Voluntary Contributions: Thank you to those families who have paid their voluntary contributions. We now have $3850.00 towards our estimated goal of $16,000.00 to spend on much needed resources for the education of our students.

School Money Box: It’s great to see so many children being independent and putting their money for discos, excursions etc. in the money box in the foyer before school. This frees up a lot of teaching time for teachers in the morning but also teaches the children responsibility.

Sports shirts are available for purchase from our uniform shop. Your child should now know which house they are in for sport. Kookaburras are green, Bellbirds are red, Swans are yellow and Pelicans are blue. These shirts will be compulsory from Term 2.

The Uniform shop is open on:
- Mondays from 8.15am-9.15am
- Thursdays from 8.15am-9.15am and 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

If you are unable to attend in these hours order forms are available from the school office. Please fill the order form out with payment options and leave in the post box in the foyer.

Absences: Thank you to everyone for being so prompt in contacting the school in regard to your child’s absences. Phone calls on the day of absences are much appreciated (6495 1266) or notes sent in the following day after absences make for less admin follow-up. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all absences are explained. If you have planned absences ie family holidays in school time, please contact the school prior to your departure.

Book Club: Money is due back by THIS FRIDAY March 20. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Reminder – We do not accept cash orders for BOOK CLUB. You can pay by cheque made out to Scholastic Australia OR by credit card online www.scholastic.com.au/payment OR by credit card automated phone service 24 hours freecall 1800 557 908. Once you have made a payment you will get an 11 digit receipt number which needs to be recorded on order form. Then return the order form to school for processing. Proceeds from Book Club go towards much needed books for the Library, however there is never any obligation to order.

Term 1 SRC Disco: Tuesday March 31. Money and notes must be received at the office by Thursday March 26.
Theme K-2 – Mufti
Theme Yrs 3-6 – Hippity/Tie dye

Easter Hat Parade: Please see the attached flyer regarding our Easter hat and hair parade which will be held at school on Tuesday March 31. Easter egg donations and purchase of raffle tickets to support our P&C are still most welcome.

Clean Up Australia Day: Thank you to all the students who helped clean up on Friday. Your enthusiasm was great. Very little rubbish was found in the large area we tidied which is wonderful. We need to remember that keeping our school and community clean and rubbish free isn’t just a once a year event, but needs to be thought about everyday. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

SRE: The Baptist Church is offering the students who participate in SRE Scripture the opportunity to attend their term break up celebrations on Sunday March 29. If you wish your child to attend they can collect an invitation from the office.

P & C Easter Raffle: Thank you to everyone who has sent in Easter eggs for the raffle, there is quite a basket building up but we still need more to make this a great fundraising event. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you also to those who have returned their raffle tickets. If you would like extra raffle tickets they are available from the school office. Tickets are $1.

Annual Mother’s Day High Tea: Sunday May 3 at 2.30pm. Grab some girlfriends, your mum, grandma or auntie and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with delicious high tea treats, tea & coffee, bubbles, goodie bags and lucky door prizes.
$40 per person. Please book and pay by April 24. Tickets available from the school office or Brief Affairs.

School News

Sport

Years 3-6 Cross Country: The Annual Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival is being held at Berrambool Oval on Thursday, April 2 - the last day of term. A permission note was sent out last week. In the event of inclement weather, the carnival will be postponed (as per details in the note). Any changes being made will be advised on the morning of the carnival via our Facebook Site.

Girls and Boys Football Trials: As per the notice on our Facebook site, schools are invited to select and send up to 5 girls from their school to the Far South Coast Girls’ Football (Soccer) Trials being held in conjunction with the Boy’s Football Trials at George Griffin Oval this Friday, 20th March. The trials will commence at 12.30 and conclude by 2.00 pm (Girls) or 2.30 pm (Boys). The purpose of these trials is to select a team to participate at the South Coast Football Trials being held on 31st March. If you are interested in your child being considered to attend the trials, please contact Mr Jamieson on 64951266.

