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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely start we have had to Term 2! Our students have settled very quickly back into the school routines, after having a refreshing two week break. It is fantastic to see students wearing their winter uniform with pride as they have entered the school gates each day.

Good luck to all the students who will be participating in the upcoming 1500m trials, as well as to those who are competing in the looming Southern Riverina Cross Country being held at Bowna Waters.

Our recorder group has been practicing daily during their lunch breaks to ensure they receive a spot in the event being held at the Opera House later in the year. I will be meeting them there, and am looking forward to a fantastic evening. We hope to be able to showcase a little of what they have mastered at the Week 5 assembly.

We are in the final stages of constructing the new moveable wall between the classrooms. This should be completed within the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience whilst this has been happening.

The students all enjoyed the Pirate Escape show on Monday afternoon. The themes linked in with our HSIE topic of sustainability. These kinds of experiences help connect our students to the big concepts weaved throughout the curriculum, in a fun and engaging way.

Next week Mrs Noske and myself will be heading to Wagga to participate in a Writers Workshop professional development. As you are aware, writing is a focus of our three year strategic plan, and this PD will assist us in improving the writing skills across the school.

Good luck to those students who will be undertaking the NAPLAN testing next week. The information gathered from this testing will help us define future learning focus areas. Classes will be held in the library for other students during the testing time, to allow for maximum concentration for the test sitters.

Miss Sophie Midgley has commenced a two week Practicum block this week. She will be observing the K-2 class, and has settled in very well. Please welcome her to our school when you see her.

Have a fantastic week
Kym Poidevin

K-2 News

We have welcomed Miss Midgley to our classroom this week. She will be observing and helping in small group work over the following two weeks. She is a very welcome addition to our room.

Our literacy rotations are continuing well this term, with a big focus on our handwriting. We have started implementing our MiniLit program, and we have invested money into purchasing more decodable readers. Please remind your child that these readers do need to be returned to school in good condition, as they are needed for other reading groups.

Place value activities have taken up the majority of our maths lessons this fortnight, with our focus on identifying hundreds, tens, and ones. Skip counting is also being practiced daily, from off decade numbers. Our STEM unit this term will focus on weather in our world – concentrating on the seasons, days, and time.

Mrs Poidevin and K-2 students

3-6 Class News

Welcome back to Term 2! We have a very busy term full of exciting and diverse learning opportunities. Students from the 3-6 class will have the opportunity to participate in Multicultural Public Speaking, Lions Club Public Speaking, Lions Club Spelling Bee, Premier's Debating, Home Art Program, SRPSSA Cross Country, SRPSSA Athletics and the Greater Kengal Science Day, just to name a few of the learning opportunities this term! Please keep an eye out for permission notes and dates.

Thank you to the students who represented our school at the Yerong Creek ANZAC Day March and Ceremony.

In our classroom over the next few weeks we will be looking at informative texts during our writing sessions. During our literacy rotations students will be focusing on spelling, reading and comprehension, handwriting and grammar with explicit instruction provided in small groups. Our rotations have been extended to 4 x 15 minutes and students remain focused and immersed during each rotation.

During the next few weeks we will be learning multiplication and division strategies. Each student has been supplied with a times table

chart to practise their tables at home. As multiplication and division are inverse operations, the mastering of the multiplication facts make division easier to master.

Have a great fortnight. ☺

Mrs Noske ☺

ANZAC Day Competition Winners

Years 1 & 2:	1 st Rori	2 nd Salina
Years 3 & 4:	1 st Riley	2 nd Leila
Years 5 & 6:	1 st Travis	2 nd Annie



SRC Representatives

Congratulations to the following students for being elected as the SRC Representatives for this year:

Mia	Annie	Travis
Charlotte	Serenity	Connor
Campbell	Patrick	

Adopt A Farmer

Thank you to the families who supported the Adopt a Farmer Fundraiser. We were able to raise \$ 65.00. A great effort from our school.



Greater Kengal Cross Country

A wonderful day was had by all students and staff at the Cross Country on the last day of school for Term 1. Our school was well represented in all age races with the winners detailed below.

The staff from the REEC kept the students very busy with their fun and educational activities while we waited for our yummy green level reward pizza lunch. The perfect way to end the term.

Kye – 1st 6 Yrs boys
Blaine – 1st 8 Years Boys
Thomas – 3rd 10 Years Boys
Travis – 2nd 12 Years Boys
Rori – 2nd 7 Years Girls
Leila – 2nd 9 Years Girls
Riley – 3rd 10 Years Girls
Kiana-Leise – 11 Years Girls
Annie – 2nd 12 Years Girls
Mia- 3rd 12 Years Girls



Mother's Day Stall

The school will be holding a Mother's Day stall during recess on Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May. Items will be for sale ranging from \$2 - \$5.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Please send in the donation envelope ASAP to guarantee your chance at winning the



Assembly – Week 10





The RRRR Pirates Island Escape Show



**The P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday
14 May at 3.15pm.**



**All families
and friends
are invited
to attend.**

School Calendar

Week 2

Thursday 9 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10 May	School Sports
	SRPSSA Cross Country

Week 3

Monday 13 May	Chess Club
Tuesday 14 May	P & C Meeting @ 3.15pm
Friday 17 May	Responsible Pet Show

School Sports

Week 4

Monday 20 May	Chess Club
Friday 24 May	School Sports

Week 5

Monday 27 May	Chess Club
Tuesday 28 May	Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 31 May	School Sports
	School Sports

Week 6

Monday 3 June	Recorder Practise @ Borambola
	Chess Club
Tuesday 4 June	Civic Theatre – Wagga
Wednesday 5 June	Dhagantha Home Art Program @ Wagga
Friday 7 June	School Sports

Week 7

Monday 10 June	Public Holiday
Wednesday 12 June	GK Science Day @ Boree Creek
Friday 14 June	School Sports

Week 8

Monday 17 June	Chess Club
Friday 21 June	School Sports

Week 9

Monday 24 June	Chess Club
Friday 28 June	School Sports

Week 10

Monday 1 July	Chess Club
Friday 5 July	School Sports
	Welfare Reward
	Assembly @ 2.45pm.