Principal's Message
It has been a busy few weeks with many variations to our regular routines. Thank you everybody for your patience regarding the changes because of the power cuts. The school photos have been postponed until later in the year (29th September). Hopefully it will be a nice spring day with power on at the school.

Next week sees the primary children travelling to Goulburn for the GCOPS choir rehearsal on Tuesday. Details regarding this event are attached to this newsletter. The Kindergarten children will be with Mrs Shaw in Gunning and we will all end our school day at Dalton school.

I will be officiating at the Regional Cross Country on Friday 30th. Mrs England will be replacing me on this day. I will also be at the Regional PSSA meeting on Friday 6th June. Mrs Kemp will be attending the Yass District Athletics Carnival with the competitors from our school.

It looks as though the “Indian summer” has finished. Can you make sure your child’s/children’s names are on all jumpers etc. The children should only wear their school beanies and scarves to school.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal

Medication
• Prescribed medication can be sent to school. It must be contained in a pharmacy labelled container detailing the student's name and the prescribed dosage.
• The parent needs to provide written instructions about any special requirements for storage indicated by their medical practitioner or pharmacist.
• Students must not carry medications unless there is written agreement between the school and the student’s parents.

GCOPS Rehearsal (Yrs 3-5)
The second choir rehearsal will be at Bradfordville PS on Tuesday 3rd June from 10:15 – 11:45am, not 4th June as stated in the calendar. We are sharing a bus with Gunning & Breadbalbane schools, leaving Gunning at 9:30am. Could parents organise to transport their children to Gunning PS and pick them up again at around 1pm please. There is a cost of $3 per student towards the bus hire, please have this money in on Friday.

We sent a note home in late February requesting permission for all rehearsals, however as there is a change of date could you please complete the new permission slip at the end of this newsletter.
Hot food
Please supply cutlery for your children when they bring hot food on Thursdays.

District Athletics (Yrs 3-5)
The date for the District Athletics Carnival is Friday 6th June at Victoria Park, Yass. Mrs Kemp will be at the Carnival in Mr Copland’s absence. Please report to Sharon when you arrive and when you leave.

The Lion King
We have confirmed the booking of The Lion King on Wednesday 6th August, matinee at 1pm. The payment of $120 per adult is required by 30th May, as we have to pay for the tickets next week.

Book Club
Book Club orders are due back to school by Thursday 12th June.

School Photos
We had School Photo Day booked for this Thursday 29th May. Unfortunately I have a meeting to attend and with the disruption of being at Gunning school on that day, we have decided to postpone the photos. School Photo Day will now be next term - Tuesday 2nd September. For those parents who have already paid, we will keep your envelopes until the new date.

From the Department
Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.
School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

English refresher from School A to Z on Homonyms
Homonyms (also known as homographs) are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings.
They can be nouns, adjectives or verbs. The context gives them their meaning.

Ask your child for an example, like this one:
I prefer a fine tip on my pen.
He gave me a tip for the Melbourne Cup.
Don’t tip the water on the floor.
You gave the waiter a generous tip.


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Goulburn Choir Rehearsals

I give permission for my child/children ________________________________ to participate in the Goulburn Community of Public Schools Choir.

I understand that this involves attending:

- A second rehearsal on Tuesday 3rd June at Bradfordville PS, travelling by bus, cost $3.00 per student.
- Attending the full dress rehearsal on the day of the performance, travelling by bus, cost $3.00 per student.

I enclose bus money of $6.00.

Signed _______________________________________ (Parent)

Please disregard this note if your child is not in Years 3-5.

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