Dear All,

Well done children for your great effort in swimming. It is the last day of this program on the 21st of November so the children will be able to bring a small amount of money to spend on that day.

Special Swimming will be starting on the 24th of November.

Professional Learning
Penny and I attended a finance meeting in Merimbula yesterday.

Parent Forum
A second parent forum will be held at 5.00 pm Wednesday 19th November (before the P and C Meeting). We value your ideas for planning over the next three years so please feel free to come along.

P and C
Our P and C meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 19th of November all welcome.

Preschool Visit
We welcome the Cobargo Preschool children who will be visiting our school on Tuesday of next week. Congratulations Year 5/6 for a successful excursion to Jindabyne last week. From all the reports everyone had a great time.

End of Year Reports
Our end of year reports are being prepared. If you wish to make an appointment to see your class teacher please contact the office.

Child Welfare
From time to time children or families may feel they need outside support. Please find below numbers and websites of child and family free services:
Family Referral Service: 1300736384

Have a great week everyone

Roz Bannon Principal
YEARS 5 - 6 CAMP NEWS

Jindabyne Camp

On Wednesday the 5th to Friday the 7th of November year 5/6 was on a camp at Jindabyne. We had fantastic accommodation, great food and fun activities.

The accommodation was fantastic. Boys and girls were split into separate groups, they were then divided into rooms within the cabins. Some of the cabins had three stories and some had two.

The food was great. There was a buffet which we used for breakfast and dinner, lunch was served outside. After dinner each night we had dessert. All the food we had was delicious.

The activities were really fun. The first activity we did was Green Machines. Green Machines are like three wheeled bikes except you pedal at the front wheel. After that we did Archery. The next activity was rock climbing. We then did initiatives (it involves brain power). After that we did a cook out (it’s where you cook outside on an open fire). The last activity we did was the Challenge Ropes. On the Challenge Ropes you have to dodge obstacles while walking on rope up high.

The camp was really fun. I (and I’m sure everyone else did too) had a great time and would certainly do it again.

By Taran

MULTIAGE CLASS YEARS 2 – 4

This week has been a very focussed learning week in the classroom with lots of assessment tasks and finishing off work from the first half of the term. Students finished and published their extended narratives - great mystery stories using exciting language choices and interesting story ideas to interest our readers – for many students this was the longest piece of writing they have ever completed. Following that the students demonstrated their learning with a writing assessment task – writing and editing a shorter narrative with no help from anyone – and they were able to prove what great improvements they have achieved this year.

In Maths we are also completing some assessment tasks and then for the rest of the year we will be focussing on applying our number skills to a whole range of real life problem solving situations. It has been wonderful to see the Year 3 and 4 students so determined to solve some tricky problems this week – keep up the great thinking kids – there is a solution out there somewhere!
MULTIAGE CLASS YEARS 2 – 4 continued

Next week we will be starting some independent and group creative learning tasks. Students will be able to choose a topic of special interest to them – perhaps an animal, plant, place, country, sport, invention etc – do some research and create ways of sharing their learning with the rest of the school. Perhaps you might like to discuss some potential areas of study with your child and maybe help them to think about some questions that could guide their research.

Well done to everyone who is still working hard at the Swim for Sport program on Fridays, the Special Swimming Scheme notes are being sent home today, so please have a look in bags as this program will be starting in Week 8. This term is certainly flying by……

Congratulations to Ayla and Roseanne who received special school awards in Week 4.
Keep up the great work everyone!
Leonie Buteux & Julie Moore

Fish Award Winners:
Congratulations to our latest fish award winners! Well done to Hannah and Caitlin from year 6, Reed, Lizzy and Josh from year 4, Jeremiah from year 3, Bianca, Ayla, Connor, Amber, Stella, Brodie and Mariska from year 2, Jordan and Bailey from year 1 and Barney and Chloe from kinder! Each of these great students has received 7 fish awards for their practice of the Fish Philosophy and will therefore receive a prize at our next whole school assembly for their fabulous efforts, (if they haven’t already done so)! Well done to each of you!

Kinder and Year 1 News:
Hello from the kinder and year 1 classroom, where we are all very busy doing assessment tasks for our December reports. The end of the year is drawing close – we can’t believe how quickly the term is disappearing!
We all had fun dressing up on Halloween and raising some more for charity. Can you guess who all of these children are? Some are difficult to tell, because of such scary costumes!

Today we had fun in music with Deb. It is good to have her helping us practise songs for presentation night! And tomorrow we are looking forward to our next swimming for sport session. We can already see the improvement in our swimmers. We have a class full of sharks and dolphins!
Special congratulations to our terrific award winners! Our three children to receive special awards for week 5 were Remmy - Successful Learner, Jordan – Confident and Creative Student, and Kya – Active and Informed Citizen. Our three children to receive special awards for week 6 were Faith - Successful Learner, Bella – Confident and Creative Student, and Bailey – Active and Informed Citizen.

Congratulations also to our latest fantastic home readers. Well done to Faith for 350, Aiden for 190, James for 180, Heather for 170, Sophie for 90, Remmy for 70 and Charlie for 30 great home readers. Terrific work! Keep on reading and practising everyone. We have lots of things to look forward to in the coming week, including swimming for sport, music with Deb, and library and singing with Mrs Summers.

Have a great week everyone. Remember, any problems or queries, please see me.

Kind regards, Mrs Hobbis, kinder and year 1

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The Britton and Gross families are rostered on for baking next week. Thank you.

**2014 Quaama P.S. Book Fair**
**Where:** Quaama School Library  
**When:** Thursday 21st November  
**Time:** 8.30 am – 4 pm

Our annual Book Fair is a great opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas. With every purchase made our library is able to choose free books. Last year we received $800 worth of books.

**Community News**

**Bermagui Spring Fair – Saturday 22nd November 10am-2pm**

Bermagui’s Spring Fair brings the community together at Bermagui Public School. Held ‘On the Flat’ at Bermagui School, the P&C committee is arranging amusement rides- including a slip ‘n slide and a dunking machine, entertainment, gymnastics displays, lucky tickets, raffles, cake and coffee, face painting and a second hand book stall.

Proudly, we have an emphasis on all things local with our market type stalls offering local craft and produce, and our rides sourced locally. Our school family’s bake cakes, biscuits and slice and sell them on the day.

The Bermagui Spring Fair has a light, country fair feel to it and is well worth a trip to Bermi. For more information, call the Bermagui school on 6493 4271