What a proud moment as Principal when I opened an email from a fellow teacher who was at camp with our children. She commented on the wonderful behaviour of our students at camp and then singled out Brynn. She mentioned that he was supportive, respectful and encouraging to his fellow campers, teachers and camp staff. Wow, Brynn, what lovely comments!

It seems that all our campers were happy and enjoyed the experience as you will read later in this newsletter.

In their absence, the Infants had a cold but enjoyable day at the National Arboretum and then the musical, “Stripesy”.

The GCOPS concert showcased the talent amongst the younger generation from our local public schools. Our students displayed exceptional behaviour yet again. They looked very smart indeed in their new woollen school jumpers, purchased by the P&C.

Thank you P&C for the jumpers and paying for the Stripey excursion and bus travel to camp, as well as your constant support of our school.

It is with much sadness that we say farewell to Maddie and her family who are moving to Yass. We will miss Maddie’s smiling face and caring nature. Thank you Debbie and Ricky for your contribution to our school over many years.

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Stripey

Our Infants had an enjoyable day out in Canberra visiting the National Arboretum and the Canberra Theatre’s show “Stripey: The Eggscellent Adventures of an Emu Chick”.

We went to a Stripey musical in Canberra. We played in the Acorn Park. Yr K-1

Small Schools’ Camp

Here is what the students as a group had to say about the Small Schools Camp at Point Wolstoncroft:

Last week we went to camp. There were lots of activities. There was kayaking, rock climbing, fishing, wombat hole, cooking damper, ropes, giant swing. We couldn’t decide what was the best activity. Yr 4-6

Update from Mrs Watson

It was wonderful to see all the students yesterday and have them tell me all about camp, GCOPS and Stripey. I can’t wait to get back to school and will let you know when I’ll be able to do so. Well done Brynn, to be recognised by another school. Thanks for the emails, keep them coming through and I’ll keep replying.

Jeans for Genes

We will be supporting Jeans for Genes day next week on Friday 7th August. This year we will not be having a mufti day, but we are asking the children to wear jeans with their school shirts and jumpers and bring in a gold coin donation. Let’s support the Children’s Medical Research Institute to help find cures and treatments for childhood diseases.
Regional Athletics

Please find attached to this newsletter a permission slip regarding the upcoming Regional Athletics Carnival at the AIS in Canberra. A timetable of events will be sent home nearer to the carnival.

Lunchtime Clubs are back!

Lunchtime Clubs will recommence next week on Monday 3rd August with the support of our parents and Maree as tutors. Thank you for your ongoing involvement in our wonderful school.

GCOPS

Years 4-6 students attended a final rehearsal for the GCOPS concert on Monday wearing the new jumpers the P&C bought for them to wear on excursions. The students commented on how comfortable they are to wear and they certainly looked well dressed.

Monday night was the GCOPS concert. There were lots of dances, but Dalton didn’t do one. We were in the massed choir. We sang 10 songs. It was super fun, and I can’t wait for the next one! Ellie

Woolies Earn & Learn

We are participating in the Woolies Earn & Learn program again this year. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September you can collect stickers from the checkout operator. We have positioned a collection box at the checkout in Yass Woolies for friends of Dalton PS to place stickers in or you can drop them in to the school office. Sticker sheets are also available at the checkout.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Growing Our Future
June, our amazing cleaner of 42 years, retired this month. She drew the ticket in our raffle to support Yr4-6 students attending camp. Congratulations to our winner, Dr Prendagast from Sydney.

Small Schools Camp Photos

June’s Retirement Luncheon