Congratulations to all the award recipients at last week's assembly. This week is gearing up to be another busy week. We wish Isabella Petrie all the best at the Borambola Strings camp. We also congratulate David Hardie on his nomination for the Premier’s Spelling Bee Challenge. Our community Information Technology centre is beginning to take shape in the Library. We are now waiting on technical support to set up user ID's and log in details.

There appears to be a number of tummy bugs, coughs, cold and flu like symptoms going around the school. If your child is feeling unwell please consider keeping them at home to rest. These illnesses are contagious and in the closely confined environment of a classroom, they spread quickly.

**GRIP Leadership Conference**
Tomorrow Mrs Kim Reid and I will be escorting the Year 6 students to Wagga, to attend the annual GRIP Leadership Conference being held at Charles Sturt University. Mrs Mel Jones will be taking the Primary class tomorrow.

**District Cross Country**
Wednesday 27th May is District Cross Country in Ungarie. Could all permission notes please be returned by tomorrow. Attached is another permission note. **Students who are not attending the carnival are expected to attend school as per normal.**

**P6 Debating Challenge**
The P6 debating challenge will be held on Thursday 28th May, commencing at 10am via video conference. The students will be sent the topic via email and will have one hour to prepare, with the debate commencing at 11.00am. Any parents wishing to come and watch are more than welcome.

**Premier’s Sporting Challenging (PSC).**
Students are continuing to monitor and record their daily sporting activities.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Week 6

- **Tues 26 May** GRIP Year 6, Wagga Wagga  
  Welcome Mel Jones  
  Music with Denise

- **Wed 27 May** District Cross Country, Ungarie Library

- **Thurs 28 May** **NO MIDDLE SCHOOL P6**  
  Debating.  
  Deb Principals Meeting. Welcome Mel Jones.

- **Fri 29 May** KROP Audition 11.30 am  
  Welcome Mel Jones.

#### Week 7

- **Mon 1 June** Instructional Rounds. Deb and Kate attending. Welcome Mel Jones.

- **Tues 2 June** Instructional Rounds. Kate attending. Welcome Mel Jones.

- **Wed 3 June** Library  
  ICAS Science

- **Thurs 4 June** Middle School

### CORRESPONDENCE

- District Cross Country Permission note
The ANZAC Story.

KROP
This Friday 29th May the Primary class will be auditioning for their selection to participate in the Riverina KROP (Kids Rapt On Performing) Performance. We wish them all the best.

How2Learn
This fortnight’s focus in H2L is looking at the ethical aspect of learning. The learning habit is Open-mindedness: students are encouraged to be open-minded towards their learning, taking on a positive attitude to learning new concepts.

Class Times
9 am – 10.30 am Class
10.30 am – 11 am Fruit break and fitness
11 am – 12 pm Class
12 pm – 12.30 pm 1st lunch
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Class
1.30 pm – 2 pm 2nd lunch
2 pm – 3 pm Class

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations to Kate Kitto last week’s winner. The answer was an oyster.

This week’s quiz:
Put yourself in the detective's shoes to solve the case.
Jack tells Jill, "This isn't the $5 bill you left on the table. I found it between pages 15 and 16 of Harry Potter."

Jill retorts, "You're lying and I can prove it." How did Jill know?

Voluntary School Fees
The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at $35 per child or $55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

Uniforms
We have lots of girl and boy, summer and winter, secondhand uniforms at the school. Parents please come and have a look and take any that are suitable for your children. FREE.
Infants News
The new sound this week for the Kindergarten children is ‘u’. We have been discussing words that begin with the sound ‘u’, like umbrella, up, underground and other words that have the ‘u’ sound in them like gumboots and puddles. Our focus in Maths this week is Data, Chance, Fractions and Decimals. The children are really enjoying listening to the story ‘Are We There Yet?’ by Alison Lester. We are reading this as part of our Wet and Dry Environments unit in HSIE. The children have been tracking on their own maps of Australia, where we have “travelled” so far.

Please note that the school is also missing some PM Readers. If you could have a look at home for these titles and any others that you may find, it would be greatly appreciated.
*Red Puppy
*The Flower Girl
*Here We Come
*The Way we go to School
*The Lazy Pig
*Tiger Runs Away
*Little Chimp and Big Chimp

K-4 Creative Arts
This term the children are studying the unit Creature Features in Creative Arts. We have been exploring different insects, using various mediums to portray artworks and researching the ways in which artists make sculptures. The children will be making their own sculptures this Thursday, using materials such as wire, clay, fabric and other natural materials. It would be appreciated if parents could discuss with their children the sculptures that they will be making and send in any materials that you may have at home, to assist in the making of these artworks.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
A very busy week ahead! Maths will continue with looking at budgeting. Debating is still the hot topic in English. In Science we will be looking at the sustainability of living on Mars and in History we will be focusing on political parties and their policies.

Student Information Update
Attached to a previous newsletter was a family contact and medical update form. It has come to our attention that a number of emergency numbers and home phone numbers are no longer current. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you require a replacement. Please complete form and return to school ASAP.

Infants Assembly Presentation.

Primary Assembly Presentation

We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they are called memories. Some take us forward, they are called dreams.

Jeremy Irons
Assembly

Bookwork Award – Elspeth Hardie and Max Meredith

Merit Award – David Hardie and Elvis Cowan – Elvis was absent.

How2Learn Award – Adrian Burns and Dan Quade.

Sports Award – Isabella Petrie and Jake Burns.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.