From the Principal

The senior class will be competing at the Snowy District Athletics carnival on Tuesday 26 May. Miss Freeman will be supervising for the day and we ask parents to arrange transport for their children.

Reports are due out in Week 9 and we look forward to having parent interviews during the last two weeks of school.

A huge thank you to Romney, who is continuing our Choir Program and to Lisa and Anne for their assistance with reading.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please approach the staff for clarification.

Focus Group Meeting 2015

Each year, we encourage our parents to participate in a number of focus group sessions to support the school evaluation process, school planning and school improvement.

These meetings are very valuable in contributing to a productive, consultation process aimed at supporting our students, their learning outcomes and promoting our wonderful small school.

Our first meeting will be held on:

Friday 29 May
3:15 – 4:30
Senior Classroom

Fun Runs With Anna

This week, Anna will organise our run with the students on Friday morning at 8:30. Tuesday runs are still in place for those students who wish to keep fit and healthy.

Many, many thanks to Anna for her time and effort.

We ask parents to provide their child/children with an afternoon snack as the children are very hungry by the end of the day. Students staying for these sessions are expected to participate fully in the program and comply with behavioural expectations.
Snowy District Athletics Carnival

Senior students will be participating in the District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26 May.

Miss Freeman will be supervising the students for the day and will meet the students at the oval.

Students not participating in the events will have lessons in Mrs Tillack’s class for the day.

The carnival will be held at the SNOWY OVAL in Cooma. Students will need to be at the oval before 9:30. Full school sports uniform, hat and joggers are required for the day. It would be wise to pack an extra warm jacket.

We would greatly appreciate parents arranging transport to and from the venue, for their children.

Students must be marked off the roll before leaving at the end of the day. Any medication (eg: puffers) required must be taken and handed to the supervising teacher.

A canteen will be available on the day. See attached list.

Please complete the attached permission note.

UNIFORM & HATS

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school. The students are very proud of their uniform and it is a visible display of school pride and respect.

There are some uniform hats available at the school, as are second hand uniforms, all reasonably priced. The school policy is ‘No hat, No play!’

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.

Crunch & Sip Program

At 10:00 each morning students have crunch and sip in the classroom. This program benefits student health and wellbeing. Please supply your child each day with the following:

Crunch-fruit & vegetables only

Sip- water only

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library from Cooma visits the community every second week on a Monday. New families are able to register by completing forms provided from the mobile library.

School Library and borrowing is every Monday. Supply a library bag.

Entry into School Grounds

In accordance with DET & WHS guidelines, we remind families that school grounds are not accessible during out of school hours. School grounds are not a public place. If children use the tennis court, an exception, they must have parent supervision at all times. This is to ensure health & safety at all times as well as respect for property.

Dogs must always be on a leash and no dogs are allowed on the tennis court or in the sandpit area.
P&C

The next meeting will be held on Friday 5 June at 3.30pm. We encourage everyone to participate and welcome our new families.

P&C meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month for the rest of the year.

P&C DISCO

The P&C disco will be held at the local hall on Friday 26 June, the last day of term. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Family Leave

Parents are required to complete an Exemption Form for student leave of a week or more.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Your Workwear in Cooma is able to supply our uniforms.

Attached is a price list and order form which will be updated for summer.

Angela Cigana
40 Bombala Street, Cooma NSW 2630
Ph: 02 64525417 F: 02 64525412
info@yourworkwear.com.au
www.yourworkwear.com.au

Voluntary Contributions

The Voluntary Contribution is separate to the Student Activity Book fee and is payable to Michelago Public School.

The Voluntary Contribution is $40. Per child and is widely accepted as a donation throughout the NSW Education system. These funds are used to assist with the purchase of resources and support excursion costs.

Payments should be made by the end of Term 1.

School Assembly

The next school assembly will be held on Friday afternoon, May 22 at 2.30pm. We welcome your attendance and support for your children.

Finance & Money Matters

The Administration Manager is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The school has a cashless policy and accepts electronic Eftpos and credit card facility to pay accounts.

School Website

Our school website is updated every 2 weeks so you can check the calendar.
Student Absence, Arrivals & Collection

Students who arrive after 9:00 in the morning and are collected before 3:00 in the afternoon are required to be signed in or out on the Register kept at the front office.

As part of DEC policy all student partial absences and full absences are recorded and monitored.

Parents and carers are required to inform the teacher of an absence through word of mouth, telephone, text, email or letter.

A call from the office or a Departmental letter will be sent home requesting information if the above is not completed.

Please note: Word of mouth from a student regarding absence is NOT LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE.

If a student is being collected by someone other than their parent and there is a change to routine, please inform the teacher prior to the collection.

WH&S Volunteer & Transport Requirements

We strongly encourage all parents to apply for their Voluntary Working with Children number- on the RTA website site. This action supports child protection requirements. Free to volunteers.

Each year the school is required to fulfil legal obligations by requesting license and registration details from parents if you use your vehicle to transport students to and from excursions/events.

The Working with Children number also supports parents and carers who wish to volunteer their services at school in activities such as tutoring, driving children to excursions, sport etc.

Many thanks for your support in these matters.

WASPS

We have spoken to council about the wasp problem in the village. They have sent us a you tube clip of how to make a trap. They say it works very well.

FYI:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orz5zbODpV4

Term Dates

Reports – Week 9

June Long Weekend – 6,7,8 June

Last day of Term 2 – Friday 26 June

First Day of Term 3 – Tuesday 14 July