Principal’s Message
Last week was another busy week. The children really enjoyed our trip to Breadalbane to go over the material for this year’s GCOPS choir. There were three other schools there and it was a great opportunity to socialise.

This week we are off to Goulburn for the Small Schools Cricket Gala day. I have mentioned to the children that they are allowed to bring along electronic devices to use on the trip. I would suggest not iPads as they are very expensive and quite fragile. These devices will be locked in the bus whilst we are attending the cricket day. Any damage is the individual’s responsibility.

Clean Up Australia Day was very successful. Thanks Renae for coming and helping. We collected heaps of rubbish and it was a valuable community exercise for the children.

There is some more information included in this newsletter regarding end of day bell times, bus pick up times, District Cross Country, Cricket Gala Day, Brumbies visit and the Sunnies for Schools program. Please make yourself aware of these.

Regards,

Ross Copland
Acting Principal

Clean Up Australia Day
Well done everyone.
Bus Times
School will finish at 3:05pm with the bus leaving at 3:10pm each day.

Police Visit
Who’s been a bad boy? Did he steal that watch from Senior Constable Croker?

It was great to have Senior Constable Croker visit last week. Everybody had a chance to be handcuffed and Senior Constable Croker was kept very busy answering heaps of questions after his talk on staying safe.

Sunnies at School
As a health initiative we are purchasing sunglasses for each student. Samples are in the office for the children to try on for size, and we suggest parents might like to come in to fit their children. The purchase price of each pair of sunglasses is $5.00, which will be covered by the P&C. As there is a minimum order requirement, we are combining with Gunning School and will need to get the samples to them as early as possible. Can you let Kerry know the sizes for your children by next Monday please.

Cross Country
The Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 4th April in Gunning.

Seniors Week Inter School Bingo Bash
The Gunning & District Community Health Service is hosting a day of fun for Seniors Week on Wednesday 19th March, 10:30am-2:30pm at the Gunning Shire Hall. All grandparents, parents, special friends and neighbours are invited to join us to make up mixed age group teams, so come along and support your local school. Sandwiches, sausage sizzle, tea & coffee, and cold drinks will be available for a gold coin donation. Please let the school know if you are planning to attend this event with us.

Cricket Gala Day
Tomorrow is the Milo T20 Blast Small Schools Cup at Carr Confoy Sports Fields, Goulburn. We will be leaving at 9:10am and travelling by bus at a cost of $3 per student. Could each child please bring a spray jacket in case of inclement weather.

Gymnastics Program
Starting on Friday 21st March, we have a 4 week gymnastics program at school with Michelle Vitler as the instructor. Michelle ran a similar program for us last year.
**Book Club**
Our next Book Club orders should be returned to school by Wednesday 20th March.

**Brumbies Clinic @ Gunning PS**
The Brumbies are running a combined skills session with Dalton and Gunning schools at Gunning on Thursday 27th March from 12:30 – 1:30pm for the children in Years 3-6. The Brumbies Development Officer will be taking the children through some skills sessions and drills. Travel will be by bus and the children will need to wear their sports uniform with appropriate joggers, not footy boots. Please fill in the attached permission note and return it to school.

**Blue Light Disco**
PCYC Blue Light is an activity that provides dance music events for the entertainment and engagement of young people under the age of 18 in NSW communities. All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers. There will be a Blue Light Disco on Saturday 12th April in the Gunning Shire Hall from 6pm – 9.30pm, entry $5 including a hip hop workshop.

To get an indication of how many of our students will be attending the Blue Light Disco we have been asked if you can fill in the form below and return it to school by Thursday 3rd April. Please note that parents are asked to leave their children at the Disco and collect them at 9.30pm.

**P&C News**

- **Autumn Fair - volunteers needed!** The P&C needs some helpers for our Autumn Fair on Saturday 29 March. If you can spare half an hour or so to help out, that would be great! Please contact Kath if you can offer some time ph: 4845 6396.

- **Best decorated Autumn hat contest** - A highlight of our Autumn Fair will be the best decorated hat contest! Start preparing your hat and be part of the fun. Four prizes to be awarded at the Fair in age categories: pre-school, primary, high school, adult.

- **Sunglasses for our Dalton school children** - the P&C has supported Mr Copland with the purchase of sunglasses for our Dalton school children. The P&C is covering the cost for a pair of sunglasses for each child. It is a great idea and most importantly supports the Cancer Council - slip, slap, slop, seek and SLIDE on a pair of sunnies! See Kerry to pick a suitable size for your child.

- **Calling out to the amazing cake and biscuit bakers in the community** - The P&C will be having our popular cake stall at our Autumn Fair. Any donations of cakes and sweets would be greatly appreciated. Louise Walsh is our cake stall co-ordinator. Items can be dropped off on the morning of the Fair (29 March) before 9:30am or if you are not available then, please phone Louise Walsh on: 0411 104 175, and you can arrange a suitable time with her. Thank you!

Next newsletter – 27th March 2014
Blue Light Disco  
Saturday 12th April 2014

___________________________ (Name/s) will be attending the Blue Light Disco.

Signed _______________________________ Date __________________

Brumbies Clinic @ Gunning  
Thursday 27th March 2014  
Years 3-6

I give permission for my child / children ________________________________ to attend the Brumbies clinic on Thursday 27th March 2014 at Gunning School. I understand transport will be by bus, leaving Dalton at 12:10pm and returning to school by 2:00pm.

Please let the school know immediately of any illness or other problem which may arise that has a possible effect on your child’s safety.

My child has allergies/medical condition Yes No

If yes please give details

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Signed _______________________________ Date ________________

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