Congratulations to our Riverina Cross Country Runners!

Our three competitors—Cameron, Riley and James, all participated with enthusiasm and gave their best efforts. The trip to Deniliquin was a great adventure for these boys and showed them what is needed to qualify for the state trials.

Cameron fell over the finish line after giving all his effort in the event.

James was strong from the start, as was Riley, in the 12/13yr event. We watched as they came down the back straight and sprinted for home.

Well done boys and keep up the training.

Athletics now on the radar

After a successful day in Wagga Wagga, we have the PP5 relay team training for the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury in August. Riley and Ben will also be competing in the Senior 200m event.

Eddie, Riley, James and Ben will be supported by school members who will train with them, and we hope they are able to improve on their PB and have a successful day in Albury next term.

Press Error ... last week’s newsletter forgot to document the 8yrs 100m finalist. Charlli Whiting came 3rd in the final of her race. Congratulations and well done!

This Week’s SUPER STUDENT:

K-2— Zac Klump— for a big effort in Reading and Writing

Debating … Smiles All Round …

On Wednesday, both our debating teams had their maiden debate.

We have two teams, a Year 6 and a Year 5 team; this is to start building up the skills and traits required for debating.

Tumut students kindly travelled to Ladysmith and amongst the music lessons, rain and staff room happenings, successfully prepared for, and contested two debates against our teams.

Year 6 had the topic - “All schoolchildren should be banned from smartphones and tablets” - we were the negative. James and Lachlan put together an argument each and Eddie produced some excellent rebuttals.

Year 5 contested the topic - “Smacking should be allowed by parents”. Georgia and Riley put together a case and Joannah summed it up and rebutted.

Both teams can take away many ideas and put them into practice this week on Thursday when they debate each other. at 1.45pm in the 3-6 classroom. Everyone is welcome to come and support our teams.
Week 8

Tuesday and Wednesday, students and Ms Sturman attending Socceroos v Iraq game.

Tuesday and Thursday, last two days of AASC.

Wednesday—Natalie and Jessica attending Multicultural Public Speaking Finals at Kooringal Public School.

Thursday—Yr 5 v Year 6 Debate at Ladysmith—1.45pm.

Week 9

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday—Miss Cutler at new English Syllabus Training. Mrs Kennedy and Mr Morris to cover class.

Thursday—K/1/2 Video Conference on Arachnids.

Soccer Team travelling to Albury to play Burrumbuttock in Round 2 PSSA Small Schools’ Knockout competition.

Friday—Small Schools’ Touch Football Day at Uranquinty.

HOLIDAYS

TERM 2

Monday—July 15th—Staff Development Day

Tuesday—July 16th—Students return

Home Learning—part of HOW2LEARN

Have you had the following response to your question—“Do you have any homework?”- “NO”...this week? Or ever?

We would like to remind you that your child always has home-learning, every night, every day.....as their learning is their responsibility, so is their commitment.

Here are some examples of what your child should be doing every night:-

READ...READ...READ... when was the last time you heard your child read, or when did you last read to them?

SPELL...SPELL...SPELL... all our students have words to practise every night.

PERSEvere with their music...all students who are having lessons should be persevering with their learning, and practising at least 5 minutes every night. Persistence will pay off—many students have proven this correct already.

QUESTIONING...QUESTIONING...QUESTIONING... your child could tell you about a question they asked today and what they found out through that question, or a question they could have asked.

TABLES...TABLES...TABLES— all year 2/3/4/5/6 students should practise their tables every night; they could all learn more about these weird, but necessary facts.

Learning is an ongoing, consistent approach to new things. For your child to develop an independent life-long learning attitude, they need to voluntarily stick with these and many other aspects of learning.

Infants Learning—The Kinder and Year One students have been learning about 3-D shapes. On Thursday, they had to work out how to make some shapes with play dough. Here are some examples of their efforts.

How2Learn Awards this week go to:

Alex Webber, Blake Cochrane & Abby Clarke—for great questioning!
**English K-10 Unit Writing Survey**

We would appreciate your, and your child’s, input in planning for the introduction of the National English Curriculum next year.

Could you please help your child/ren complete the attached 2-page survey and return to school by **Friday THIS WEEK** as it is required for a three day planning session next week.

Thankyou—Margaret Cutler

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**Small Schools’ Touch Football Day K-6**  
**Uranquinty Public School**  
**Friday 28th June**

A lunch order form is attached. If you wish to order lunch, please return forms and money to school by:  
**Friday 21st June**

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**URGENTLY NEEDED**

Voluntary Bus driver—light rigid or above  
**Thursday 27th June—Albury & return**

PSSA Small Schools’ Knockout  
9.00am departure

17 students and 5 adults have indicated they will come, at a cost of $17.00 per person, student or adult, if we get a driver!

If you are able to help us out, please contact the school.

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**Student Certificates/Awards**

Students are asked to bring all certificates/awards which they have received during **Term 2**, into school by the end of next week for tallying for “Student of the Term” awards. These awards will be presented to students during our Education Week Assembly in Week 3, Term 3.

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**RAMOS MUSIC TERM 3 ENROLMENT**

Enrolments are now being accepted for students wishing to learn an instrument at school in Term 3. Students in Years 2 - 6 can enrol and instrument hire is available.

If you would like to enrol your child, or to find out more information, please call 1300 889 401 between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

Alternatively, you can send an email to info@ramosmusic.com.au. You can also view information online at ramosmusic.com.au

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**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Affordable fun for kids and families  
**Phone 13 13 02**  

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**Susan Pratley Netball Clinics**

**Why Not Give Your Coach A Week Off Training And Come And Train With Me!!**

**Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th July 2013**

Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre  
(Cor Kooringal Rd and Copeland St, Wagga Wagga)

CLINIC 1 Wednesday: 7-13 years 4pm-6pm  

CLINIC 2 Thursday: 7-13 years 4pm-6pm  

Cost: $35 per child; includes a show bag!  
Bring: Water bottle, comfortable clothes.

To book your place in the clinic, go to the link next to the clinic you wish to attend.

Places are limited, so get in quick.