Calendar of Events

Term 3
Week 6
Friday 22nd August  Tennis

Week 7
Tuesday 26th August  Mrs Gordon @ Growth Coaching - Queanbeyan
Friday 29th August  Life Ed Van – Murringo
Mrs Gordon at School Plan Meeting - Cootamundra

Week 8
Wednesday 3rd September  P&C Meeting – school
Thursday 4th September  School Photos
Mrs Gordon @ School Plan Workshop – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
Friday 5th September  Mrs Gordon @ School Plan Workshop – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
Tennis

Book Week
We celebrated Book Week by holding our annual Dress Up Parade on Tuesday.
Everybody looked fantastic and thank you for the effort that was put into the costumes.
Science Week
This week is National Science Week and on Monday all of the students participated in different activities.

Mrs Gordon’s lesson gave the students the opportunity to make slime. They had to mix the ingredients together and watch the mixture transform into slime. It was a lot of fun!

Mrs Wheatley gave the students the opportunity to discover the scientific side of gravity and how it really works. This was very interesting!

Ms Yu’s lesson involved volcanoes. The students were able to make their own volcano and watch the lava spew out the top. Ms Yu also showed them an amazing effect of how milk, paint and dishwashing liquid all added in the same dish looks.

Declan was excited when his volcano erupted

Michelle was very proud of her blue slime

Comprehension – Super 6 Strategies
The whole school are looking at the Super 6 Comprehension Strategies Weeks 6 and 7 we will be looking at the strategy – ‘prior knowledge.’

When you are reading with your child, or they are reading to you, ask them what they already know about the topic they are reading. Talk about if they have experienced it before or seen something similar. This strategy helps children focus their thoughts and helps comprehend what they’re reading.

IGA Fun Day & Young Regional School of Music Notes
The expression of interest notes that were sent out last week regarding the playing of marimbas at the Young Regional School of Music Open Day and the IGA Fun Day need to be returned as soon as possible.

Once they are returned, we can make a decision as to whether or not we will be participating in these events.

Book Club
Please find attached the latest Book Club Issue. If you would like to place an order, please return it no later than Friday, 29th August.

Head Lice
We have had a case of head lice at school this week. Can you please check your children’s hair and treat if necessary.

Please be aware that if we find head lice on your child’s head, you will be notified to come and pick up your child immediately. Once their hair has been treated, they can return to school.
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 – this day has volunteers
Saturday 23rd August – cancelled
Saturday 30th August – this day has 1 volunteer
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.

IGA Fun Day
The IGA Fun Day is on Saturday 20th September (the first Saturday of the school holidays). We will once again be running a cake stall and will require donations of cakes, slices & biscuits to sell on the day. We will also need volunteers to help sell the cakes.

As the date gets closer, we will send out a roster so that you can pick a time that suits you, if you are available.

Reminders
Expression of Interest notes for marimbas at IGA Fun Day & Young Regional School of Music Open day due back as soon as possible
Life Ed Note note due back Monday 25th August
Arabin Cup note due back Wednesday 27th August
Infants Excursion note due back Friday 29th August
Bookclub due Friday 29th August
Volunteers needed to sell Raffle Tickets
School Photo Envelopes