KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be involved in Harmony Day activities and will therefore not be gardening.

YEAR 7 2015
All Expressions of Interest Notes for children attending Year 7 in 2015 are due in TOMORROW please.

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 tomorrow (Friday 21st March).

Students will participate in learning activities based on the Harmony Day Theme and are asked to come dressed in orange if possible. If this is not possible the autumn colours of yellow, brown or red will be acceptable. Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to 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. Lunch will begin 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.

BALDRY SHEILD
On Thursday 3rd April ALL students from Wombat PS are invited to attend the Baldry Shield Athletics Carnival held at Wallendbeen Oval. More details are provided in the permission note which is attached to today’s newsletter. Please return this permission note by Friday 28th March.

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
Next week I will be absent from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon as I am attending the annual Primary Principals’ Conference at Wagga. Here I will hear speakers on the changes to public education including the New Australian Curriculum.

ASSEMBLY
Our final assembly for Term 1 will be held on Monday 7th April beginning at 2pm. Everyone is invited to attend and help celebrate the students’ achievements.

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INFANTS EXCURSION
The infants’ excursion is planned for Term 2, Week 6, Thursday 5th June. We are going to Canberra and will be visiting The Royal Australian Mint, Blundell’s Cottage and the Canberra Reptile Sanctuary, all linking with our HSIE topic on Australia from term 1. Because we have so few students, we are planning on taking a car instead of a bus. If anyone has a 7 seater car with comprehensive insurance and would be willing for the infants to use it for the day, we would greatly appreciate it. Please let the school know if you are able to help. More details about the excursion (cost and times) will be available early next term.

IGA
Donges IGA continually supports Wombat Public School. They have been kind enough to recently donate approximately $100.00 worth of prizes to the upcoming Trivia Night. Robert from IGA has said that he is only able to continue to support us if we shop regularly at IGA. Wombat currently has around 8000 points at IGA worth approximately $40.00. It is really important that each time you shop at IGA to use you white key ring tag. If you do not have one or you have friends/family that could help support Wombat Public School please collect your FREE tags at the school office. The more points we have, the more Robert will be willing to help us out.

CHICKENS
Our chickens are very hungry at the moment. Please bring in any food scraps you might have at home for them to eat. Next week Alyssa and Bridget are looking after them followed by Noah and Corben in Week 10 and Taelia and Olivia in Week 11.

SPONSORS
Thank you to the following sponsors who have already made a contribution to our Trivia Night:
♦ Donges IGA, Young
♦ Judges Pharmacy, Young
♦ Full House, Young
♦ Jewels n’ Things, Young

If you are able to assist in seeking donations - big or small - please talk to Kieran.

UNWANTED GIFTS?
If you have any new unwanted gifts, please consider donating them to the school Trivia Night as prizes.

Thank you
Kieran Read
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
Dash Attard
for persistence and improvement in mathematics

INFANTS
STAR OF THE WEEK
Quade Bloor
for his efforts making colour, number and shape patterns in Maths
CATERING EVENT
We have been given the opportunity to cater for the teachers’ First Aid Course held here at school on Monday 28th April for approximately 25 people. We will require morning tea, lunch and dessert. Anyone that is interested in helping me organise this or help with serving, please see me for more details.

AFFILIATION FEES
A single payment of $2.00 per family is now due. This money allows you to participate in monthly P&C meetings and more importantly vote within these meetings. It also covers insurance such as school fetes, fundraising and sports events. Please pay either to myself or the school office.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
There are only a few weeks left to sell tickets. Egg baskets are on display; 1st prize is at Wombat Hotel and 2nd and 3rd prizes are at the school in the foyer. All profits will go towards the Primary Excursion to Ballarat. The family who sells the most tickets will be given 10 free tickets. The more we sell, the less we pay for camp! Sold and unsold tickets need to be returned by Monday 7th April. If you require more tickets please see me.

