Thursday 14th May 2015
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Bega High School Transition visit:**
Students in Years 5 and 6 were most appreciative of the Bega High School Transition team, led by Mr Mark Freedman, meeting with them to introduce students to their transition to high school. Mr Freedman remarked on how the students showed an active interest in Bega High School and asked numerous questions. The positive relationship between Bega High School and Cobargo PS is highlighted by Mr Freedman's comment, "Your kids are our kids."

The parent session held in the school library in the evening of the same day as the student meeting, was well attended by Quaama and Cobargo parents.

Thank you to Mr Freedman and his team for taking the time to visit the school. It has been very informative and beneficial.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden:** This has settled into a weekly routine involving all Year 3 and Year 4 students. Green Fingers group will be in the kitchen next week and Garden Friends will be in the garden. The menu for this week and last week has been:

*Fresh Linguine with a sauce of Kale, Sherbet, Spring Onions and Tomato Basil Passata*

The wonderful volunteers and students are immensely enjoying the fortnightly cycle of:

**growing - harvesting - cooking - eating**

The follow-up in the classroom supports every area of the curriculum, including Science, English and Maths.

**CALENDAR**

**MAY**
15 Assembly run by Yr 3/4 – 2.25pm
19-20 Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
22 School Parliament 2.20pm
29 Assembly run by Yr1/2/3

**JUNE**
3 - P&C AGM - 6:30pm; School Library
4 – School Photos

**WATER BUG SURVEY With BOURNDA**

Year 5/6 students completing the Water Bug Survey with Bob from Bournda EEC.

**NAPLAN:** The Year 3 and Year 5 students have sat the NAPLAN test in Numeracy, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions. It is anticipated results will be available in Term 3.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

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CANTEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for next week are Anne Jessop, Tina Rixon and Di Hunter.
Thanks Ladies.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COBARGO SWIMMING CLUB
Cobargo Swimming Club Presentation, 16th May 2015 starting at 3pm at the Quaama Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. For more information please contact Shelley on 0407 185341.

BERMAGUI NETBALL
Bermagui Netball is running a Net-Set-Go program for primary aged girls every Thursday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Learn netball skills in a fun activity program. It is being held at the Bermagui Sports Stadium and is a great introduction to netball.

P&C News

Can you Help?
The kitchen garden program needs 5 more aprons and 2 more tablecloths.
If you can, please leave them at the front office.
Thank you for your support

Strengthening Communications
All parents and caregivers of students at the school are being invited to join the contact list for the P&C. This will keep families up to date with what is happening in the P&C, is a good way to put forward suggestions if you can’t make the meetings and will strengthen connections between your child and the school.
Simply email the following address and you will be added to the contact list: cobargopc@gmail.com

Expressions of Interest are being sought for the continuation of the Fundraising Committee. This includes putting forward ideas for raising funds for the benefit of all students and to assist in the fundraising activities run by the school’s P&C.

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