Calendar of Events

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Harmony Day

Next Friday, 21st March we are celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

At school, the children will be involved in activities from different cultures. This will include sport, activities in the classroom and the reading of a book from another country during library.

We would also like each family to send in food from another country for us all to share at lunch time. This could be fried rice, pizza, tacos – or wherever your imagination may take you around the world.

We will be using the canteen for serving, so if you have food that needs to be heated, it will be put in the oven.

The colour of Harmony Day is orange, so students are able to wear something orange to school that day.

Monteagle Bush Place

Each Thursday and Friday between 10.30am and 1.30pm, children from Annette’s Place will be visiting our school and having a great time doing different activities down at our outdoor classroom and bush space.

They are learning about how to keep safe in the bush, what to do if they see a stray animal, how to move through the bush and be snake aware as well as how to care for and protect the fauna and flora of the area.

An old gate has been tied onto a fence so that the children can move freely between the shelter and the bush space. Some of the younger children need a lot of help to manoeuvre over the fence, but with time they will develop the skill and confidence to climb over on their own.

At the moment, the children are having sandwiches for lunch, but as the weather cools down, they will have a pit fire and will be cooking sausages for lunch.

Our students enjoy seeing their “little friends” each week and will sometimes be joining in on the activities with them.
Live Life Well at School

Be healthy – be active
Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.

P & C News

Term Contributions
The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of $10.00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

Scan Tags
Some families are already aware that we have scan tags at school for you to use at IGA, so that the P & C may benefit from the points earned each time you shop. When the points build up, we can them exchange them for vouchers or goods to use in raffles, etc.

If you do not have a scan tag and you are happy to donate your points to the P & C, please contact the office and a tag will be sent home.

Lambing Flat Chinese Festival
The P & C and school have decided to have a stall at the Lambing Flat Chinese Festival which is being held on Saturday, 12th April.

The P & C will be running a cake stall and the students will be making Chinese inspired crafts to sell at the stall.

Community News

Young Junior Rugby League
The Young Junior Rugby League registration days are as follows:

When: Friday, 14th March from 5-7pm at the Young S&C Club
Friday, 21st & 28th March from 5.30pm at Hall Brothers Oval in Young, in conjunction with training.

For more information go to http://www.youngrugby.com.au/ & click on inf@youngrugby.com.au at the bottom of the home page and our Registrar will get back to you, or alternatively, you can contact Nathan McEvoy, Registrar on 0439 952 059 or Mary-Lou Bonsembiante, Secretary on 0457 561 449. You can also find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com//Young-Junior-Rugby-Union/.

Reminders

Bookclub due back by Friday, 21st March