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Principal’s Message

Last week, we had a group of students compete in the District carnival at Yass. Our students represented themselves and our school fantastically. Well done to all those that attended and a special mention needs to go to those that have qualified to represent our district at the regional carnival at Dapto.

Thanks to such a high level of support from so many parents the BBQ at the gunning show was a huge success. I trust that many people also visited the school display. It was a great way for our students to show some of their work.

This weekend, we will be having a market stall at the front of the school, to sell some well used furniture and miscellaneous items. Louise Duncan will be running a used clothing stall also. Why not come on down and grab a bargain!

This week we have had some particularly hot weather. It is essential therefore, that students are coming to school with a hat and adequate supply of water. Sunscreen is also available for students to apply at school.

At the start of the year, we evaluated the previous trend of asking parents to financially contribute towards the education of their children each year. As a school we are trying to minimise the times that we ask for financial support while maximising purchases made by contributions. This year, we will be asking parents to contribute $10 per child per term. This will directly pay for a maths textbook and partially fund the specialised music program that is facilitated by Miss Keva Abotamy.

The music program is also supported by the P&C and will run for the entire year. I thank you for your support in this matter.

“Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success”
Oral Health Services
*School Assessment Program*

On Thursday the 4th of March a dental therapist from the Child Oral Health Service will be visiting the school to give free dental assessments to our children. Children will only be assessed if the permission note has been returned. No treatment, x-rays or injections will be done on the day. Your child will bring home a letter to let you know the results of the assessment. All notes need to be returned indicating whether or not you wish your child to be assessed.

**Goulburn Community of Public Schools Music Festival**

The first rehearsal for the Goulburn Community of Public Schools Music Festival will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of March at Bradfordville Public School in Goulburn. The bus will be leaving Gunning at 9.30 and will return by 3.00pm. If you haven’t already returned the permission note, with payment, please do so as soon as possible.

**Meet and Greet**

On Wednesday 2nd of March we will be hosting a meet and greet evening at the school. The evening will commence at 6.00pm and will be an informal opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and other staff. A complimentary BBQ will be provided for those attending. A note was sent out earlier in the month asking people to RSVP so that catering can be arranged. If you would like to attend and haven’t already advised the school please do so by this Friday.

**Creating Wire Sculptures for the Gunning Show**

The Yass Netball 2016 season is fast approaching and online registration is now available. Registrations can be made online at yassna.nsw.netball.com.au

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