Principal’s Message

To Federation & Beyond
A reminder that students will be involved in their first visiting performance for this year tomorrow from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. The performance showcases a number of tales of Australia from pre-colonisation to current issues. It combines music, participation and stories all presented with an array of costumes, sets and props. The cost of this performance has been included in your child/ren’s Resource and Program Fee.

School Education Director’s Visit
On Friday 15th March, Mr John Dowling, School Education Director for Riverina Central will visit our school as part of his termly visits to schools.

Year 6 Transition Day
The first Year 6 Transition day will take place on Thursday 14th March from 9:00am – 11:30am. Due to the starting time, students will need to go straight to Billabong High School in the morning. On completion of the morning’s activities, students will walk back to school with Mrs Leov. Students involved should have received a letter informing them of the Transition program.

World’s Greatest Shave
On Thursday 14th March at 3:00pm both George Leov and Mrs Janelle Quilter will have their heads shaved as part of the World’s Greatest Shave, a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. The event raises money for research into the disease and ultimately a cure. We hope our families will support George and Mrs Quilter in their efforts.

Crazy Hair Day
On Friday 15th March, students are encouraged to come to school with Crazy Hair. Students involved are asked to make a gold coin donation. All money collected will be added to the money raised by George and Mrs Quilter for the Leukaemia Foundation.

SRC Harmony Day Disco
A reminder: that our first SRC Disco will be held on Tuesday 19th March in the school hall. The theme of the disco is Harmony. Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st March each year to celebrate cultural diversity. The theme for 2013 is Many Stories – One Australia. Students can wear something orange – the colour of harmony day. The canteen will be open for snacks during the disco. Entry is by gold coin donation and money raised will be donated to Dunnalley Primary School, which was destroyed by the bushfires in Tasmania. The K to Year 3 Disco will be held from 5:00pm – 6:30pm and the Years 4 to 6 Disco from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Parents are reminded that children must be collected at the end of the disco from the hall door by an adult.

P&C Meeting
Due to the disco, our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March from 6:30pm in the school library.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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** SRC News **

World’s Greatest Shave: Mrs Quilter and George Leov will have their heads shaved on Thursday at 3:00pm. They are still looking for sponsors.

Crazy Hair Day: Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} March. Please donate either on Thursday or Friday. All money will go to the Leukemia Foundation.

Harmony Disco: March 19\textsuperscript{th} K to Year 3 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm; Year 4 to Year 6 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Please dress in orange if you can. Delicious food will be available for sale at the canteen. Entry is a gold coin donation. The money will go to the Dunnallely School in Tasmania.

SRC Fundraiser: March 20\textsuperscript{th}. Due to the number of activities over the remaining weeks of this term, we have deferred our Cake/slice stall until next term.

Mother’s Day Stall: Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} May.

Good Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Jaxon Lloyd.

**Dates to Remember**

- **Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} March**
  - SRPSSA AFL Trials
  - To Federation & Beyond 2:30pm

- **Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} March**
  - SRC Harmony Disco

- **Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} March**
  - ERPSSA AFL Trials

- **Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} March**
  - Easter Hat Parade

- **Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} March**
  - Good Friday

- **Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} April**
  - Easter Monday

**P&C News**

The SRC Harmony Day School Disco is being held on Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} March and the P&C are catering. Students in Kinder to Year 3 attend from 5:00pm to 6.30pm and the Years 4 to 6 attend from 6.30pm to 8:00pm. It would be great to see some parent volunteers in the canteen to assist with food service during the two sessions. P&C will provide food, however any donations of fruit, fairy bread, cakes or slices would be greatly appreciated.

Our next P&C Meeting is also due to be held on the 19\textsuperscript{th} March. Rather than change the date, we will instead just change the meeting time to 6.30pm. It’s an excellent opportunity to come along to P&C whilst your children are dancing the night away. We would love to see some fresh faces and hear some new ideas.

