DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 7th - NRL Afternoon
- 8th - K/G Stall
- 9th - Lambing Flat Festival
- 11th & 12th Teaching Staff at Profession Learning

ATTACHMENTS

- BPS movie night
- Young Family Hub information
- KG recipes
- Yr 5&6 sports leadership permission note
- Stewart House Donation Envelope

From the Principal.....

KITCHEN GARDEN
Today the primary children made Banana and Choc Chip Muffins and People Cookies. These items will be on sale at the Kitchen Garden Stall tomorrow morning. Thank you to everyone who assisted and purchased items previously. This will ensure the continuation of this program.

LAMBING FLAT FESTIVAL
The Lambing Festival will be held on Saturday. Thank you to all the parents who indicated their child/ren will be attending. We have a 90% attendance expected which is great! A note was sent home regarding what the children should wear. At this stage we are still looking for a blue button up dress shirt around a size 8 for Jessica McRae to wear as the ‘peller’. If you have one you are willing to loan please send it in tomorrow or bring it along on Saturday.

Our item, The Man From Ironbark, will be performed at 10:30am. We ask that ALL students be at the Music Shell at the Captain Cook Weir by 10:00am so that final arrangements can be made. I have been advised that the PCYC will have some old fashion games for the children to play after their production.

ASSEMBLY
Thank you to all the parents who returned the note regarding assemblies. Tomorrow is the last day to have your preferences noted. Please return the yellow note that was attached to last week’s newsletter if you haven’t already done so.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Sunday was Clean Up Australia Day. Due to the wet weather last week the school will be performing their duties for this great event TOMORROW. If you have any gloves at home and/or plastic shopping bags please send them in with your child/ren in the morning. The children and staff will be cleaning up the school, Rose Street to the hall and the oval/club house. If you would like to assist you are more than welcome to join in. They will begin at 9:15am.

SCHOOL TIMES
A reminder that students are not permitted at school prior to 8:30am as staff are not on duty until this time. Duty for afternoon pick up ceases at 3:30pm unless a prior arrangement has been made. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

A note of warning that the police have been scanning the school block for speeding and seatbelts.
SPORTS LEADERSHIP
All the year 5 and 6 children are invited to attend the Sports Leadership day at Monteagle Public School on Tuesday 19th March. This program has been running for the last 3 years and involves selected High School students using the skills taught to them in instructing students to play various sports. The Year 5 & 6 students then use the skills the High School Children taught them to teach other students back at their school. This develops not only their sporting skills but most importantly, their leadership skills. A permission note is attached to today’s newsletter.

UNIFORM
Thank you to all of you who ensure your child/ren are dressed in full uniform. This has been noted by not only staff and parents but also by visitors. It has given the children a look of pride in their school. As you are aware, we run a tally of full uniform at each morning assembly. Here the class with full uniform receives a point. At the end of the week, the class with the most points receives a white card each. This week Kindergarten and Year 5 are equal in points...tomorrow will be the decider!

STAFF ABSENCES
Miss Read & Mrs Bennett to HOW 2 Learn Professional Learning @ Coota—Mr Fathers on infants Monday & Tuesday 11th and 12th March.

From the Principal cont...........

NEWSLETTER AND NOTE FOLDERS
The children have been issued with a new plastic folder to bring their notes and newsletters home in. Could you please ensure that these folders come back to school the following day, they can either be dropped in at the office or given to the class teacher. Each child that remembers to return their folder every week will receive a white card at the end of term.

STEWART HOUSE
With this newsletter is an envelope in the 2013 Stewart House Donation Drive. Each year 1800 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost self esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Your donations help make these programs possible.

Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

From the Office.........

PRIMARY
STAR OF THE WEEK
Owen Attard
For always trying his best.

INFANTS
STAR OF THE WEEK
Hannah Buttigieg
For listening to instructions and taking the initiative.
From the P&C........

AGM: Our AGM will be held on **MONDAY 25TH MARCH AT 9am in the library** at school. Here all positions will be declared vacant. We will need to fill the role of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Please consider running for one of these positions. It would be of great detriment to our children if the P&C was not a functioning body.

TRASH & TREASURE: The P&C will be placing a stall at the Wallendbeen Trash and Treasure on Sunday next week (17th March). We will require some assistance in manning the stall for an hour or two. If you have some time you could give please let me know asap. Anyone with small items (not furniture please) can leave these cleaned items at the school.

MINUTES: Minutes from the last P&C meeting held on Monday 25th February are attached to today's newsletter.

P&C Office :- will be open for “business” every Monday morning from **8.45 to 9.15am** for parents to purchase & try on uniforms, pay fees etc or just come and have a chat and offer support or ideas.

Shelley McRae
President.

From the Community........

HARDEN SOCCER:
Registrations for Harden Soccer Club will be held on Thursday 14th March & Tuesday 19th March from 4.00 pm till 5.30 pm at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah. Cost $55.00 per child. Players registering for the first time must bring their Birth Certificate along with them for citation. Players between the age of 5 & 16 years may register. All 2013 representative players for SWSSA MUST be in attendance when registering. Any enquiries contact Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

BINALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MOVIE NIGHT
The P&C are putting on a free showing of Red Dog on Saturday 9th March which will be shown outdoors on the Binalong Rec oval on a blow up screen and food will be sold by the P&C including yummy chicken satay wraps, sausages, pies, ice-creams, popcorn and drinks. Bring bean bags, picnic blankets, chairs and friends.... you can even bring your own "adult" drinks if you like.... Red Dog is a lovely movie that both kids and adults will love! Please refer to the flyer for start times. See you there (if weather is bad we will be in the Mechanics Institute Hall - Wellington St Binalong).

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAY
Attached to today’s newsletter is a flyer from the Young Family Hub regarding an upcoming information session regarding Childhood play.

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