Calendar of Events

Term 3

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YSS Concert

Congratulations to all of our talented students for their fantastic efforts at the Young Small Schools Concert held last Thursday.

There was a lot of preparation in the lead up to the concert and it was evident in the performances – whether it be singing, marimbas or acting.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent helpers for their efforts – photography, towing the marimba trailer and transporting students for concert practice. A huge thanks to Kristy Elkins for her work in helping to make the costumes. Kristy’s knitted hats for the “Hattie and the Fox” play were absolutely beautiful.
Jeans for Genes Day
Thank you to all of the students for supporting Jeans for Genes Day last Friday.
We made a total of $42.75 which will be sent to the Children’s Medical Research Institute.

Jump Rope for Heart
Skipping to some great music was the highlight of the student’s day on Monday afternoon.
All of the students got to show off their fantastic skipping skills that they have been learning for the “Jump Off”.
Thank you very much to the children who also decided to raise money for the Heart Foundation by getting sponsorship money from their families and friends. These students raised an amount of $144.35. Congratulations and well done.

School Photos
School photos are being taken on Thursday, 4th September. Please find attached envelopes which need to be completed by you and returned to school on or before 4th September with the money enclosed.
If you wish for your children to have a family photo, please contact the school as there are separate family envelopes.

Book Week
This year, Book Week is being held during Week 6. On Tuesday, 19th August, we will have a dress up parade where your children can dress up as their favourite book character.
The parade will be held at 9.30am and all families are invited to come along and watch.

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.

**Raffle Selling Days**

We are in desperate need of helpers to sell raffle tickets.

The days available are:

- Friday 15th August
- Saturday 23rd August
- Saturday 30th August
- Friday 5th September
- Saturday 6th September

Any help is appreciated, even if it is only a couple of hours.

As this is our major fundraiser for the year, it is very important that we try and make as much money as we can.

Please return the roster sent home to you a couple of weeks ago, or contact the office with a time and day that suits you.

**Fundraiser**

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last day for orders and money to be back to school for the Primary Excursion Fundraiser.

The fundraiser will continue on for the rest of the year, but any monies made after tomorrow will go towards the Primary Excursion early next year.

**Community News**

**National Photographic Portrait Prize**

The Cowra Regional Art Gallery will be hosting the National Photographic Portrait Prize (NPPP) Exhibition this year from 16th of August to the 5th of October this year. The NPPP is a national award for photographic portraiture which is toured and hosted by the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra.

Entry is free.

**Reminders**

- Volunteers needed to sell Raffle Tickets
- Fundraiser money & orders due back tomorrow