Term 2  Week 3

Principal: Elissa Routley

**Important Dates**

| Week 7 | Thursday 4th June  
Sthn Riverina Athletics  
Albury |
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| Week 8 | Mon 8th June —Public Holiday  
Tuesday 9th—  
Belinda Kane returning for a 3 week block  
Thursday 11th—  
Hannah to Riverina Cross Country Gundagai |
| Week 9 | Tuesday 16th June  
Whole school excursion to the Lockhart museum  
Thursday 18th  
Parent Information evening 6:30  
Friday 19th  
Reports sent home |

Photographs: Primary students visited the Wagga Wagga Civic Museum and attended a live performance at the Civic Theatre on 25th May.
Hello everyone,

Last newsletter I reported on a change in timetable in the primary classroom with Numeracy in the first morning block and Literacy in the second. From my observation and through student data I am already seeing an improvement in maths engagement and receptiveness. This in time will have a flow-on effect on student outcomes.

Madie (this is how she likes it spelt!) Donald and I are travelling to Albury this Thursday and Friday to attend Professional Learning in THRASS—a sounds based literacy program. There are already a lot of resources in our school but we require training to use them to their full advantage. We intend on implementing it across the whole school. Judy Gollasch will be at school for the two days we are away.

In school assessments are being finalised, marked and recorded this week to accurately report on your child’s progress. **Reports will go out at the end of week 9 and Parent Teacher Interviews will be in week 10.** See attached booking form.

Belinda Kane will return to our school for the last 3 weeks of term, spending most of her time in the primary classroom. Belinda is in her 3rd year of teaching at the Catholic University in Strathfield, Sydney. We welcome her back and hope she gains a lot from her experiences at Boree Creek Public.

**Excursion to Lockhart Museum**

As a part of our research into the artworks and life of Doris Golder, (who is our chosen local land hero through the Creative Catchment Kids Project) we are all travelling to the Lockhart museum on Tuesday 16th June. There the students will participate in a variety of educational experiences including a treasure hunt in the museum, a questioning time with Doris, and learn to make something out of wool. We will have lunch in the Walter Day Park, and then do a tour of sculptures around town. We will need assistance with travel and buses will run at normal times.

**P and C Meeting**

There will be a short P&C Meeting at **6:00pm on Thursday 18th June** to decide on project funding. Melissa Patey

**Parent Information Evening**

I would like to extend an invitation to attend our parent information evening on **Thursday 18th June at 6:30pm**—light supper provided. This date has changed due to clash on Wednesday 10th June. We will be giving you an overview of the THRASS program and how we will be implementing it in the classroom and at home! Make every effort to attend but please leave children at home.

**Recorder Camp**

Last week Clare Ratcliffe participated in the Riverina Recorder and Strings Camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. Clare has provided a detailed written report attached to this newsletter.

**Primary Excursion**

On Monday 25th May, the primary students travelled with Mrs Routley to Wagga for an excursion with the other GKN students. We visited the Wagga Civic Museum where they viewed two exhibitions—one on aboriginal soldiers who served in WW1, the other on the history of handwritten print. Both very interesting and engaging. We then made some poppies in the old Wagga Shire Council Chambers. We had lunch in the Victory Memorial Gardens visited the eternal flame, and finished with a very emotional live performance at the Civic Theatre titled "The Unknown Soldier".

**Netball Knockout**

Last Friday 29th May, Hannah travelled to Henty to participate in a netball knockout day. The GKN schools formed a netball team, under the coaching direction of Mrs Carla Fletcher of Lockhart Central School. She had a great sporting/social day out.

**Southern Riverina Athletics**

Congratulations to the following 4 students for progressing to the SR Athletics carnival which was held in Albury today:

- Michael Barker Smith - 9 years Boys 100m
- Luke Westblade - 11 years Boys 800m, 200m, 100m, Junior Boys high jump, long jump, shot put, discus
- Hannah Patey - 10 years girls 800m, 200m, 100m, Junior Girls high jump, long jump

The supervising teacher will be Mrs Kristy Webb from Lockhart Central School, and I hope all 3 students represented our school with pride.

**Riverina Cross Country**

Hannah Patey is participating in the Riverina Cross Country to held on Thursday 11th June at Gundagai. Congratulations on this honour Hannah and try your best running in those big hills!

**Termly Assembly**

Our end of term assembly will be held on Thursday 25th June at 12:00pm, followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch. All welcome, please pass the word on to your extended family members and friends.

Liss Routley—Principal