Thursday 30th April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Anzac Day Service: Thank you to all who supported the students in both school and community services. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who brought the students to the community service. It was an excellent attendance by our school. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for organising the school wreath and to Mrs Summers for organising the community wreath and poppies. Thank you to Mrs Summers for leading the teaching of the songs and to staff for supporting her in this.

Both the school service and community service went very well.

Thank you to the students, the songs were sung beautifully.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program: This is flowing very well with the finalisation of the groups. All Year 3 and Year 4 students are participating in this program. The Green Fingers group will be in the Kitchen this Tuesday with volunteer chef, Di Winter, whilst the Garden Friends group will be in the garden with volunteer gardener, Bronwyn Beechey.

A reminder that spray deodorants should not be at school or on any school activity such as excursions. The spray can be a serious hazard for asthmatics. Chewing gum is messy and should not be brought to school as it causes very sticky problems.

‘Character is destiny.’ George Eliot

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR
MAY
1 Assembly run by Year 5/6 - 2:25pm
6 P&C Annual General Meeting
6 Zone Cross Country
8 P&C Disco
12-14 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN
15 Assembly run by Yr 3/4 – 2.25pm
19-20 Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
29 Assembly run by Yr 1/2/3

JUNE
4 – School Photos

Student Banking every Monday.

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

P&C Disco: Friday 8th May at the School of Arts Hall. Disco will start at 5.30pm till 8pm.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for next week are Jo Freebody, Carmel Dufty and Di Ferguson. Thanks Ladies.

P&C FUNDRAISER: MOTHER’S DAY GIFTS
The P & C is taking orders from families who are interested in purchasing microwavable wheat bags @ $5.00 each. Please tear out this slip and return with $5 by WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY if you would like to purchase one.

Student Name..................................................
Class teacher..................................................
$5.00 included: yes / no. (please indicate)

Mike Nicholas

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall next Friday the 8th May. Price range 50c, $1 to $5 each.

Homework Club: There is an expression of interest attached to this newsletter for parents/caregivers of students in Years 3 to 6 to return to the school by TODAY, Thursday 30th April if they are interested in their child accessing the opportunity to participate in a Homework Club to be held Wednesdays from approximately 3:15pm - 4:15pm at the school, starting Wednesday 6th May. This is not an after school activity. It is being made possible through the generous support of qualified teacher parent volunteer, Mrs Carly McMahon, and is for students who need help with their homework.

The expression of interest is to provide the school with an indication of whether parents/caregivers would be interested in accessing this opportunity. Confirmation will be provided in further communications.

Thank you Mrs McMahon for this generous offer.

Cobargo Cooperative Society Proudly sponsors this newsletter.
HOMEWORK CLUB
I am interested in my child/children attending the Homework Club.

Signed: ________________________________

COMMUNITY NEWS
MEGA GARAGE SALE & MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The Animal Welfare League NSW FSC Branch is holding a sale on Saturday 9th May at the Cobargo Showground from 9am – 1pm. Please come along and grab a bargain. Donations of clean saleable goods would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on Friday 8th May between 11am and 2pm, if possible.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday and on Saturday, the day of the sale. So if you have anything to donate or can help please call 0400 372 609.

Female Cat de-sexed for $50 during May.
Help stop cat overpopulation and reduce diseases. Desex your pet as early as possible (best before 5 months). Application forms are available at Bega Valley Shire Vet clinics. This programme is sponsored by Animal Welfare League NSW FSC Branch volunteers and Bega V.S. Vet Clinics.

QUAAMA MAY FAIR - Saturday 2 May
There’s a competition for everyone.
First, Cooking. The categories are:
• Oatcakes Cooking with Apples Preserves
Bring your entries to the kitchen by 11am.

Not a cook? Have a dog? The first-ever Quaama Dog Show is offering prizes for:
• Most talented Smileyest and Waggiest Smallest
Bring your dog to the lawn under the verandah at 12pm to enter.
Don’t have a dog? Come and help out with the judging!
And for the snappers and shooters among us, the Photography Competition. Categories are:
• People Animals Landscape or Nature
Bring your photos to the Hall foyer at 10am. There will also be a "Guess Where This Is" photo competition. Test your visual memory!

Plus all the usual Quaama Fair attractions: market stalls, food, music, verandah talks, and, this time, a maypole for the kids!


See you there!

TANJA MARKET DAY - 9th May 2015
PLEASE book your stalls ASAP....email: emmacattermole@yahoo.com.au or on 0400 289 262.
THEME: Homemade, Homegrown, Recycled and Sustainable. We have fabulous local artists showing and selling their amazing creations. You don’t want to miss out so please contact Emma, above.

A great family day out, fabulous housemade food, great Barista made coffee, handmade lemonade, all day BBQ...plus loads more. Please some and help us fundraise for the Tanja School P&C

Hope to see you there.....day before Mothers Day!

CANTEEN KEYS
If anyone has a School Canteen Key can they please return to the School, we have quite a lot of Canteen Keys missing.