possible, this needs to be finalized by Thursday 2nd April. Thanks.

**LOST**

Possibly dropped out front of the School last Thursday or Friday, 2 pairs of earings – 1 pair silver embossed discs, the other pair silver with red resin cubes. If found please contact Sharyn at the Cobargo School. Thanks.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Canteen helpers next Monday are Tina Rixon, Kerri Ballantyne and Carly McMahon. Thanks Ladies.

**P&C NEWS**

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

The P&C will once again be conducting their annual Easter Egg Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term. Donations of Easter Eggs and other suitable items are sought. These goodies can be dropped off at the office. Tickets $1 each

**HIGH FLYER STUDENTS**

Cobargo Cooperative Society Proudly sponsors this newsletter.
Congratulations to this week’s High Flyers

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION / FEES**
Thank you to the families who have paid the contribution fee. It would be appreciated if others could please endeavour to make a contribution before the end of Term one.
Our voluntary fees for 2015 will be the same as 2013 and 2014; $35 for one student, $60 for two children and $75 for three or more children.

**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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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden**

Green Fingers group planting Rainbow Silverbeets

Preparing the meal after harvesting

The gourmet meal of: Mini Kebabs with Cherry Tomatoes, Mozzarella Cheese and fresh Basil, and Mixed Green Salad with Apple Cucumbers, and Balsamic Vinegar and Honey Dressing

**Sharing the Meal**

**Anzac Day Service at Cobargo**
Saturday 25th April, 2015.
The school is preparing for this significant (100 years) event and are learning the songs to be sung on this day in a combined Cobargo PS/Quaama PS choir.
The organisers and the school are encouraging as many students as possible to attend.
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