Principal's Message

Josh and Brook from The School Photographers, have made the best of the weather conditions today getting lots of fun and smiling photos of our children and staff members. Usually the photo packs arrive towards the end of term.

Arrangements are all in hand for the Lake Keepit camp next week—the bus will collect students from our school car park at 7.30 on Monday morning, returning by around 4.15-4.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

ANZAC Day march—Saturday 25th April

The weather report shows a dry day for Saturday’s march. Please meet in Victoria Street, Murrurundi at 10.45 for an 11.00 start to the march. Students should be in winter uniforms and hats if it is sunny. Our Year 6 Leaders will be officiating at the service in the RSL Hall as well as all students singing the New Zealand national anthem and poetry recitals from each class. I will bring rosemary sprigs as usual for our children.

P&C - King of the Ranges—Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd May

Our P&C ladies and gentlemen have arranged to work the canteen over the three days of this event. There are still some hands needed for Saturday and Sunday to fill gaps in the roster. Two more for Saturday & Sunday 11.00-1.30, three more for Saturday & Sunday 1.30-3.00. Please send a note if you are able to help or see Natalie Turner who is managing the roster.

As there is no resolution at present for our Horse Sports event, fund raising is of high importance. Our P&C supports a number of school programs, staffing and excursion costs which are integral to the running of our school.

Your support and help as parents and P&C representatives is always appreciated and highly valued.

Infants Excursion to the Murrurundi Museum

Mrs Cooper and our young ones are off to Murrurundi to see the display of toys from yesteryear. This short excursion adds to the topic our children have studied in class for Science and History.

GRIP Leadership conference—Tamworth Monday 4th May

This annual leadership day for our Year 5 & 6 students is on again. Please return the note attached as well as indicating whether you could drive children to and from Tamworth. The day usually begins at 9.00 and is finished by about 2.30pm. Hopefully if three or four parents could drive, this will cut down the costs for the day. Many thanks in anticipation.

Hopefully the rain has filled tanks and dams and new crops are benefitting from the wet. We spare a thought for friends and family members who may have had problems with flooding and power outages over the past few days.

Isabel Fox         Principal
Students of the Week

K-2
Archie—excellent start to Term 2
Darcy—great reading and sounds work

Y3-6
Hayden—a quick organised worker in maths lessons. Well done Hayden
Jarna—neat careful work in all subjects. Well don Jarna

Citizenship Award  Aaliyah—always helpful and polite.

Blandford PS Cross country event at Mrs Tanner’s farm— Blandford Friday 8th May 2015

Our annual event will be held at Eyrton. We arrive at Mrs Tanner’s by private conveyance at 12 or 12.30. Children will walk the course and have lunch before the running of the events.

Family and friends are encouraged to attend and share lunch and the fun of the day.

It would be appreciated if some parents are able to prepare the course beforehand.

Please contact Mrs Cooper if you can help in this regard.

P&C Information

Next P&C meeting is this Thursday 23rd April at the White Hart Hotel  at 6pm.

Upcoming events for your calendar

W2  Lake Keepit camp Monday—Wednesday, 27th-29th May
W2  Musica Viva Murrurundi Thursday, 30th April
W3  Mother’s Day Stall Thursday, 7th May - gifts $5, year 6 will manage the shop
W3  BPS Cross Country Friday, 8th May
W4  NAPLAN Tuesday– Thursday, 12th-14th May
W8  Belltrees Sports Friday, 12th June
W9  Coal & Allied Science Discovery Day Muswellbrook—Y5/6 Thursday, 18th June
W10  BPS Athletics Carnival Murrurundi Thursday, 25th June
GRIP Leadership – Year 5 & 6 - Tamworth Town Hall—Monday 4th May 2015

My child _________________________________________ has my permission to travel to the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Tamworth Town Hall on Monday 4th May 2015.

I understand that travel will be by private vehicle.

Signed __________________________________________   Date ___________________________

Costs:  $35.00 (with subsidy from Blandford PS funds of $10.00 per child)  Total $25.00

Dress:  Winter uniform—no need for hats as we will be indoors

Morning tea and lunch including water bottle

I can/ cannot transport ……number of children including my own.