

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

March	
Thursday 8 th	Southern Riverina PSSA AFL Trials
Wednesday 14 th	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 20 th	Harmony Day – Walla Walla
Tuesday 27 th	Easter Activities Fun Day Assembly – 2.15pm
Thursday 29 th	Small Schools Cross Country – Burrumbuttock
Friday 30 th	Good Friday
April	
Monday 2 nd	Easter Monday
Thursday 5 th	P&C Meeting – 2.00pm
Friday 6 th April	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Tues 10 th /Wed 11 th	Year 3/4 Excursion



Swimming Relay Team

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Well done to Alex, Edward, Joshua and Jazmine who represented our school and the Walbundrie network of Small Schools with great pride at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to these students as they have progressed through as a relay team to the Riverina carnival to be held on Wednesday 14th March.

Southern Riverina PSSA AFL Trials

Edward and Joshua will be participating in the PSSA AFL selection trials on Thursday 8th March.

Southern Riverina Cricket

Congratulations Edward on being selected into the Riverina training squad for cricket. Ed will participate in training sessions where a team will be selected to play in the State finals later in the year.

Class Learning News

Primary

Convince Me!

Students in Years 3 to 6 have been learning how to use emotive language and modality words in class. Students will now practise using a variety of emotive language and modality words in their own composition of a persuasive text on a given topic. Here are some examples of sentences that were constructed using emotive language and high modality words.

Just imagine how terrible it would be if you parents find out that you came off your bike and you did not wear a helmet. Toby and Turner

It is extremely harsh how children have to stay inside and do their homework when they could be outside getting exercise and socialising. Isabelle

It is dangerous when people don't wear a helmet because they can fall off and break their arm. Trae and Josh

It is most important that children should help on the farm, in the kitchen and everywhere. Flynn

The shocking truth is that children are not taught how to use computers properly. Alex and Josh

Infants

In the infants room we have been refining and extending our understanding of rhyming words. We have been identifying rhyming words in a range of texts and producing our own on our individual whiteboards. This phonological awareness skill is one of the many keys to reading and spelling. Here are some ideas for how you can support your child's learning of rhyming at home:

- ✚ Sing nursery rhymes or read stories involving rhyme and emphasise rhyming words
- ✚ Set a Rhyme Challenge, one person chooses a word and says, I challenge you to think of as many rhymes as you can for "cat" (or any word). And the next player says as many words as he can that rhyme with that word. Both players keep count. Model saying the given word with the rhyming to stay on track with rhymes (Cat, bat. Cat, hat. Cat, mat. . .),
- ✚ Draw some pictures of objects that rhyme on small cards e.g. a cat and a hat. Play a game of snap or memory to find the pairs that rhyme.

SRC Report

It is great to see the enthusiasm that our SRC students are showing in raising funds for their chosen charities. The special lunches and canteen events have been an initiative taken on by Josh and Jaz with the help of Linda Collier. Our students have enjoyed these special lunches as it has given them an opportunity to experience a canteen style that is often missed in small schools.

All money raised will go to a local charity that Josh and Jaz will be nominating and announcing in the near future. We would like to thank Linda for organising and cooking the food for our students. Also thank you to all the students and their family for their support.

Tasty Pop-up Tuckshop

The students have been enjoying some healthy lunch offerings over the past few weeks through our pop-up tuckshop service. The students enjoyed selecting the different toppings for their tacos and burgers to make an individual delicacy suited to their tastes. A big thanks to Linda for her time in obtaining the ingredients and preparing the foods, it certainly was a special treat! Look out for what is on offer in our next pop-up tuckshop later in the term.

Class Awards

Taryn – Demonstrating perseverance in her maths learning on place value.

Joshua – Displaying initiative in class and qualities of kindness towards others.



Coles Sports for Schools Program

Our school has registered for the Coles Sports for Schools Program. The program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

For every \$10 spent at Coles customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Families can bring vouchers to school and every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally to help order sports equipment.

Student Assistance

A reminder that student assistance funding is available for families requiring assistance to help pay for school activities. If you require financial assistance please contact Mrs S. or the office for an application form. Funding details are kept strictly confidential.



Community News

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COROWA'S GREAT EASTER

Egg' Hunt

+

Easter Sunday

SERVICE



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SUNDAY 1 APRIL // RSL PARK, COROWA

9:30AM SERVICE + 10:50AM PUPPET SHOW
FOLLOWED BY FREE EASTER EGG HUNT
FACE PAINTING • KIDS ACTIVITIES
COFFEE CART • MUFFINS • SAUSAGE SIZZLE