I would like to start by giving a big shout out to our parent helpers we have had at school and events this term. Our volunteers have cooked, gardened, BBQed and helped create a music store room. Without this help we would not be able to run such fantastic programs at school! We love to see you here and the kids thoroughly enjoy sharing their learning experiences with you.

We have a few events still to go this term - Cricket lessons start today, we have Young Leaders day in Goulburn, Athletics Carnival, Pink Stumps Day and our Easter Assembly.

All students make an Easter Hat for our Easter parade. This can be brought into school on the day or during the last week of term. Please remember to not include real eggs on the hat. If you have any younger siblings attending the assembly please let us know so we can tell the Easter Bunny how many eggs he needs to bring.

As we are studying the Anzac Centenary this year we would like to invite family and community members in to talk with the students about their experiences of war, at home or in battle. If you would like to share with us please let us know. Any photographs or mementoes would also be lovely for the students to be able to see and understand the importance of the sacrifice our communities made.

Laura Holt
Principal

Change of Date:

We have moved our Pink Stumps Day to Monday 23rd March. This day will be a community day of fun cricket games and activities as well as pink foods and a chance to support the McGrath Foundation. All parents, caregivers and community members are invited. More information will come out next week.
Fundraising Dates
The P&C are holding a stall at this weekends Crookwell Potato Festival. A note went home about this on Monday.
The P&C street stalls will be on 19th June and 8th August
They are looking for a donation of a load of wood for each to raffle.
If you are able to donate a load of wood please contact Justin Rowles.

P&C Uniform Shop
IMPORTANT UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
The uniform shop will be open on Monday mornings for purchases and orders only. 50% deposit or full price to be paid.
Socks and hats will be the only items able to be purchased at other times during the week.

NEW IN STOCK—PLEATED SPORTS SKIRT WITH SHORT
Girls Sport Skort $15.00

Book Covering Volunteers Needed
If you would like to help the school by covering some Library books please call Mrs Johnston in the office.
We have lots of great new books for our library which need to be covered to keep them in good condition.
Thank you

THANK YOU
A huge thank you to the parents who came and helped at our Bunnings BBQ on the weekend!! It was great to have so many helpers on the day. We raised close to $600 from the day which will go towards our Kitchen Garden program. Stay tuned for our next date.
What parents can do at home to help their kids with reading

- Be confident that your child will learn to read. Give positive messages and involve them in everyday conversations and opportunities to read.
- Read aloud to your child. It helps them to learn about the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.
- Make reading enjoyable and talk about books, magazines and computer stories that you have read together.
- Try not to let television intrude on reading time. Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruptions.
- Listen to your child read as often as you can, every day if possible, even if only for a short time.
- Give books in print or electronic form as treats and presents.

Reading Volunteers

We are looking for parents, grand parents and friends to come in each morning to listen to our students read. If you are able to come in between 9.30 and 11 am please let the school office know. Volunteers will be listening to students read one on one.

All volunteers will need to complete a Working With Children Check at the RMS or online at www.wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au and provide the school with their WWC number.

Resources Needed

We are looking for the following items to help in our classroom and library

- Paint shirts or large old shirts
- Floor cushions or bean bags in good condition
- Clean meat trays for mixing paint

If you have any of these please drop them in to our office

Thank you

Student Banking
Student banking will be processed every Thursday

Scholastic Book Club
Orders due back by Monday 16th March
Our school has signed on to the KidsMatter program. KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

As part of the program we will form an action team to develop the program in our school community. If you would like to be on the Action team please contact the school. The first workshop will be held on Wednesday 1st April in Canberra.
Apple and Zucchini Muffins

Ingredients:
- 2 cups self-raising flour (wholemeal flour works great)
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil or olive oil
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 cup grated apple
- 1 cup grated zucchini

Method:
Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray muffin tin with olive oil cooking spray
Combine flour, sugar and cinnamon in a bowl
In a separate bowl combine eggs, apple, zucchini, oil and vanilla
Pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients and mix until just combined
Spoon evenly into muffin tins and bake for 20-25 minutes

Tip of the week:
Try to include more everyday snacks in your child’s lunch box. It will give them more energy throughout the day. Here are some ideas from Live Life Well @ School

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