KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the kitchen cooking items for fundraising.

HARMONY DAY
Thank you to all the families that supported our events for Harmony Day on Friday. It was a fantastic day organised by the teachers and much thanks to Miss Read. Thank you also for the wonderful food items you supplied and the spirit in which everyone participated in the cricket match.

PRIMARY PROJECT
A reminder to students that their explorer projects are due TOMORROW.

BALDRY SHIELD
On THURSDAY 3rd APRIL ALL students from Wombat PS are invited to attend the Baldry Shield Athletics Carnival held at Wallendbeen Oval. Please return the permission note by TOMORROW.

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
I will be absent 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 Noah and Corben are looking after them followed by 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
- Amcal Chemist, Young
- Rhubarb Café, Young
- Hairhouse Warehouse, Young
- Providore Café, Young
- Full Moon, 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
Noah Hambrook
for improvement in running writing

INFANTS
STAR OF THE WEEK
Bridget Yeomans-Kelly
for being an independent learner, who is striving to improve
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 fêtes, 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.

REMINDERS:
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.

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

ROYAL EASTER SHOW
Cowra Community Transport will be running a coach to Sydney for the Royal Easter Show on Tuesday 15th April.

The coach will be going via Blayney and Yass and anyone in the outlying areas are most welcome to meet it at either town and join in.

The coach will be leaving Cowra at approximately 9.15am and travelling to Blayney (7.15am) with a morning tea at Mungallan (8.15am) for 1 hr.

It will then continue on to Sydney arriving at the Show at approximately 11.30am.

The coach will then depart from the show at 4.00pm travelling on to Cowra where it will stop for dinner at the Cowra Ex Servicemen Club (approx. 1 hr).

Continuing on to Cowra to arrive at approximately 10.30pm at the Cowra Bus Depot.

The only cost incurred by the passengers will be admittance to the Show and any subsequent purchases made by them.

Costs for admittance to the show are:
Adult: $38.50
Child: $23.50
Concession: $25.60
Family: $99.20

Numbers and names will be needed by no later than 12th April please. Please phone Barbara or Klaus on 6342 4900.

If anyone wishes to join our trip at either Blayney or Yass we will determine a pick up point on request.

FROM THE P&C

Andy Jones is coming to
Harden Library at
11:00am on the 16th April,
2014. All are welcome.

What’s the Joke?
Bestselling children’s author, entertainer and HarpersCollins new kid on the block Andy Jones presents a hilarious literary and musical show about jokes and humour.

Join Andy as he spins stories and other antics to help kids understand humour and why jokes are funny. Throughout the show, the following concepts will be explored and explained in a thought-provoking and interactive way:

• Punch lines
• Joke creation
• Visual comedy
• Rhyming words
• Sight gags
• Nonsense
• Visual comedy

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YOUNG YOUTH COUNCIL
CELEBRATING YOUTH WEEK 2014

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

THE GREAT ESCAPE

TOY 3

MOVIES START AT DARK (sunset approx 7pm)
BYO BLANKETS & NIBBLES OR BUY FROM THE CANDY BAR, BBQ, COFFEE & FOOD VAN
This is an alcohol free event

Saturday 5th April
Hall Bros Oval from 6.45pm

Check out our Facebook page for your chance to win an ultimate movie experience & prize pack!!!
www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Youth-Council

YOUTH WEEK
4 – 6 APRIL 2014
FOR AGES 12-24
FREE ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS
MOVIES AT MOLENS

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2014 FROM 7.30PM
Sausage sizzle, drinks & popcorn fundraiser for the Murramburra High Farm Club

MONSTER HOUSE (PG)
Voices of Mitchell Morris, Sam Lerner and Spencer Locke
An animated: Three teenagers discover that the house next door has a scary secret when any toy that touches the property goes missing. It is a real, living, breathing monster.

GROWN UPS 2 (PG)
Starring Adam Sandler, Salma Hayek and Chris Rock
The cast of Grown Ups reunite when Lenny moves his family back to his old hometown to be near his old buddies and their kids. During the process Lenny learns that sometimes crazy just follows you wherever you go.

SCAVENGER HUNT
SATURDAY 5 APRIL FROM 9.30AM
Sausage sizzle, drinks & billes fundraiser for Harden Rotary Club
Newsom Park
Get a team of four together and join the fun, meet the locals and discover some new things in town. A supervised walking event where each item you gather is worth points. With bonus points up on offer. Terrific prizes include tickets to Wet’n Wild Theme Park, Sydney. Go Kart racing: Xtreme Screen. Thanks to our sponsors Bendigo Bank, Wagga & District Kart Racing Club
Entry Forms at Harden Shire Council Offices, Library and www.harden.nsw.gov.au

SKATEBOARD DEMO & WORKSHOP
SUNDAY 6 APRIL FROM 11.30AM
Sausage sizzle, drinks & billes fundraiser for Harden Skate Park
Kruger Medical Centre
Totem Skate School runs the annual Fernside skate competition and will be in Harden to run a skateboard and scooter demonstration and workshop. All sessions conducted by fully qualified coaches. Safety gear provided.
Entry Forms at Harden Shire Council Offices, Library and www.harden.nsw.gov.au

ALL EVENTS ARE ALCOHOL, SMOKE AND DRUG FREE

AUSTRALASIAN BAT NIGHT
MICROBATS – FASCINATING CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
presented by Young District Landcare
With special guest presenter Stan Flavel
Date: Thursday 3rd April 2014
Time: 6pm – 10pm
Venue: Young Services Club (Flamingo Room) Cloete St
No cost.
For more information and to book, please contact: Mikla Lewis, Young District Landcare Support Officer Phone: 6343 2804 Email: youngdistrictlandcare@gmail.com

ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN
• Harden - Murramburra
• Binaalong
• Wombat and District

ARE INVITED TO OUR
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
⇒ 10.30am
⇒ NEWS0N 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 Murramburra