IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

Week 4
Friday May 23rd
Walk Safely to School Day

Week 5
Week 5 May 26-30th
Intensive Swim School

Week 6
Friday June 13th
Athletics Carnival at Alroy Oval

Week 8
Wednesday June 18th
Science Discovery Day at Muswellbrook
Years 5 & 6
Thursday June 19th
Eisteddfod at Muswellbrook
Wallabies
Friday June 20th
Rural Fire Service visit

Week 9
Friday June 27th
Science show visit (all students)
Last day of term 2

Reminder
We are currently compiling a list of items the students will require to take on their snow trip next term and will send it home next week so that you can begin preparations for the forthcoming trip.
Payment for the trip is due at the end of this term. If you are having problems with payment please contact me at the school. All meetings are confidential.

Premiers Debating Challenge
On Monday, Sia, Zinc, Rose & Reef participated in the Premiers Debating Challenge against Bellbird Public School. Although defeated our team showed great skill and spoke confidently, well done!

Book Club
Reminder that the last day for book club orders to be returned is tomorrow.
Small Schools Boys Soccer

Congratulations to Murray, Andy, Will and Tyron for a fantastic game of soccer. Unfortunately the team was beaten but all boys played brilliantly.

Library

Please remember library borrowing is Wednesdays. All students need to bring their library borrowing bag to return books and be allowed to borrow again. If students don’t have their bag, it often causes distress.

Singleton Small Schools Netball Team

Congratulations to Ruby Ede and Ruby Taggart who played on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant. They won 34-9 against Vacy. An outstanding result girls!

Swimming Scheme

The learn to swim program is all set to commence on Monday 26th May and conclude on Friday 30th May. At this stage we are still in need of parent helpers, please contact Mr Walsh if you are able to assist on any day.

Please remember that anyone parents/carers attending must have completed the Working With Children’s Check (WWCC) and provided us with a copy of their clearance letter.

Students need to bring with them each day a swimming bag packed with the following items:

- Swimmers (these can be worn under their uniform if they prefer but a set of underwear must be packed so that they can change before returning to school)
- Goggles
- Swimming hat (optional)
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet items
- Rash shirt (optional)
- Recess and a water bottle (lunch will be eaten at school before they board the bus)
- Hair brush/ comb
Fitness-a-thon

Friday May 16th
Thank you everyone for your support last Friday for our Year 6 fitness-a-thon fundraising event. We have raised over $450! We are still accepting donations so please send them along. Great effort by the students on Friday and fantastic support from our parent helpers.
GRIP Leadership Conference Wednesday
May 21st

I enjoyed getting up, walking around and meeting people from different schools which I may not have met otherwise. Rose.

What I enjoyed about the day was that we didn’t have to sit down the whole day. We did lots of little things. Some of us went on stage, I didn’t but I liked the dancing and jumping around. Eva.

I liked the funny people on stage. Billy.

The day was great. I liked how you could interact and do activities. I also learnt to be a strawberry leader not a watermelon leader, because strawberries are the same inside and out but watermelons aren’t! Kayla.

I liked the day and the funny people who were on stage. Andy

I liked how the presenters were funny and how you did a booklet, not sitting around all day. Murray.

At the leadership day yesterday all the people on stage were funny and we did a little booklet which had find-a-words and other activities. Tyron

I liked meeting new people and going on the stage to play a game where we had to decide who was the strongest superhero in different scenarios. Ruby.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

To everyone who baked for the biggest morning tea, thank you. You have all gone above and beyond. To the group of little helpers-Belinda Upward, Ann Green, Sue Van Eerde, Annie Lambkin, Jess Daniels, Kathleen Everett...Thank you so much for all of your help. A big thank you to Belinda Stafa for her donation to the raffle.

Jodie Green
P&C President
Class News

Bilbies

This week in the Bilbies class we have been consolidating our knowledge on addition and subtraction and the students have started to use these skills to work out word problems. In our COGs unit we have been discussing the changes that occur in our lives. I have asked the students to bring in one photo from each year of their life to complete an activity in class.

Miss Cunningham

Koalas

This week in our classroom we have been busy extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction with trading. We have been using ones and tens blocks to help complete problems. Everyone has worked hard at trying to understand this concept. In COGs we had fun learning about lung capacity by experimenting with blowing up balloons.

Mr Gilmour-Walsh

Wallabies

The Wallabies classroom has been very busy this week with lots happening from debating to attending the GRIP conference, recovering from the Fitness-a-thon let alone trying to fit in their learning! We’ve been consolidating our addition and subtraction in maths and exploring ways other than set algorithms to work out answers – oh dear what a challenge!

Mrs Nott
Weekly Award Winners

**Principals Awards**

**Bilbies**
Shania for always following the 6L’s of learning in class

**Koalas**
Bethany for a great effort with reading

**Wallabies**
Rose for an excellent response in literacy

**Student of the Week**

**Bilbies**
Damien for being a fantastic helper in the classroom

**Koalas**
Taylor for working hard in hand writing

**Wallabies**
Zarlie for always doing the right thing

**Merit Certificate**

**Bilbies**
Taya for excellent work in class this week

**Koalas**
Leo for trying hard in all class activities

**Wallabies**
Ruby T for being a kind and helpful student

**Playground Ethics Award**

Lilly Fernance