

Thursday 8th November 2018

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 7-9 Year 5/6 Jindabyne Camp**
- 8 Spring Waterbug survey (Yrs K-4)**
- 9 Assembly (10:50am)**
K-4 Swim for Sport
- 12-14 Year 3/4 Bournda Camp**
- 15 BOOK FAIR**
- 16 Kinder Orientation (9:30-11:30)**
K-6 Swim for Sport
- 21 In2Uni excursion (YR6)**
Cobargo preschool visit (10:00-12:15)
P&C meeting (6pm)
- 22 School Captains speeches (9:30am)**
- 23 K-6 Swim for Sport**
- 28-30 Yr 6 Peer Support Camp - Bournda**

2/3/4 Classroom News

Dear Parents,

Our year 3 and 4 camp to Bournda begins this coming Monday. Camp details have been sent home as a hard copy and on School Stream. Bournda requires that all students and parents sign a code of conduct before students attend the camp. This went home yesterday. Could you please discuss the contract with your child, sign and return to school **tomorrow**.

Please note the drop off point on Monday is at Woolworths Tura Beach. We are taking a Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour at 10am so please aim to be there at 9.50am, so that we can load the students gear on the bus and ute prior to the tour.

The pickup spot on Wednesday is at Merimbula Top Fun at 2pm.

Transport will be provided by Mark Sullivan in a 12 seater bus and by Barbara Fenwick in a Triton dual cab ute.

All medications must be presented in original packaging with written instructions on usage.

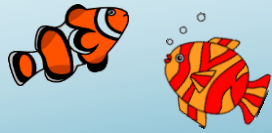
Please give medications to Mr Sullivan on Monday morning.

This week in our sports program students are learning correct bowling technique in preparation for a summer of back yard cricket. They are developing their knowledge and skills to enable them to be a 'bowling coach'. Students can then share their knowledge with friends and family members on the art of bowling.

In English, we have brushed up on taking notes using a cricket coaching video, which will remind our junior coaches of the key steps and catchy phrases to use when instructing.

Below is a brief outline of the succinct notes the group came up with (minus the diagrams) to prompt their memories.





Coaches Notes

- Set out cones in a 1,2,3 pattern next to the stumps
- Bunny ears around ball (how to hold ball)
- Eat the apple and step on opposite foot
- Pull magic string tight
- Brush ear with bowling arm.
- Pull magic string and step forward
- Bowling shoulder points to wickets.

Let's hope our expert coaches snare a "Golden Duck" this summer!

Regards
 Mr Sull

K/1 Classroom News

Hello from our busy classroom, where lots of fabulous things are happening and great learning is taking place.

On Friday last week, we had our first Kindergarten orientation day for students beginning in 2018. We always enjoy welcoming our new Kindergarten children to school, and look forward to another great morning with them on Friday the 16th.

Last Friday we had our first swimming for sport session at the Cobargo Pool. We were pleased to see the confidence the children all had, as well as all the great swimming that we will be able to build upon over the next four swimming for sport sessions during this valuable program.

Last week our English/Art focus was bikes and trucks. Here are some of the fabulous drawings of bicycles that some of our students did.



We also drew and painted these beautiful spring vases! We truly have a lot of wonderful artists in our class!

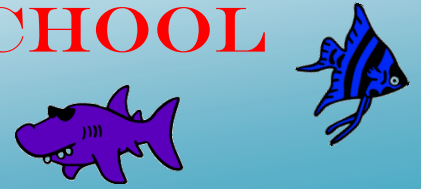
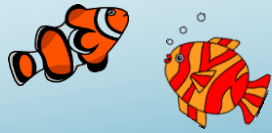


Special congratulations to our latest award winners! Our three children to receive special awards week 3 were:

- Velvet – Successful Learner (for producing quality work and always completing tasks),
- Aalyrah – Confident and Creative Student (for being responsible, positive and helpful), and
- Zoe – Active and Informed Citizen (for accepting others and participating happily in all school activities).

Our three children to receive special awards this week were:

- Akiva – Successful Learner (for working well independently and as part of a team),



- Kallum – Confident and Creative Student (for being positive and showing initiative and respect), and
- Lexi – Active and Informed Citizen (for being a responsible user of technology).

course, challenge games and indoor rock climbing. I stayed with the rope course, getting to see lots of kids push themselves outside of their comfort zone and achieve something they at first thought they couldn't.

Congratulations also to our latest fantastic home readers. Well done to Zeke for 60, Lexi for 160, Hayden and Stevie for 190, Thomas for 220, Zoe for 300, Aalyrah for 520 and Velvet for 640 fantastic home readers. Well done everyone! Keep up the great work!

