**SCHOOL NEWS**

**KITCHEN GARDEN**
This week is Garden Week and we have noticed some big changes in our yard. Have you noticed the tree in our backyard is gone? We are going look at the soil and see that it will be useful in some of our garden beds.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
A big thank you to Miss Eileen for all of her expertise in the kitchen last Friday, what an amazing job our children did in the kitchen. Our delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by all at our social get together.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
The NSW Syllabus implementation and support workshop in Wagga was excellent, Miss Read and Mrs Stanley are very keen to implement a fun science program next year!!!

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**
Thank you to all who donated money to raise the much needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy and a range of genetic disorders.

**SCHOOL REPRESENTATION**
On Monday 4th August Olivia Lane competed, for the second time, at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury. Olivia had an amazing day with like-minded people, caught up with friends from other small schools and made new friends on the day. Congratulations Olivia on a fine effort!

**BALDRY SHIELD & BROWN THACKERAY**
We have received notice that the Baldry Shield will be held on Friday 17th October 2014 and Brown Thackeray will be held on Saturday 1st November 2014.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**
In last week’s newsletter we sent out Parent Direct and Chalk fundraising catalogues. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our school and gather exciting products for upcoming birthdays etc. Please return orders by the end of this term.

**BOOK WEEK - WEEK 6**
During library the children will celebrate book week and at 2:30pm parents and families are welcome come and watch our character parade!! So put your creative hats on and talk to your children about what book character they would like to dress up in and if you have the book at home with your character in it please bring it to school and share it with us!

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEEK 7**
School photos will be taken on Thursday 28th August. Photo envelopes are being sent home with this newsletter. Please return to school with the **CORRECT MONEY** (we do not have change at school) in the envelopes as soon as possible.

**CUPCAKE DAY – WEEK 7**
This year Wombat Public School is supporting the RSPCA’s national cupcake day on Friday 29th August. All proceeds will go to the NSW RSPCA to help continue the fight against animal cruelty. An order form will be sent home with this newsletter, please return your order form to school with the **CORRECT MONEY** by Friday 22nd August.

**ST LAURENCE APARTMENTS – WEEK 7**
We have very exciting news. Wombat School has joined partnership with St Laurence Apartments in Harden. On Friday of week 7 the senior citizens of the Laurence Apartments in Harden are joining us at our school for lunch and our wonderful children will sing some songs for some entertainment. If anyone would like to help on the day please let Mrs Stanley know.

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FROM THE OFFICE

PRIMARY CAMP
Thank you to those who have already returned medical information notes for the primary camp. For the remainder, could you please return ASAP, as they should’ve already been sent. Those children who do not return medical information will not be able to attend camp.

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Please continue to send all folders back each week so that newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

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 forms, please see me in the office.

THANK YOU
Thank you for making my first week a very enjoyable one! I have found parents, staff and the community to be very welcoming. I look forward to my continuing work with you. ☺

Thank you
Hayley Hennock
Relieving School Administrative Manager

STARS OF THE WEEK

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FROM THE P&C

JAM JARS
If anyone has any jam jars with lids, please bring them in to the P&C Office. Please save them and ask other family and neighbours to do the same. Thanks

REMINDERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 12th August @ 1:00pm 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

NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

• CAN'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL is an information evening presented by local educators and community health professionals, to be held on 14th August 2014 from 7pm-9pm at the Young Town Hall. Please contact your local school or Early Childhood Centre if you would like to ask the panel a question or require more info.

• PARENTING YOUR CHILD WITH ADHD is a 3 session program to be held on Wednesday 3rd September, 10th September and 17th September from 10.00am to 2.30pm at Cootamundra Community Hub (Intereach). Please RSVP by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact Stacey on 6942 8001.

• KEEPING KIDS IN MIND is a course for parents experiencing conflict after separation. Dates: 28th August & 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th September at Young & District Community Hub. Cost $50. Ph: 6382 6328 to RSVP.

• BLEEDING DISORDERS COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on Wednesday 27th August from 5.30pm (for 6pm start) at the Boorowa Ex-Services & Citizens Club. Phone 0481 013 323 to RSVP.

• JOB CENTRE TRANSITION TO WORK invites to you come along to its Big W Community BBQ supporting Meals on Wheels. Date: Friday 8th August from 8.30am to 2.00pm. Sausage sandwiches $ 2.50/Drinks $1.50

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Kind Regards,
Rebecca Stanley, Relieving Principal
Wombat Public School