Growing Our Future

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday seven of our Primary students travelled to Yass to participate in the District Swimming Carnival. Everyone enjoyed the day, giving their best and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.

We recognise, Tana, Joe, Patrick, Ned, Kyle, Brynn and Rory for their individual efforts and congratulate both Ned on his third place in the 9 years boys 50m freestyle and the relay team of Rory, Ned, Brynn and Kyle who won the PP6 relay and now go on to the regional level which will be held at Dapto Olympic Pool on Friday 6th March.

Well done everyone!

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Gunning Show Entry

With the theme, '100 Years Celebrating Anzacs' our Infants and Primary students worked hard researching and making exhibits for our entry in last weekend's Gunning Show. In their research primary students discovered some very interesting information about the role of horses and donkeys in World War 1, the effects of war on schools and teachers and the role of women on the homefront. Both Infants and Primary also made Anzac biscuits and poppies to accompany the display. We congratulate them all on their efforts.
**Dental Health Visit**

On Monday we were visited by the Senior Dental Therapist from the Greater Southern Area Health Service. Before checking the children's teeth the dental therapist gave everyone a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste so that they could be given instruction on the correct way to clean their teeth. Students were advised to make sure they have the correct size brush as most students were using adult size brushes, to brush for about two minutes and not to rinse afterwards so that some toothpaste can remain on the teeth to protect them for a longer period of time.

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**STOP PRESS  GCOPS Concert Rehearsal**

We have only been informed yesterday that the first rehearsal for GCOPS will be next Wednesday 4th March from 11am—1.30pm at Bradfordville Public School in Goulburn. We will share a bus with Gunning PS, however it will be necessary to find transport for our primary students to Gunning. At the moment we are hoping to hire Medways bus for the forward and return journey. Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Monday.

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**Learning and Support Volunteers**

Last week our reading volunteers attended a workshop at the school with Learning and Support Teacher, Mrs Rajik who introduced them to the new support material for this year. We are very fortunate in having such a dedicated group of volunteers assisting our students and thank them sincerely for their efforts.

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**Bingo Bash News**

Reminder that we will attending the Bingo Bash on Wednesday 18th March at the Gunning Shire Hall. 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. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter which contains details of the day.

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French in action

We have some budding French speakers at school with all students enthusiastically embracing the language. We have been learning to greet each other, ask and respond about names and ages, play ‘Simon says’ involving vocabulary for body parts, learn our colours and this week, extend our counting from twelve to twenty. We have also been using the electronic white board to play interactive games while roll call is conducted daily in French with each student able to give the correct response according to gender.

Tennis stars of the future

All our students are making excellent progress with their tennis under the expert tuition of coach, Kevin Murphy. The standard of tennis amongst the K-6 children is very impressive with very solid ground strokes being demonstrated by our primary students.

Lunchtime Clubs

With so much talent in our community we are hoping to begin lunchtime clubs which would operate once a week on a four week rotation and offer students an opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities such as craft, art, chess, knitting, basic woodwork, sewing or cooking to name but a few. If you are interested in volunteering as one of our club tutors please complete the attached note.
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Our Photo Gallery

Relieving Principal: Mrs Robyn Watson

Relay Team: Rory, Kyle, Ned, Brynn

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