ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Certain school funding is based on the information about parent schooling and occupations that parents provide at the time of enrolment. The Department has tagged some of our enrolments that do not have this information entered in the system. If you were one of these families, a copy of this section of your original enrolment form has been included with this newsletter with the information that is required highlighted (we can fill in the occupation group number with the information that you supply in occupation). It would be very much appreciated if you could fill in this required information and return these forms to school tomorrow so that we can update the information. If you require assistance please bring the forms in to the office tomorrow.

KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the kitchen making a Whole School Lunch. Children are only required to bring recess and fruit break tomorrow. If you have paid your Term 1 invoice then you do not need to pay for lunch tomorrow as this was included. Those who have not paid their invoice will need to send in $4.50 per child for lunch. Thank you.

HARMONY DAY
The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. This year Wombat Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 21st March (next Friday). We will participate in a shared lunch with foods from all over the world. Please bring a plate of food from a certain country of your choosing, labelled with a mini flag and name of that country. All parents/grandparents and friends are invited to attend this celebration lunch at 1pm. After lunch the children will challenge the school visitors to a friendly cricket match.

PRIMARY PROJECT
A reminder to students that their explorer projects are due on Friday 28th March.

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER
Each Year 1 800 public school children in need come to Stewart House in Sydney from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, detail and medial treatment as well as emotional support. They also undertake educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.
The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the childrens’ stay is through various donations.
Attached to today’s newsletter is an envelope for donations to this very worthwhile school which children from Wombat school have and will be attended/ing. For a $2 donation you will go into a draw to win a family holiday worth $4000. All envelopes must be returned by the last day of Term 1 (11th April). Thank you in advance.

ATTACHMENTS
- Stewart House donation Envelope
- Stockinbingal Village Fair Flyer
- Whole School Lunch Recipes

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FROM THE OFFICE

CHANGE OF DAYS
As from the 10th March to the end of Term 1, I will be at Wombat each Friday instead of Monday. I will be relieving at Maimuru Public School every Monday whilst their Admin Manager is on leave.

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Well done to those that remembered to send their folders back. Please continue to send them back each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING
Please ensure that the deposit sheets in your child's/ren's bank books are filled out by yourself or teach your child/ren to do so (this is a great skill for children to have).

ABSENCES
Please be mindful that it is mandatory that all absences from school be explained. An easy way to do this is to use the forms that were sent home in the first week. Should you need more later in the term, please see me in the office.

RECIPE BOOKS
These books can still be ordered through the school office. The book will be updated at the end of this year with any new recipes that the children cook this year.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Faith Yeomans-Kelly for Effort in managing her distractions and persistence.

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Leo Auld for his fantastic stories about his holiday
FROM THE P&C

MEETING
Thank you to those of you that attended our AGM and took on positions for 2014. It is wonderful to see so many faces.

AFFILIATION FEES
The annual P&C Affiliation fees are now due and are only $2.00 per family. Please send in to the office in a sealed envelope clearly marked.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
Our Annual Easter Egg Raffle has been a popular and successful fundraiser with 100% profit going toward the yearly primary camp. Again there will be three prizes. Tickets were handed out this week. A prize of 10 extra tickets will be given to the family that sells the most tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 8th April. All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned to myself or the front office by Monday 7th April.

REMARKERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 8th April @ 2:15pm in the Library
BULB ORDERS: Due back to school office by 11th April
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.
EASTER WOMBAT COLOURING COMPETITION: Due back Friday 4th April

I am available on Mondays before and after school or you can contact me at home on 6384 3331 or on Facebook.

Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB
Young Junior Rugby is taking the ‘game they play in heaven’ to schools throughout the region. The yabbies are also looking for new recruits and aspiring Rugby players from Young, Boorowa, Harden and beyond. Club registrations - U7’s: $30.00, all other age groups: $50.00 and a family of two or more: $100.00 - commences this Friday at the S&C Club from 5:00 - 7:00pm, then Friday 21st and 28th from 5:30pm at Hall Brothers Oval, Young in conjunction with training.
On Friday April 4th, the training session before our first game at the Cootamundra Gala Day on April 6th, we invite all 2014 club players and their families to the season launch at Hall Brothers Clubhouse.
For more information go to http://www.youngrugby.com.au & click on inf@youngrugby.com.au at the bottom of the home page & our registrar will get back to you or alternatively you can contact Nathan McEvoy, Registrar, on 0439 952 059 or Mary-Lou Bonsembiante, Secretary, on 0457 561 449. You can also find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com.au//Young-Junior-Rugby-Union/.

STOCKINBINGAL FAIR
Please find attached a program of events for the Stockinbingal Fair which will be held this Sunday (16th March).
Program of events
(subject to change on the day)

8.00am  Gymkhana – program of events presented by Francis Ross
(dependent upon ground and weather conditions)

9.30am  Annual bike race commences

10.00am Pets on Parade

10.30am Judging of Junior Belle & Beau – preschool age
Judging of Little Miss & Master – infants & primary school age

11.00am Junior & primary aged school races every child a winner!
(egg & spoon, three legged race, sack races, foot races)

12.00pm Official opening
Judging of Glamorous Gran & Groovy Gramps
Bike race presentations

12.30pm Stockinbingal Struts Fashion Parade
Luke Annetts – hair shaved for a cure

1.00pm  Red Neck Games

2.00pm  Sheaf tossing – mens and ladies
Bushman’s relay – team of four primary, high school and open
Gumboot tossing – mens and ladies
Broom throwing – mens and ladies

4.00pm  Egg splatter – team of two
Emu races

Tug of war & sprint races may be conducted depending on entries

For more information contact:
- Graeme Halbisch (President): 0269431533 or 0428431446
- Lee Armstrong (Secretary): 0400958188
- Francis Ross (Gymkhana): 0269431626
- Karen & Rod Thompson (Site bookings): 0409999767

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Pumpkin and Zucchini Soup

Serves 4-6

Ingredients:

1kg Jap pumpkin, peeled and chopped
1 ½ Zucchini, chopped
1 ½ Brown onions, finely chopped
1 litre vegetable stock
1 teaspoon sweet paprika
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

What to do:

1. In a fry pan fry the onions, garlic, paprika and oil over medium heat until onions are soften.
2. Stir in pumpkin and zucchini for 2 minutes.
3. Add stock.
4. Bring soup to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
5. Remove from the heat and blend until smooth.
Basil Pesto Bread Squares
Makes about a cup of pesto

Ingredients:

2 cups of fresh packed basil leaves
⅛ cup grated parmesan cheese
⅛ cup pine nuts
3 garlic cloves
⅛ cup of olive oil
2 loaves of bread

What to Do:

1. Place the ingredients, such as basil, garlic, pine nuts and parmesan, in the bowl of a food processor. Process until coarsely chopped. For a twist, try walnuts or cashews in place of pine nuts, and rocket, coriander or semi-dried tomatoes instead of basil.

2. To emulsify the mixture, with the motor running, gradually add olive oil in a thin, steady stream until well combined.

3. Transfer the pesto to an airtight container and cover the surface with olive oil. Store in the fridge for up to one month.

4. Spread the pesto onto a slice of bread for each person and place in the oven on 120 for 15 minutes.