Kathryn Kane
President

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**Notes sent home recently**

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If you did not received your note please come to the office.
Class K-1

On Wednesday we have our first visiting performance “To Federation and Beyond”. This year we will be having an Easter Hat parade in 2 weeks, so start preparing your hats. Donations of Easter eggs for the raffle, run by the SRC, can be left in the 5-6 classroom each morning. Students receive a free ticket in the raffle for their donation.

Class 1-2

It’s hot again. A reminder that students can bring a bottle of water into class to keep hydrated. Another busy week is underway. We look forward to the performance on Wednesday afternoon and Crazy Hair Day on Friday (a gold coin donation). We will watch the Shave for a Cure on Thursday afternoon and remind our families that donations to support George Leov and Mrs Quilter in their fund raising for leukaemia research are very welcome. Please remember your Easter eggs for the Easter raffle and start planning your Easter hat for the parade in a fortnight.

Class 3-4

Well done to all students for their wonderful performance at the assembly on Thursday. Even with a slight technical glitch, students pulled off a terrific performance. This week we have a visiting performance ‘To Federation and Beyond’ on Wednesday, on Thursday Mrs Quilter and George Leov are shaving their heads for the World’s Greatest Shave for a Cure and on Friday we have a Crazy Hair Day to continue raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done to those students earning marbles for returning their homework on time and completing pages in their reading log books. Keep it up!

Class 4-5

Over the last week we have been learning about Australia’s amazing biodiversity and cultural diversity. This week students will be bringing home a questionnaire that they must complete. Students will need to ask two of their family members a few questions using the questionnaire they have developed about cultural identity and diversity. It would be appreciated if parents could please assist with the task. Last week we had a bit of a reshuffle of class seating and since the move, on a whole students are working diligently.

Class 5-6

Tomorrow we will be attending ‘To Federation and Beyond’ a visiting performance that will be of great interest as we are studying Government this year. Year 6 have their first Orientation morning at Billabong High School on Thursday commencing at 9:00am and returning to school at recess. Mrs Quilter and George Leov will have their heads shaved on Thursday at 3:00pm for the World’s Greatest Shave. They are looking for some sponsors! Homework continues and the response remains very good although the numbers of students not doing homework is beginning to grow! Please continue to encourage your child to establish this essential work habit. A survey for our ‘Values’ unit is due to for completion by 20th March. Tables Champs Week 6: Leilani Feagiaga (-15); Cooper Pumpa (-5).
On the Ball and On The Go

Friday Sport
This Friday students begin trialling for long jump, high jump, discuss and shot put events in preparation for events at the Athletics Carnival in Week 9.

Culcairn Football club
Junior Football registration night is this Thursday, 14th March at 5:00pm.

Thank you to everyone who has already hopped in with their donations for my Easter Raffle. Please keep bringing them in as the more I receive the more prizes there will be. I have attached your raffle tickets to this week’s newsletter. Please return the tickets and money by Wednesday 27th March.

ALBURY NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEME
Albury Nils, an auspiced AWCNI program, offers No Interest Loans to anyone over the age of 18 currently in receipt of a Centrelink income or having proof of being on a low income & having been resident in the region a minimum of 3 months. Albury Nils offers loans to the maximum value of $1,000 to purchase a single item, namely white goods, household items, educational materials, medical equipment, car repairs or other items that may be necessary to enhance the quality of that person’s life. Nils loans do not cover bond payments, utility bills, debt repayments or car registrations. Albury Nils also offers a Rural Outreach service to Greater Hume, Corowa, Lockhart and Urana Shire residents.

The Albury Nils office is located in the Globe Arcade in the ACS (Emergency Relief) office & operates Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. If you have any queries or wish to access Albury Nils for a client appointment, please feel free to contact Cheryl on 6021 5384 or 0427 491 317.

RIDE ON MOWER FOR SALE
The school has for sale a well-maintained Masport 720 Shire Master ride on mower (11hp Honda Motor). All offers will be considered. Please contact the school office on 6029 8385.

REMINDER
Student school banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.