Scholastic Book Fair
A reminder that our annual Book Fair commenced today. Books will continue to be on sale from 8:30am to 9:10am each day until Friday 20th June, or by appointment at another time. Students have already visited the Book Fair to make a wish list of books they would like to purchase. There is no obligation to purchase these books. A percentage of money raised from the Book Fair goes back to the school as books for the library.

Student Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews
Student reports are currently being finalized and will be send home on Wednesday 25th June. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 next term. Notes will be sent home next week with time and days your child’s teacher is available.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7:00pm in the school library. It would be great to see as many parents and friends attend as possible.

Too Sick for School?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Active After School Communities
Next Monday 23rd June is the final Active After School Sport for this term. Active After School Sport will resume on Monday 21st July. Mrs Quilter will hand out notes to interested students next term. Students who were not involved this term will have first preference.

Street Sense Performance
Our first whole school performance will be held tomorrow Wednesday 18th June from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Street Sense is a lively and entertaining educational performance, which aims to introduce the concepts of Road Safety and targets crucial issues including – wearing a helmet when riding bikes, wearing seatbelts, pedestrian safety and playing in safe places. There is lots of audience participation in the practical application of road safety.

Last Day of Term 2
Next Friday 27th June is the last day of Term 2. Students will return to school on Tuesday 15th July. Monday 14th July is a Staff Development Day.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
What’s In Our Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Monday 16th June
UNSW Writing Competition

Tuesday 17th June
UNSW Spelling Competition
P&C Meeting 7:00pm School Library

Wednesday 18th June
Street Sense Performance 2:30pm

Friday 27th June
Last Day Term 2

Monday 14th July
Term 3 Commences
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15th July
All students return to school

Lost Family Pet

…...Reward Offered

Our much loved family pet – a female white and brindle Staffie has gone missing. If you have seen her and know where she is please call......0427 689 971.

Notes sent home recently

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.
Class K-1

This term K-1 students have been busy completing a variety of artworks. Our art will be on display during Education Week (Week 3) next term. We hope you will be able to come along to our Art Gallery and see our wonderful display. Bronze Award: Bailey Hanrahan. Silver Awards (for 250 Hume Awards): Peter Fox, Abbi Jerrick, Max Pumpa, Colbie Lloyd-Wilson.

Class 1-2

As there are only 2 weeks left until the holidays, students will be busy finishing off units of work. I apologise for my lack of organisation with homework last week. I know students were very upset about this. I have been taking part in L3 (Language, Literacy and Learning) training every second Friday morning, which has required some adjustment to our activities and routines. This will be the final week of homework for the term. In Maths, students have been working on money and in particular counting coins. Students would benefit from participating in shopping and spending activities.

Class 3-4

Thank you for the recycled items brought in from home for students to build their National Parks. So far they have spent one busy afternoon with their partner building. Students have also been working on Power Point projects in class and learning about endangered species in our area. This week students are doing fractions in Maths. It’s always beneficial to discuss fractions at home particularly when cooking cakes, pizzas, etc. Actually measuring ingredients for cooking as parts of a whole allows the students to see real life fractions at work. Book Fair is this week and book can be purchased each morning for the remainder of the week from 8:30am – 9:10am.

Class 4-5

With only two weeks to go in this short term it is important students still aim to complete all home learning activities. Well done to all those runners that went to the Riverina cross country and especially to Kayleigh Cook for making it to State, it is a fantastic achievement. Lots of students have achieved silver or are very close to doing so, well done to those students. Students have enjoyed learning about digital texts in English and have been working very hard on long division and multiplication in Maths. It is very important that students label their school clothes and lunch containers as we have had an abundance left behind lately. Have a good week everyone.

Class 6

As the end of the first semester draws closer, it is time for some reminders. When cooking during Life Skills, students are required to pay $2.00. Unfortunately the majority of students have not brought in their money. If cooking isn’t paid for this term, and if children don’t bring their money on the day next term, they won’t be participating. Don’t forget, if you received a note from Ms Mazzocchi in regards to school photos from previous years, please bring them in for her to scan. Some students have not returned their note for our Ballarat excursion. If you child will not be attending, please advise Miss Phillips or the school office.
On the Ball and On The Go

RPSSA Cross Country
Congratulations to the six students who competed at the Riverina Cross Country in Deniliquin last Monday. Kayleigh Cook finished fourth and will now represent the Riverina at the State carnival later in the year. Great work Kayleigh.

Dance Program
Students have enjoyed their weekly dance lessons with the Hume Dance School. Each class will showcase their dances during Education Week next term.

BOOKS FROM OUR SCHOOL LODGED WITH NATIONAL LIBRARY

For the past two years, our school has taken part in a Creative Catchment Kids book writing program. Our senior students have researched and written books on the environment and local people who have made an important contribution to making the local environment a better place. Schools along the Murray River in NSW from Mt Kosciuszko to Wentworth have participated in this enjoyable and fascinating program. Last week, the students’ books were delivered to the National Library in Canberra.

The library requested copies of the books because this is where a copy of every book written by Australians is stored, and because the library receives few books written by young authors. The books will be stored and preserved for posterity as they are important stories about our communities, farms and the environment that can be read many years from now. Our school and community should be very proud of our young authors - their books will be stored forever.

The Creative Catchment Kids book writing program is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, and is proudly supported by the Murray and Riverina Local Land Services. This year, our students are writing about a ‘local land hero’, a person, group or business that is contributing to productive farming in our area.

Adrian Wells from the Murray Darling Association in Albury delivers the Creative Catchment Kids books to Ms Julie Watson at the National Library of Australia in Canberra.