Term 2 Week 6

**From the Principal**

We have again been very busy. Dance lessons have been going well and the kids are excited about getting to perform soon at our assembly and GCOPS concert. Primary are also learning their songs for GCOPS.

Next week we have a wonderful Puppetry Workshop run by professional artists. This is a rare opportunity for our students to have hands on experience with this medium and to perform at the end of the workshops. Rugby Sessions start the week after with Raiders workshops for 3 weeks.

Camp is right around the corner as well. Families can continue to pay off the total amount of camp each week or fortnight. More details will be out soon about what to pack, bus times etc.

The Laggan Markets were a success. For a cold dark start we did well on the day. The kids produce and cookbooks made us over $200 and the P&C raffle made $81. We are hoping to go regularly to the markets to help our program as well as show our community the fantastic things our kids can achieve.

Just a reminder to please pack appropriate cutlery for hot lunches, yoghurt etc in kids lunch boxes.

Laura Holt
Principal

**Notes gone home...**

Voluntary School Contribution, Puppet Workshop, GCOPS, Camp Medical Forms, Biggest Morning Tea

**Behaviour Focus of the week**

Being safe and respectful in the playground. This includes speaking nicely to others, sharing and keeping hands and feet to yourself.
Fundraising Dates

Street Stalls - Friday 19th June
Saturday 8th August
Reminder- we are looking for donations of a load of wood for each street stall.

Laggan Markets
The next Laggan Markets are Saturday 20th June 9am-1pm.

Fruit Break
We have had a number of students who have been coming without fruit or veg for our fruit break each day.
Fruit and vegetables are nutritious, and many of the nutrients found in fruit and vegetables are important for brain function. Good brain function means good cognition and this helps learning. A daily fruit break is a great way to help kids with learning by allowing them to have a serve of fruit or vegetables in the classroom.

Book Covering Volunteers Needed
If you would like to help the school by covering some Library books please call Mrs Gilchrist 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

Reading Volunteers Needed
We are looking for mums, dad, nans, grandmas, grandpas and any one else who loves to read to come and read with our kids on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Thank you to those who volunteered last term and we look forward to seeing you at school soon.
The students and P&C invite you to a morning tea on **Friday 29th MAY at 11.45am**. This will be held in the school hall. The students will be cooking for the morning tea **between 9.30am and 11.30am** and we would love you to join in with the cooking if you would like to and enjoy tasting the yummy results after.

We invite all parents and friends to come and support such a worthwhile cause.

**Cost:**
Donations most welcome on the day to this worthwhile charity
Optional: A plate of food to supplement the children’s cooking

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**Infants News**

All infants students need to try to read their book each night and return their book each day to be changed by Mrs Lyons.

Reading for just 5 minutes a night makes a huge difference to a child’s reading and overall learning. It adds up to over 30 hours extra reading a year and the more a child reads, the greater their vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. It also boosts their confidence in their school work as they are familiar with the texts each day.

For tips on listening to your child read check out our website.
Building our Anzac Garden