Tyke-Oh Workshop
learning the art of Japanese drumming
2015 Calendar

Term 2, Week 4
12-14 May  NAPLAN testing, Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 13 May  Ngumba-Dal Meeting 7:45am and Assessment for Learning Course in Junee after school
Friday 15 May  Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival at Illabo Showground

Term 2, Week 5
18-19 May  SASS Conference in Albury
Tuesday 19 May  ICAS Digital Technology Competition
Wednesday 20 May  Education Director, Toni Macdonald visit, 12:30pm

Term 2, Week 6
Monday 25 May  CCPSSA Cross Country Trials

Term 2, Week 7
Wednesday 3 June  ICAS Science Competition
Friday 5 June  Primary Principals’ Meeting

Term 2, Week 8
Monday 8 June  Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 9 June  Proposed date for Parent/Teacher Interviews; Riverina Cross Country and P&C Meeting, 5:30pm

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A message from Meredith

We are looking forward to perfect autumn weather for this Friday’s Junee District Small Schools Athletics Carnival at the Illabo Showground. Don’t forget the parent/teacher race that’s on the schedule!! Good luck to all competitors.

I thank our staff for organising this event, and our wonderful P&C for ensuring the grounds are prepared and running the canteen on the day.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Please be at the Illabo Showgrounds by 9:15am this Friday 15 May in time for the marching which commences at 9:30am. Students are to wear full school sports uniform for the marching, and don’t forget hats, sunscreen, water bottle and money for the canteen!

Transport is by private vehicle. We appreciate your assistance.

Our P&C is providing the canteen/barbecue. They would be extremely grateful for the donation of a cake or slice to sell on the day.

As per the normal routine for hosting schools, a working bee will be held at the showgrounds on the morning of the carnival starting at 8:00am.

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 are to be congratulated on their efforts in this week’s NAPLAN testing. All students are having a positive experience.

- Tuesday - Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday – Reading
- Thursday - Numeracy

Staff Professional Development

This afternoon our teaching staff will continue their professional learning in assessment in Junee with our Ngumba-Dal network of schools.

Mrs Ryan and Mrs Steward look forward to their Riverina SASS Conference next Monday and Tuesday at Albury.

Both learning opportunities ensure the consistent up skilling of our staff.

Tyke-Oh Workshop

All students, Mr Steward and Mr Meyers eagerly participated in the Tyke-Oh Workshop, with the thunder of drums beating loudly on Friday 1 May.

Japanese drumming proved to be an exhausting process! A greater understanding of a different culture and musical experience provided a fantastic opportunity for all involved.

District Cross Country

Attached to the newsletter is a permission note for student’s that indicated they wish to participate in the District Cross Country Carnival being held at the Cootamundra Golf Course and EA Southoe PS grounds on Monday 25 May. The day commences at 9:45am (assemble at EA Southoe PS) with a walk the course at 10:00am.

- 8-10 year girls/boys 2000m
- 11-13 year girls/boys 3000m

There will be canteen and coffee facilities available on the day. Each participant is to bring $4.00 (PSSA levy) to the carnival. Asthmatic students to carry their puffers with them please! Mr Meyers will be in attending with our students.

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

This term our Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 3 June with the proposed date for Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 9 June. More information next newsletter.

Meredith
Stewart House Donations

Last chance to return envelopes to donate to Stewart House! If donating, please have envelopes back to school by **tomorrow at the latest**.

P&C News

The next meeting of our P&C is to be held in the school library on Tuesday, 9 June at 5:30pm. All welcome.

Parenting Tips

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.


**Is your child making friends at school?**

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:


**Mastering spelling**

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.