BULB ORDERS
Bulb orders are due back at the school office by 11th April. More order forms are available from the P&C Office or at the front office.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION
Prizes will be awarded for Primary and Infants students, a 1st prize and encouragement award and preschoolers prize. More colouring pages are available in the front office. These are due back Friday 4th April.

REMINDEERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 8th April @ 2:15pm in the Library
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

FROM THE P&C
Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President
COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Clinics

Hey mums & dads,

Are you looking for some great fun activities for your children to be involved in these April School holidays? AFL NSW/ACT will be running a school holiday clinic for boys and girls aged 4-12.

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**Bathurst:** Mon Apr 14 - George Park, Browning Street – 10:00am-12:00pm
**Orange:** Mon Apr 14 – Jack Brabham Park – 2:00-4:00pm
**Young:** Tue Apr 15 – Burrangong Oval, Burrangong Hall Road – 10:00am-12:00pm
**Cowra:** Tue Apr 15 – River Park, Vaux Street – 2:00-4:00pm
**Forbes:** Wed Apr 16 – South Circle Oval, King Street – 10:00am-12:00pm
**Parkes:** Wed Apr 16 - Cheney Park, Station Street – 2:00-4:00pm
**Dubbo:** Wed Apr 23 – South Dubbo Oval, Boundary Road – 10:00am-12:00pm
**Mudgee:** Wed Apr 23 – Victoria Park, Perry Street – 2:00-4:00pm

* Venues subject to availability

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**COST:** $30 includes a NAB AFL Auskick School Auskick bag with synthetic Sherrin football PLUS a drink/snack

Register by April 7, but pay on the day. To register, go to: [www.aflcentralwest.com.au](http://www.aflcentralwest.com.au) and complete the short online registration. It’s that easy!

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No previous AFL experience required – just the willingness to have heaps and heaps of fun.

For more information, contact Kelsey Smith on 0417 808 646 or kelsey.smith.aflcentralwest@gmail.com.
Become A Volunteer Host Family

Make Your Place Their Second Home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in July:

Antoine (17) from Belgium is hoping to improve his English language skills by coming on exchange to Australia. He has played social tennis for about ten years, been learning the guitar for the past two years, and been a scout for the past 10 years. Above all, his greatest passion is drawing. He has also been learning how to juggle, always carrying at least three juggling balls with him. He is looking forward to living with an Australian family and sharing his culture with you soon.

Isabella (16) from Italy has a strong passion for photography. In her free time she likes to go sightseeing, visit museums & art galleries, read, listen to music, and travel with her parents. She has said that travelling is her biggest passion and she can’t wait to live in Australia with her new host family. She is also musical and enjoys both singing and playing the guitar. In terms of sports, Isabella enjoys skiing. She also enjoys cooking. All in all, she is super excited to come to Australia, explore our culture, learn about our customs and live as an Aussie.

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student! It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
YOUNG GOLF CLUB

PRESENTS

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JUNIOR GOLF WORKSHOP

From
Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April

The golf classes are open to boys and girls aged between 9 and 17 years.

FEATURES:
Qualified coaching
Skill building and testing
Play on most days
Games
Prizes

Professional:
Phil Cartwright (PGA)
Young G.C. Resident Professional

Total Cost $60.00 incl. GST

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE - 6382 1543

ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN
• Harden - Murrumburrah
• Binalong
• Wombat and District

ARE INVITED TO OUR
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

⇒ 10:30am
⇒ NEWSON Park
⇒ Saturday 29th March

To celebrate the 150th birthday of
Canberra-Goulburn Diocese

EVENTS INCLUDE
♦ 11:00AM ARRIVAL OF THE BISHOP
♦ Bishop’s Gumboot Throw
♦ Bishop’s Tug-O-War
♦ Kinder Treasure Hunt
♦ Face Painting and Tattoos
♦ Parachute Throw
♦ Free Sausage Sizzle and Drink
♦ 150th Birthday Cake

For more information please contact:
St Paul’s Murrumburrah