Principal's Message

Well done to Ellie, Rory, Alexander, Abdullah and Omar who represented the Yass District PSSA and Dalton at the Regional Athletics in Canberra last Friday. It is a great experience to attend a regional carnival.

Next Wednesday is National Flag Day. The day commemorates the first occasion on which our flag was flown on 3rd September 1901. We will hold a small flag raising ceremony in the morning to reflect on how our flag unites us as a nation.

On Thursday 4th September we will be participating in Footy Colours Day. This is a day to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. The children can wear the colours or apparel of their favourite footy team to school and bring in a small donation.

The SPACExpo is being held in Goulburn on 10th September. This is a great opportunity for our children to try a variety of activities. We will be attending by bus, although we will need the assistance of one car for private transport. If you can assist with transport on this occasion, can you please let Kerry know.

The organisation for the Cricket Gala Day is coming along nicely. Thank you those people who have offered to transport the Stage 2 children into Goulburn. It looks as though we have enough transport at this stage.

The vegie garden is almost ready to be planted for the summer harvest. Thank you to Phil Jones for helping with the repositioning of the star pickets for the fence, and Peter (our GA) for all the fencing work. If you are free on a Monday afternoon (2-3pm), feel free to come into school and give us a hand with it. The children have done some research on the vegies they want to plant and we are in the process of purchasing these soon. We may also need some assistance with watering in the holidays. If you are able to help with this, please see me.

Tuesday next week is School Photo day. The children need to wear a clean, tidy blue shirt and school shoes. They can wear long pants or shorts that are the appropriate school colour.

In Week 9 the children will be participating in Electricity Safety Week. This is a program designed to teach students how to be safe around electricity and make them more aware of the dangers that can be associated with it.

With just over three weeks left in the term we are very busy experiencing many exciting and varied events and programs. Thank you for your support with everything.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal
Regional Athletics
Well done to Ellie and our relay team who participated at the Regional Athletics carnival on Friday 22nd August.

School Photos
School photos will be taken next Tuesday 2nd September. The children should be wearing a blue polo shirt and either navy pants or shorts. Please send your order form back to school before photo day. Even if you are not ordering photos this year, we would appreciate the children being in uniform for the group photo.

SPACExpo 2014
We have been invited to participate in the SPACExpo in Goulburn on Wednesday 10th September. We have organised the bus, however we have too many students to all fit on the bus. Could you please indicate below whether you would be able to assist with transport to and from this event and fill in the attached permission slip.

P&C News
Upcoming events - pop them on your calendar.....

Gunning Fireworks Festival Saturday 13th September. The P&C will be running the Glow Product stand again this year. This is one of our major fundraising events for the year. Please contact Kath Vivas on 4845 6396 and let her know if you can help out on the night. We appreciate all the help we can get as the glow product stand can get very busy 😊

Next P&C meeting - Wednesday 3rd September 6pm - school library. Some things on the agenda include Bush Block planning, uniforms and fireworks festival. So please come along and contribute - everyone is welcome.

Playgroup - next session Wednesday 10th September 9:30am. Over the last few weeks the children have been enjoying a wonderful variety of activities. Woodwork was very popular and painting has been another favourite. Playgroup is a wonderful opportunity for children to socialise with other children. It is also great social event for parents!
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Yass Soccer
Summer Competition registration day is Wednesday 17th September, 4-6pm at Walker Park playing fields, for Kindergarten to Year 12. Registration forms available from www.yassfc.com.au; cost for 1st & 2nd player in same family $50 per player, additional family members $25. Enquiries Jodie Gallagher on 0400 260172.

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SPACE EXPO
Wednesday 10th September 2014

I give permission for my child / children ____________________________________
to attend the Space Expo on Wednesday 10th September 2014 at Carr Confoy sports fields in Goulburn. I understand transport will be by bus or private transport.

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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☐  I can provide transport for additional children.

  - If you are transporting a child other than your own, the school requires a copy of your current driver’s licence and car registration.

NAME: ________________________________________________________  
(Please print)

SIGNED: ________________________________________________________