Thursday 18th June 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A great week even though we have been a bit damp, the learning continues!

We have had some activities postponed due to the weather this week, the 3/4 rugby league tag and the orienteering day.

Some orienteering activities were held at school.

Thankyou to all of our wonderful parent helpers who have driven students to activities over the last few weeks, without your support our students wouldn't be able to attend. We have had students involved in activities at Bournda, Recorder at Candelo and Movie camp at Tanja.

Great to see all the students in their school uniforms looking proud and ready for learning, thankyou for your support with this it helps to give us a strong sense of belonging to a fantastic school!!

Gillian Park
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR
JUNE
19 – School Parliament
26 – School Assembly
26 – Mufti Day (Gold coin donation)
26 – Last day term two

JULY
13 – Staff Development Day
17 – Athletics Carnival
Student Banking every Monday.

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

CANTEEN NEWS
Helpers for next Monday are Di Hunter, Kerri Ballantyne and Tina Rixon.
Thank you to all the term two canteen helpers.

MUFTI DAY – Friday 26th June
On the last day of term two we are holding a Mufti Day to help raise funds to purchase items for our school’s Kitchen Garden program. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN
In each newsletter there will be a new WISH LIST. If you can donate any of the below items we would be most grateful:-

- Stainless saucepans 4 litre (2)
- Stainless saucepans 2 litre (2)
- Pressed steel wok and wok ring (1)
- Bamboo steamer and lid (2)
- Oven trays/slides (2)

Please ask your grandparents and neighbours if they have any items mentioned during the last few weeks which they no longer need. We would be most grateful!

On Tuesday in the garden the students planted broccolini seedlings in pots.

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Do the triple ripple: be respectful, be safe, be responsible!

In the kitchen the students made herb bread sticks with a chickpea, silverbeet, yoghurt and mint topping.

BIG THANK YOU to Karla Whiffen, Yr 1 and Family for the Gift Certificate from the Cobargo Co-Op for $100, to help buy much needed equipment for our Stephnaine Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS
Year 5/6 have had a very busy time with plenty on offer: In the last four weeks we have had:
- the Canberra Excursion
- Bournda enrichment programs
- Tanja film camp
- Recorder rehearsal at Candelo
- AFL qualifying at Bega
- Athletics preparations
- Orienteering at Narira Park

We have already posted some Canberra news so here are a few photos from Bournda where some lucky students claimed to have had “The best day EVER! doing sculpture from recycled materials.

We played some great footy at the Bega AFL day and qualified a mixed team to represent us at Batemans Bay on the first Friday of next term.

LIBRARY NEWS
The end of term is rapidly approaching and as a number of students have overdue books, we would appreciate families looking for library books, or home readers, that have been hiding away on bookshelves or under beds.

Within the regular classroom activities things have been moving in a new direction. Students are using contract work to guide their skill rehearsal and small group work is now a feature of our learning. It is great to see how many independent, motivated students there are in the class.

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