

## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

May 2017	
Thu/Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 Melbourne Excursion
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 2 and 3 MAMA – Albury Nguram-gang Art Program
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bushwazee for Small Schools – Burrumbuttock
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Southern Riverina Cross Country - Burrumbuttock
Thursday, Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	SASS Conference Albury Mrs Morey
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Reference Group Meeting Sydney – Mrs S
Mon/Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	SRG Conference Sydney – Mrs Morey
June 2017	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed/Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Netball Coaching
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reports Sent Home
Wed/Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Coaching



#### Bushwazee

Our network of small schools will be hosting the Bushwazee program this year at Burrumbuttock Public School. Students will be participating in the workshops during the day with the Bushwazee organisers putting together a show for the evening for the students families. The theme is 'Bush Dance' and we hope that students and their families will be able to come and join in for the performance commencing at 5:00 pm and concluding at 6:30 pm. Please note; the evening performance will take place at the Burrumbuttock Community Hall. There will be no charge for the evening performance.

#### Walbundrie Small Schools Cross Country & Southern Riverina Cross Country

Well done to all of our students who participated in Cross Country at Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground last Friday. Everyone completed the course and achieved their personal best. The following students will compete at the Southern Riverina Cross Country on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Burrumbuttock: Isabelle, Edward, Tammy, Chloe K, Jazmine and Alex. Good luck to you all.

## Learning Management Business Reform

As we move to the new NSW Public Schools' Student Management and Finance Systems, the school bank account will soon be closing and new processes will be in place for making payments and recording student wellbeing, learning and attendances.

POP is currently unavailable for making payments. You will be able to access POP from 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We will "Go Live" on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Mrs Morey will have a number of tasks that will need to be completed on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If the office is closed, please see Mrs Sayasenh or Miss Ryan with any queries you have on those days.

Thank you for your patience and assistance as we transition to our new finance system. More information will be available as we commence and implement the new system.

## Parent Information Session

Thank you to those families who came to our information session on Tuesday afternoon. Our school will be implementing a new student report format this year. The new student reports have been adjusted to align with the new curriculum and departmental policy and guidelines. The session also informed parents on how our teachers will be assessing student learning.

## Class News

### Primary Class

Our excursion to the Albury Lapidary Association on Wednesday was an enjoyable and interesting session. We were able to view many rocks that we learnt about in Science and Technology last term.

Thank you to Linda, Karen and Mrs S for transporting our class to North Albury.

Here are some thoughts about the day from our class.



### Infants Class

Throughout Term 1 the 3-6 students followed a design process in order to create a board game suitable for play with the K-2 students. The students came up with a diverse range of themes for their games including farming, teddy bear's picnic, shopping, AFL and cats and fish. Last week as part of our social development program they had the opportunity to play their games with the Infants students. As evident in the photographs all students were engrossed in the game play. Through this experience the Primary students were able to gain valuable insights into the successes and shortfalls of their design and can use this knowledge to make the necessary adjustments before they bring them home to play with their families! Later in the Term students will begin undertaking a project based investigation of Nepal to align with the CWA luncheon in Term 3.

#### Pictures

In other news we had a flurry of furry and feathered friends visit the classroom last week as part of our speaking and listening program. Students delivered short oral presentations on the topic 'My Pets'. Students are continuing to consolidate their skills in delivering structured speeches by responding to 'who, what, when, where, why?' prompts and asking relevant and interesting questions. This program will continue throughout the term with a new topic each week for students to practise their skills and share their experiences.

## Learning Awards

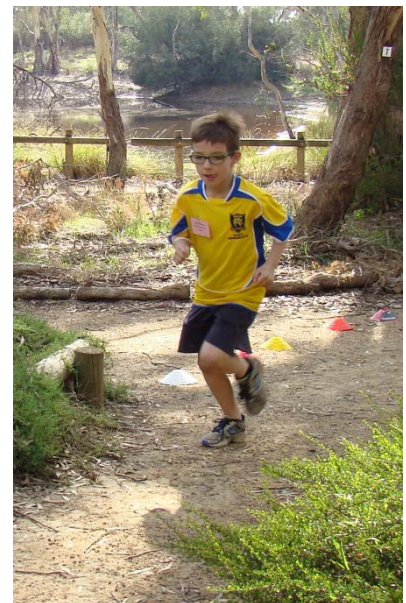
Joshua – A great narrative text "Touchdown on the Red Planet!"

Emily – Demonstrating perseverance in her reading and consistently reading at home.





### Cross Country



### Final Gymnastics Session

