Principal’s Message
While one busy week has finished another one has started. Mrs Quade and I will be attending an Instructional Rounds training day, hosted by Rankins Springs Public School. This training has been funded through a government grant to assist selected schools in further developing quality teaching practices. Due to a clash of dates I will be attending a finance meeting in Forbes on Tuesday while Mrs Quade will continue the Instructional Round training.

P&C Meeting
P&C Meeting THURSDAY 4th June 6pm. All welcome!

District Cross Country
Congratulations to all the children who attended the District Cross Country last Wednesday. All children displayed excellent sportsmanship and we are very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Sarah Burns and Oliver Petrie who both qualified for the WSSA Cross Country.

P6 Debating Challenge
Last Thursday the Primary children participated in the P6 Debating Challenge against Rankins Springs Public School. Unfortunately nerves got the better of the children and while we did not win the debate it was a wonderful learning opportunity for the children to participate in a debating challenge.

KROP
KROP auditions were held last Friday. I would like to make mention of how proud we are of the six students who performed in the audition. We had a number of students away on Friday. An email notifying schools as to whether they have been accepted will be sent out this week. Fingers crossed!

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**Monday 1st June, 2015**

**WEEK 7**  **TERM 2**

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

WSSA Cross Country
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.

**GRIP Leadership**

The GRIP student leadership conference was about helping us to take on board new ideas, standing up for others and ourselves, looking for opportunities to lead and to be good leaders.

We played lots of different games and I was in the game Truth and Dare, Luke had to juggle silk scarves and Darcy had to dance by himself with the audience copying him. It was a fun way to learn about different ways of leadership.

GRIP stands for Generosity Responsibility Integrity People.

We definitely think that it was worth going to and would recommend it for other Year 6.

We would like to thank Mrs Morden and Mrs Reid for taking us to Wagga and treating us with ice creams afterwards😊

From Kate, Luke and Darcy
Infants News
The Kindergarten children will be focusing on the sound 'l', this week. The Year 2 children will be commencing an individual research project in Literacy Groups, exploring a chosen wet or dry environment within Australia, and developing and using a variety of research skills. In Maths, our focus is Volume and Capacity and Fractions and Decimals.

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

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

English this week and for the remainder of the term will be on writing descriptions and looking at how multi-modal texts are used to persuade readers. Maths will focus on measuring. In Science we will be looking at ways to establish a colony on Mars. PE this term is developing the skills in preparation for the athletics carnival.

Update Student Information
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.

Premiers Sporting Challenge
The Premiers Sporting Staff Challenge has been taken up by Tallimba Public S

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Second Chance! No Winner Last Week.

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.

We also have A LOT of clothing that the children have left at school, most without names on them. If you are missing some jumpers etc, please come and have a look in the unclaimed clothing bin in the kitchen.

Live out of your imagination instead of out of your memory.
Les Brown

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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.

A Quick Bite …

5 Tips to Help With Screen Time at Home

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:
- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times on when your child has access such as “no screen time before dinner”
- Provide seven ½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television, or plays on the computer they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3 ½ hours of screen time over a week.

For more information visit nhld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy