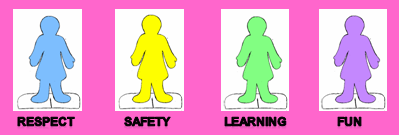
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**This Week**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Closed** |  |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Closed** |
| **Next Week** |  |  |  |  |
| **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Kylie/Belinda**  **Stewart House fundraising begins**  **Assembly** | **P&C Meeting 7:00 pm in the new library**  **NAPLAN**  **Healthy Hoops** | **NAPLAN** | **Tennis**  **NAPLAN** | **Gunning/Dalton Athletics Carnival**  **Canteen**  **Tracey/Gai** |

**Welcome back to the start of Term 2**

This term promises to be a busy one again, but not quite as hectic as last term. Tennis will be continuing and we will have staff from the Goulburn Physiotherapy Centre conducting a gross motor skills program on Mondays.

NAPLAN will be held next week for all students in Years 3 and 5. It is important that all these students are at school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if at all possible .

During the holidays, we had two members of the local community very kindly give up their time to cement a difficult to mow area beside the path to the new library. This work not only makes maintenance easier for Mr Rayner, but will reduce the run off of soil into the drain.

We would like to thank Mark Medway and Ben Baines for their contribution to our school.

**School Athletics Carnival**

The Gunning/Dalton athletics carnival will be held on Friday, May 13 in Gunning. Parent helpers in the canteen and with events would be greatly appreciated. A note will be sent home soon asking for offers of assistance.

**Cross Country**

Following the district cross country held last Friday, we have quite a few children qualifying to represent the Yass District PSSA at Cambewarra. They are:

Amelia Guilfoyle; Georgina Guilfoyle; Francesca Moor; Margaret Minikin; Claudia Guilfoyle; Livia Minikin; Corey Lees; Isaac Lanham and Chris Young. Jake Waters and Maddi Robinson are reserves in their age groups.

Congratulations to those students and to everyone who put in a big effort on the day.

Our thanks go to the many parents who manned check points, helped set up and then pack away equipment and ran the canteen on the day. Your help is vital in running a day like this and is greatly appreciated.

**Australian Mathematics Trust Competition**

The AMT is conducting a mathematics competition for Years 3-6 students in August this year. This is quite a difficult competition but we feel sure that many of our students have the ability to do well. Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newletter if you would like your child to enter. The school will pay the entry costs involved.

**Stewart House Fundraising**

As part of our fundraising for Stewart House this year, we will be selling Stewie the Dolphin soft toy keyrings, Stewie LED keyrings and Stewie temporary tattoos from the office next week until sold out. All items are $2 each.

**Lotsa Leaves!!!!!**

As most of you will know, at this time of the year we are inundated with leaves from our beautiful elm trees. If any parents would like to come and collect a few garbage bags full (or trailer loads) to compost at home or to mulch their gardens, you are very welcome.

**Canteen**

The canteen will be reopening on Monday next week. The new menu is attached.

**Head Lice**

It’s that time again when head lice have been reported. Please check your children’s hair EVERY DAY and treat hair as soon as eggs are found. If we all check, we may just break the cycle. Please find below some advice from the Department of Health regarding head lice:

**Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice:**

* regularly check your children's hair
* teach older children to check their own hair
* tie back and braid long hair
* keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

**P&C NEWS**

This term sees winter uniform being worn. Winter uniform is:

**Boys**

K-2 Grey trousers or track pants

Yrs3-6 Grey trousers

Sky blue shirt or skivvy

Grey wool jumper (black and gold stipes on bands) OR

Black polar fleece jumper with school logo

Black polar fleece vest with school logo

Grey socks

Black shoes

**Girls**

Tartan tunic OR

tartan skirt OR

grey slacks (K-2 girls only, grey track pants)

Sky blue shirt with Peter Pan collar or sky blue skivvy

Grey wool jumper (black and gold stipes on bands) OR

Black polar fleece jumper with school logo

Black polar fleece vest with school logo

White socks OR black tights

Black shoes

Navy or sky blue hair accessories

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The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 10th May at 7:00pm in the new library. Everyone is very welcome.

**LOST**

Rowan Ackland-Lowe has lost his school hat. Anyone who finds it, please bring it in to the Front Office.

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**CALENDAR**

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| **TERM 2** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Week 2  2nd – 6th May | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Closed** |  |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Closed** |
| Week 3  9th – 13th May | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Kylie/Belinda**  **Assembly 2:45pm** | **P&C Meeting**  **NAPLAN**  **Healthy Hoops** | **NAPLAN** | **NAPLAN**  **Tennis** | **Gunning/Dalton Athletics Carnival**  **Canteen**  **Tracey/Gai** |
| Week 4  16th – 20th May | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Xania/Beth** | **Healthy Hoops** | **District principals’ meeting here** | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Carol/Maddi** |
| Week 5  23rd – 27th May | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Cheryl/Belinda**  **Assembly 2:45pm** | **Healthy Hoops** |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Tracey/Gai** |
| Week 6  30th May – 3rd June | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Marty/Kylie** | **Healthy Hoops** |  | **Tennis** | **Regional Cross Country**  **Canteen**  **Belinda/Kylie** |
| Week 7  6th – 10th June | **Gross motor**  **Antartica Performance 10.40am**  **Canteen**  **Marty**  **Assembly 2:45pm** |  |  | **Tennis** | **District Athletics Carnival - Yass**  **Canteen**  **Carol/Maddi** |
| Week 8  13th – 17th June | **Queen’s Birthday** | **P&C Meeting** |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Cheryl/Kylie** |
| Week 9  20th – 24th June | **Gross motor**  **Canteen**  **Xania/Beth**  **Assembly 2:45pm** |  |  | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Kylie/Belinda** |
| Week 10  27th June – 1st July | **Gross motor skills**  **Canteen**  **Closed** |  | **School Photo Day**  **Reports home** | **Tennis** | **Canteen**  **Closed** |