Dapto Swimming Report:
It was really good because we got to race against fast swimmers. I was really interested in seeing how I would go against these swimmers. I came 17th out of 33 in butterfly. I liked the Regional jumper! By Damon Kerr

There were a lot of people and heaps of very good swimmers. I was nervous to begin with but once you started swimming it wasn’t that bad. The jumpers were fluffy and warm! By Zoe Chapple

I came 8th in the 50 Butterfly, the competition was really tough. In the 50 Backstroke I came 12th. It was a really cold day. By Charlotte Miller

This was my first time at Regional, I came 16th in breaststroke. There was a disqualification in my heat, someone dived in too early and they weren’t allowed to race. By Arabella Tarpey

I came 5th in 50m Freestyle boys 11 years and 25th overall. I’m glad I completed one of my goals in swimming. By Jake Hansen

I came 4th in 50m backstroke boys 11 years and 12th overall. I’m glad I got my PB by 1 second! This was my second time at Regional and I hope I can go again next year. By Tyler Gray-Thompson

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It was cold in the morning and I raced in the relay and 50m backstroke. This was my first time at Regional it was a good day. By Monique Gibbons

There were a lot of people there. I raced in the relay and we came 3rd in our heat and 21st overall. I was really nervous. It was a cold day so as soon as I got my jumper I put it straight on.

By Hollie Staight

Canteen

Coming Up: Red food Day – Tues March 31. Keep watching for the red food day menu out soon.

K-2 News

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
How quickly the Term is flying by! We have a couple of special occasions coming up in the next few weeks that you may like to get ready for.

School Disco will be held in the Jackson Hall on Tuesday March 31. A permission note regarding this has already been sent home. Please make sure your signed permission note and money is returned to the office by Thursday March 26 if you wish your child to attend. The theme for K-2 is Mufti.

Easter Hat Parade: An Easter Hat and Hair Parade will also be held at school on Tuesday March 31. Please see the attached flyer for further details. Easter egg donations and purchase of raffle tickets to support our P&C are still most welcome.

Cross Country: Our K-2 cross country will be held on Wednesday April 1 at 12.30pm on the school oval. Students will need to wear their sports uniform, a broad brim hat, sunscreen and suitable shoes. It’s always a good idea to pack an extra drink of water on these days. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Assembly: Next assembly will be hosted by 1Y on Monday March 23 at 1.55pm in the Jackson Hall. We look forward to seeing Stage 1 parents there.

Stage 3 News

Soccer Coaching Clinics: Stage 3 children will be taking part in soccer clinics this Thursday. They will be provided guidance by qualified coaches from Soccer NSW to meet and support our PE and Sport outcomes for this term. Please ensure that your child wears well fitting joggers for this activity.

Year 6 Excursion: We are currently finalising our itinerary for our trip to Canberra which will be held early in Term 4. The activities we will be participating in closely align with our History, Science and PDHPE outcomes this year. Information notes will be sent home soon.

Homework Assignment: This term’s homework assignment should be well under way. As a guide, children should be spending between an hour to an hour and a half each week working on this assignment. If your child is experiencing any difficulty, please encourage them to discuss this with their teacher.

High School Enrolment Forms: High School Enrolment forms for 2016 were sent home with each year 6 child last week. Every child is required to return this form regardless of which high school they plan to attend. We would appreciate it if they could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you to those families that have already done so.

PSSA: Good luck to the Stage 3 students participating in zone trials this week. Today, a group of our talented rugby league players are vying for a spot in the Far South Coast Team, as our netball players. On Friday it is our soccer players’ turn. Have fun!

Additional Tips

Facts About Fractions: If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find our more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf


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WEEK 9

Mon Mar 23
K-2 Assembly (1Y hosting assembly)
Thurs Mar 26
Disco Notes & Money due
Fri Mar 27
No Scripture/Ethics classes

WEEK 10

Mon Mar 30
Year 3-6 Assembly
Tues Mar 31
Picnic Lunch 11.15pm
Easter Hal/Hair Parade 12.15pm
Red Day - Canteen
Disco K-2 – 9.50m – 6.25pm Theme - Mufti
Disco Yrs 3-6 – 6.30pm Theme - Hippie/Tie-dye
Wed Apr 1
K-2 Cross Country 12.30pm
Thurs Apr 2
School Cross Country Years 3-6 – Berrambool
Last day of Term 1

Monday April 20
Staff Development Day (No students)
School resumes for Term 2 for students on
Tues April 21

Easter hat ideas....