Thursday 2nd April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Police Youth Liaison Officers:** Senior Constable Donna Clarke and Senior Constable Nicole Johns visited the Year 3/4 class and the Year 5/6 class last Tuesday to talk with the students about the role of police in the community, cyber bullying, Facebook and children keeping themselves safe through their actions. Both classes, and in particular the Year 5/6, found their visit informative, interesting and students now have a better understanding of police in the community.

**Bullying Workshops:** Emma-Kate Hanson has completed the series of workshops she has been running with the students from Years 3 to 6 over the last four weeks. It has been very helpful to all these students in understanding a range of topics including resilience, coping strategies and to develop valuable social and emotional skills. Emma-Kate praised all the groups for the respect the students showed one another when discussing tricky topics such as bullying. She was also very pleased with the way they participated and how they obviously gained a great deal from the sessions.

**P&C:** The AGM for Cobargo PS is to be held Wednesday 6th May from 6:30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Parliament:** The last session was held Friday 27th March from 2:15pm. Six motions were discussed with three motions being passed by the members of Parliament. These will be debated in the Senate. The next parliament session will be held Friday 22nd May from 2:20pm.

**Term 2:** First day back for staff is Monday 20th April. First day back for students is Tuesday 21st April. The last day of Term 2 is Friday, 26th June, 2015. The Year 5/6 will be running the first assembly, Friday 1st May from 2:25pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Anzac Day:** There will be a school Anzac Day commemoration Friday 24th April at 11am in preparation for the students attending the Anzac Service to be held in Cobargo on Anzac Day, Saturday 25th April from 10:30am.

The organisers for Cobargo’s Anzac Day Service have requested students assemble at the School of Arts Hall by 10:20am, ready to start marching at 10:30am in full school uniform and behind the school banner. It is hoped that as many students as possible will be able to join this service as they have been learning the songs to be sung as part of the service, joining Quaama students in a combined choir.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden:** The second garden session was held on Tuesday with students planting silver beets. A huge Thank You to the Cobargo Co-operative for donating the seedlings and to Bronwyn Beechey for her wise advice as to how to plant seedlings safely.

The next session will be the Kitchen session with Di Winter and the Garden Friends group, Tuesday 21st April.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

**CALENDAR**

**APRIL**
2 – End of term one – Easter Raffle drawn

**TERM 2**
20 - Staff Development Day
21 – Students return
   - ‘Garden Friends’ group Kitchen session - 12:30pm
24 - School Anzac Day commemoration - 11am
25 - Cobargo Anzac Day Service - 10:20am

**MAY**
1 - Assembly run by Year 5/6 - 2:25pm
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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LIBRARY NEWS
Please have a look over the holidays for any lost library books so they can be returned to the library.
Please make sure you use a library bag when borrowing as we have noticed an increase in water damaged books.
Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS
A BIG THANKYOU to all our Canteen Helper’s for Term 1

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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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.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT WANDELLA HALL
Anzac Day Service will be held at Wandella Hall on Saturday, April 25th at 2pm. Light Horsemen will be in attendance. Poppies will be laid in memory of the 100 year Anniversary of Gallipoli. All welcome.

BERMAGUI LAGOON
The Bermagui Flora and Fauna Reserve Trust is inviting everyone to a Bermagui North Lagoon Information Day on Saturday 11 April, from 10am to noon. Help the Trust launch their beautiful new signs with quided bird and plant walks. And there’ll be some fun activities for the young one.
Meet at the information table near the boardwalk, opposite Bermagui Public School. For more information contact Danie on 64935777.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
If you have any of the following items as you clean out your kitchen or are doing a spring clean, and you don’t know what to do with them, then the school would be very grateful for them to be used as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.
- tea towels
- tablecloth
- saucepans
- frypans
- aprons
Kitchen implements such as:
- wooden spoons
- egg flips
- vegetable spoons
- vegetable scrapers
- graters - of any size
- saucepans
- pasta machine

Thank you for your support.

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Little Charms
Family Day Care
Now open in Quaama!!

My name is Charmaine Lucas and I am a registered Educator with Bega Valley Family Day Care. I believe in quality childcare in a home-based environment. I am currently studying the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. Currently there are spaces in my service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

All enquiries to Charmaine on 0424176151 or Bega Valley Family Day care for information.