Welcome to week 9 of Term 1.

What a wonderful day we had on Author Day! Unfortunately Phil Kettle was unable to come as his mother was unwell. Again, as a Small Schools’ Community we pulled together, I sent out a distress call and all principals came back with suggestions to replace Phil. We ended up with a session of Blue Earth for K/1 and years 2/3 and an author Patricia Bernard who was in Wagga running work shops at other schools. She told a story to years 2/3 and ran a workshop on writing for years 4/5/6.

A big thank you to our P&C for providing morning tea and lunch for the staff, and organising a special lunch for all of the students. Thank you especially to Mel Anderson, Jordon Roberts, Rachael Fox, Brina Hopkins, Alison Budde, Melissa Walker and Jillian McCabe for assisting before and on the day. We appreciated the excellent organisation and being so well fed!

We all turned orange on Friday 20 March celebrating Harmony Day. Thank you to Mrs Miller who organised the decoration of the school and activities happened in every classroom to celebrate the many cultures which blend to make up the Australian culture.

On Tuesday 17 March our fundraising ministers presented a cheque to Kerry Geale for the Wagga Wagga Prostate Cancer Support Group being half the proceeds from our pink and blue day and fair held at the end of last year. Today (23 March) a cheque for the remaining funds has been presented to Marg Vonarx and Jane Crowther for the Wagga Breast Cancer Group. Our 2014 Parliament decided that these were the two local organisations they would like to fund raise for.

On Tuesday 24 March we are very lucky to have Mr Mick O’Dea come to the school for some stargazing. 3/4/5/6 has been learning about the moon and the solar system in science. This is an opportunity to look through a telescope at the moon, Jupiter, Mars, constellations and the Milky Way. Everyone is welcome. Mr O’Dea will be speaking to the group about what they are seeing and providing a sheet of information. Listening to Mr O’Dea is an important part of the night. The night begins at 7.45pm in the school grounds. A big thank you to Mr O’Dea for giving up his time for this.

Our athletics carnival will be held at the ARTC Athletics Track on Friday 27 March. If you do not have a base pass and would like to attend this, please let the office know by Wednesday 25 March. Thank you to the ARTC for the use of their facilities.

I Want To Be Day is being run by the School Parliament. Wednesday 25 March and a committee from 3/4/5/6 will be selling ice cream with toppings ($1.00 each) at lunch time after the students have eaten to raise money for the year 6 farewell present.

Our Cross Country race will be held at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre on the last day of term (2 April). On this day also our Green Level reward activity will be happening with the P&C organising an Easter egg hunt and the students making an Easter hat in their classroom to parade at 2:45pm.

As from next term we will be going paperless with the newsletter. The newsletter will be available on our web site, our app and if you would like to be emailed a copy that is also an option. If you would like a copy emailed, please send the address to the school or if you still require a paper copy please let the school know by Thursday 2 April.

Enjoy your week,

Lyn

ICE CREAM + TOPPING
Wednesday 25 March

The 3/4/5/6 committee are selling ice-creams
$1 each

with different toppings - chocolate caramel sprinkles marshmallows

(after you have eaten lunch)

All money raised will go to Year 6 farewell gift.
DSTA NEWS:
Reminder of up and coming events:
Flyers for these events have been sent home with your child… but just in case you haven’t received it, here is a reminder!

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WHERE: Noah’s Ark, 111 Hammond Ave.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – RSVP: 23rd March. This is a free event; please pick up your free ticket at the DCO office – suite 1/76 Morgan Street. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know on 6931 0011 or kate.timothy-nesbitt@defence.gov.au.

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Wagga Regional Family Day Care invites Defence families and children to an ‘Open Day’ at Play Session.
WHEN: Friday 27 March, 10am to 12pm.
WHERE: Play session Hall at the Botanic Gardens, Macleay St.
RSVP: 25 March by calling 6926 9367. This is a free event.

Blamey Community Group’s Trivia Night
WHEN: Saturday 28 March, 6.30pm for a 7pm start.
WHERE: Edmondson Club.
See ‘Blamey Community Group (Kapooka)’ Facebook page for more details.

My hours this week: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9am to 3pm and Wednesday from 11.15am to 12.15pm. Please note that I will be in class from 11.15am to 12.15pm from Monday to Thursday.

Kind regards, Thérèse therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au

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Harmony Day
If you wish to order, please do so directly with the company yourself.
GAME ON!

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays!

Jack Attack! I Monday 13 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Lawn Bowls, Outdoor Rock Climbing and Archery
- Program number: 0071857 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071860 (ages 10 to 12)

Cirque du Borambola I Tuesday 14 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Acrobatics, Low Ropes and Kayaking
- Program number: 0071862 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071863 (ages 10 to 12)

Jump, Slide and Fly I Wednesday 15 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and BMX
- Program number: 0071864 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071865 (ages 10 to 12)

Slam Dunk & Fencing Fury I Thursday 16 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Fencing, Basketball, Geo Caching and OZ Tag
- Program number: 0071867 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071866 (ages 10 to 12)

I know... Aikido! I Friday 17 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing and Volleyball
- Program number: 0071868 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071869 (ages 10 to 12)

MORE DETAILS
Who: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre: 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650 (via Wagga Wagga)
Transport: Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park at 8.30am sharp (please arrive at 8.15am); and arrives back at 5.15pm. Roll call is checked at the bus.
Cost (includes activities, lunch and transport): $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days.

WHAT TO BRING
Participants should come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport; wear enclosed shoes; bring a hat, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2015

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to: