

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

May	
Tue 15 th – Thurs 17 th	NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5
Friday 18 th	PSSA Netball Knockout Gymnastics Commences
Thursday 24 th	Creative Catchment Book Launch
Monday 28 th	GRIP Leadership – Year 5/6
June	
Tuesday 5 th June	Musica Viva - Albury
Thursday 14 th	Riverina Cross Country
Wednesday 27 th	Southern Riverina Athletics



Southern Riverina School Cross Country

Well done to our students who participated at the Southern Riverina Cross Country last Monday at Burrumbuttock. A fine effort and achievement was made by Taryn, Jai, Isabelle, Turner, Toby, Edward and Tammy. Congratulations to Ed who came first in his age group and will now go on to the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai. All the best Ed!

Musica Viva

A reminder to all parents that the permission note and payment for the Musica Viva performance is due soon. We are all looking forward to attending 'The Air I Breathe' show in Albury. This fits in perfectly with our music curriculum program that we are implementing this term.

PSSA Netball Knock-Out

Good luck to Jazmine and Tammy who will be joining the girls from our Walbundrie Network of Small Schools on their first game against Holbrook on the 18th May at Walla Walla. The game on 11th May was postponed due to the weather.

Rep Shirts

Could families please return their school Rep shirts as soon as possible. Please ensure shirts have been laundered prior to returning. Thank you.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced and we have been encouraging all students to reach their goal and read lots of the books on the premier's reading challenge list again this year. Children are encouraged to borrow books from our school library to read at home and at school. Kindergarten to Year 2 must read or be read a minimum of 30 books (25 PRC books and 5 personal choice) and Year 3 to Year 6 must read a minimum of 20 books (15 PRC books and 5 personal choice) over the next few months!

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Here is a link to the website if parents and students wish to go to look up books and login to put in the books they have read. Students can also login at school to record the books they have finish reading. <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. The challenge concludes on 31st August 2018 so there is plenty of time to read!!

2019 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2019. Enrolment forms can be picked up at the office and please do not hesitate to have a chat to Mrs Sayasenh if you have any queries or just want to say hello!

Hot Lunch Friday's

Students may bring their choice of food to go in the school oven for 'Hot Lunch Friday's' during Term 2 and Term 3. Please ensure that the food item is wrapped in foil with student's name on it. Students will need to bring their own cutlery and sauces on the day if they wish to use/have them with their lunch.

Class News



Musical Instruments

We have been trialling out our new percussion music instruments this term. Thank you to the many members of the community who helped us with collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion stickers. We redeemed our stickers for a number of musical instruments, a portal whiteboard and various classroom resources.

The students are so far enjoying using these instruments during their music lessons this term. We have learnt about the different comparatives in music and identified what tempo, pitch and volume means. We all had a go at playing the different percussion instruments during our learning on the difference between beat and rhythm. We will be learning how to notate basic rhythm in the next few weeks along with our singing practise of various songs.

We look forward to showcasing our musical talents at our school assemblies!

Our K-2 students have had the pleasure of using their new furniture in the classroom this week! They have been enjoying the jellybean table and colourful stools we purchased this term.



Federation Council Library- Author Visit

Our students enjoyed their excursion to St Francis Xavier Primary School in Urana on Tuesday. They were delighted to meet one of Australia's funniest children's author; Oliver Phommavanh. Oliver talked about his childhood experiences and how it has given him lots of ideas for his books. He used a lot of his imagination through playing and using his toys to make up stories as well as the things he sees and people he has met.



School Sport - Gymnastics

Our students are enjoying their gymnastics sessions with the coaches from Flyaway Gymnastics. Students will participate in four sessions of gym this term.



Learning Awards

Turner - using 'making connections strategy' to help him understand the texts he reads.

Max - using a number of strategies that 'good' readers use.