We have lots of things to look forward to in the coming week, including swimming for sport tomorrow, music with Deb on Monday and Japanese on Wednesday. No wonder we are all so tired by the end of the week!

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

Kind regards, Mrs Hobbis, Kinder and Year 1.

4/5/6 Classroom News

Hello from Jindabyne!



We had a good trip up the mountain, even though it rained the whole way! Luckily when we arrived, the weather calmed and remained dry, enabling us to do our planned afternoon activities. Everyone has been incredibly excited by the new experiences and are enjoying making friends amongst the 70 or so students from other small schools.

On the first afternoon, our kids participated in three different activities, including the high rope



Our night time activity was group games, which involved all of the schools who are currently at



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Jindabyne, including Bega Valley PS. It was a fun session with a new take on many classic games such as 'paper, scissors, rock' and 'Simon Says'. Everyone was exhausted by the end of day one.

Enjoy the photos and stay tuned for more next week.

Have a great week!
Mrs Ferris

Library News

Dear Quaama Families,
It is Book Fair time...



THURS NOV 15TH – 8:30-12 NOON

For those new to our Book Fair, Ashton Scholastic provides the Library with a range of books available for sale and some stationery items, mainly pens and erasers, too.

This Friday the students will be shown what is available and will create a 'WISH LIST'. Please do not feel that you must purchase everything or even anything on the list. The children have it carefully explained to them that it is like any wish and therefore not a guarantee!

Yr 5/6 will be shown it on Monday as they will be having a wonderful time on camp this week. There is space on the back of the wish list to purchase using a credit card if you prefer but please make it clear **exactly** which items on the list are being purchased.

The Fair will open at 8.30am for parents/carers, with or without your children. Otherwise all children will come to the fair in class groups during the morning.

This year we will be closed by lunchtime.

For medical reasons I am only able to stay half a day. If this is going to cause any family

difficulty please let the school know and we will find a way to make it work for you.

The Quaama P.S. have always been a wonderful supporter of our Library and in particular the Book Fair, which is a wonderful fundraiser for us so thank you all.

Kathy Summers
Teacher/Librarian.

CANTEEN NEWS

Chicken Schnitzel Wraps are AVAILABLE

Canteen helpers for Monday 12th NOV

Morning Shift 9:30 until after lunch is

Louise & Mary-Anne

Afternoon Shift - 1:40pm start is

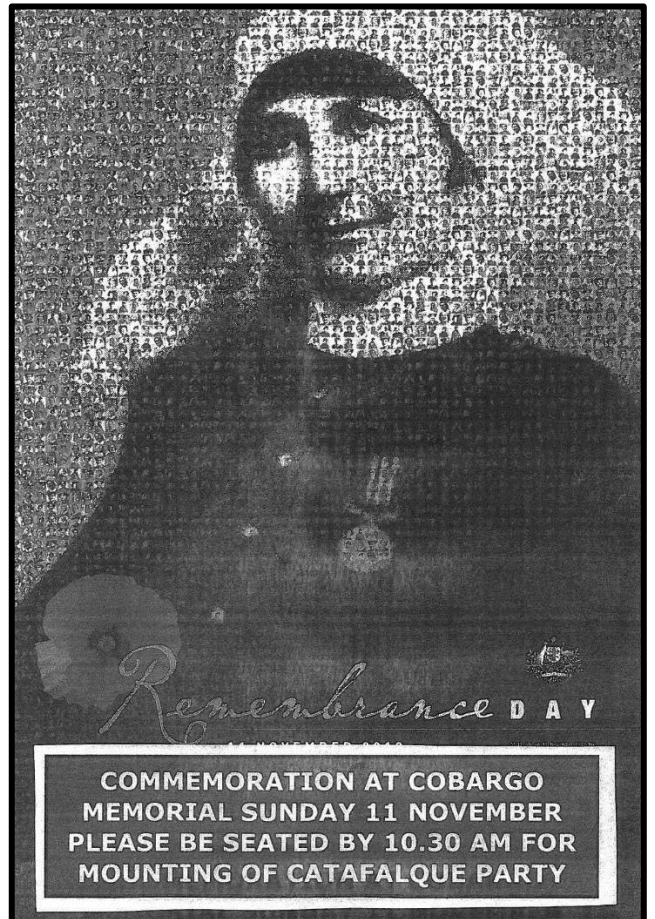
Lori

Baking Roster for Monday

Ventura and Smith families



COMMUNITY NEWS



COMMEMORATION AT COBARGO
MEMORIAL SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
PLEASE BE SEATED BY 10.30 AM FOR
MOUNTING OF CATAFALQUE PARTY