Term 1 draws to a close

With the next week marking the end of Term 1 I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C and school community for all your support and assistance throughout the term which has been much appreciated.

To celebrate our students' achievements this term we would like to invite you to the end of term assembly next Wednesday at 1:50pm for a 2:00pm start.

With the District Cross Country this year being held in Gunning and falling in Week 2 of next term, for convenience, the details and permission note are attached to this newsletter.

Autumn Fair

This Saturday’s Autumn Fair is shaping up to be a top day and fundraising event for the school with our P&C having put a great deal of preparation and hard work into its organisation.

With a variety of stalls, goods and activities on hand, the event is sure to appeal to everyone.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Fair and remind voters that they can enjoy delicious bacon and egg rolls from 8am.

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**Our Environment**

The talk on our local threatened species and ecosystems given by Mr Damon Oliver from the Office of the Environment and Heritage was enjoyed by all our students. Mr Oliver was most impressed with the prior knowledge that a number of our primary students had about our local flora and fauna.

Following the presentation the students walked through the school’s bush block to observe the bird life and habitats. Afterwards each child was given a CD of bird calls of the Southern Tablelands.

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**Community Service**

Last Wednesday K-6 took part in the annual Community Health ‘Bingo Bash’ at Gunning. Our children were put into mixed teams with the senior citizens and enjoyed having the opportunity to chat and play the games with them. The day was a great success with the children being complimented on their excellent behaviour and given an invitation to attend next year.

Thank you to Kahli Weir who assisted with transport.

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**Bunnings – supporting our school**

Last Thursday, Erin Kelly and Alicha Baxter, staff from the garden section of Bunnings, visited our school to help students replant the vegetable garden for the winter season. This was a very generous gesture by Bunnings who donated all the plants and staff time.

We thank Bunnings and their staff for their support of our school.

Tonight Bunnings are holding an activity evening from 6-8pm with an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Hat and basket making. Bookings are advised.

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**Lunchtime Clubs**

Thank you to our volunteers for lunchtime clubs for your preferences. With Monday as the majority preference we would like to begin clubs from Term 2 Week 2 as the first Monday of term is a Staff Development Day.

Attached is a detailed note. Please indicate what materials you will need for your activity. There will be four students in each group.

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**Growing Our Future**
Cricket Capers

Last Friday’s Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day was voted a great success by everyone with our Infants children learning the basic skills of cricket while our Primary students and those from the surrounding small schools were mixed together and allocated to teams who then participated in a Round Robin. This was an excellent opportunity to meet and socialise with their peers from neighbouring schools who will also be at the Point Wolstoncroft Camp in Term 3. Everyone displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done! We thank parent, Tim Matthews for assisting with transport.

Our Students - Tomorrow’s Leaders

Yesterday, Brynn and Rory attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Goulburn which was a practical and interactive training conference for student leaders.

Over 300 senior students from Goulburn schools and the surrounding small schools learnt how to make the most of leadership opportunities, find opportunities to lead and develop their own leadership plan. Both Brynn and Rory commented that it was a very worthwhile day and are looking forward to sharing their leadership knowledge with their peers.

Library News

Library is every Thursday. Please encourage your child to return his/her book/s in a suitable library bag. All students are encouraged to compete in the Premier’s Reading Challenge which will be completed in August.

Bus Travel and Excursions

Following last week’s P&C meeting we would like to thank the P&C for their generous contribution towards the cost of bus transport this year.

Growing Our Future
Term 1 Week 9

All the small schools had a wonderful day at Milo cricket.

GROWING OUR FUTURE

Our Photo Gallery

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Ned and Ellie working on the kids' display for the Autumn Fair.

Bunnings gardeners in action.