Dear Parents

I would like to thank all parents who assisted at the recent athletics carnival for all your hard work on the day. A special thank you to Miss Campbell who organised the event and to all the staff for your efforts.

Next week we will be holding the ‘Biggest Morning Tea’, and if you are available please come and join us.

Tomorrow, Year 5 and Year 6 students have been invited to the Taster Day at Coolamon Central School. This is a great day for Year 6 students to get used to high school.

If your child is absent from school it would be appreciated if you could:
1. Phone the school to let us know and
2. Send in a note on the day they return

We have included a Department of Education and Communities information sheet for you to become familiar with.

With the weather changing very quickly, students are wearing various layers. It would be appreciated if the articles of clothing are clearly labelled.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Charlton and Mrs Foster who have been coming into school and tidying up our gardens. Fred appreciates your efforts as do the staff and students.
K-2C Update

What a busy term we have had so far...carnivals, special days and some fantastic achievements in our classroom!

With Mother’s day on Sunday 10th, the students in the K-2 class have been busy working on their Mother’s Day gifts. This year we drew a portrait of our Mums and then used our Text Type Description to write a description, of our Mums. Take a look at some of our wonderful descriptions....

My Mum
My Mum has blackish hair, brownish and gold long hair. My Mum has blue beautiful eyes, like sapphires. She likes to help on the farm and cook. I like it when my Mum makes my favourite food, spaghetti!

I love my Mum because she loves me.

Zachary - Yr1

My Mum
My Mum has brown straight hair. My Mum has green eyes but they change to blue sometimes, like the ocean. She likes watching netball at the football and likes cooking. I like it when she cooks Macaroni Cheese for us.

I love my Mum because her hair is brown just like mine and she kisses me goodnight every night!

Molly - Yr2

My Mum
My Mum has blackish hair and her hair is short. My Mum has big brown eyes, like chocolate. She likes to watch the news on the TV during the night and day. I love my Mum because she gives me hugs!

Aleasha - Kindergarten

Thank you,
Christie Campbell
K – 2 Teacher

Sports Update

District Cross Country Carnivals: Friday 1.5.15
Selected students travelled to Beckom on Friday 1.5.15, for the District PSSA carnival, competing with students from our PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan association. The students all represented their school with pride and tried their best on the day. Congratulations!! Thank you to Beckom PS for hosting the carnival.

Paul Kelly Cup: Thursday 7.5.15
On Thursday 7th May Sonny and Jack Christopher played in the Coolamon Central School team for the Paul Kelly AFL Cup. The Paul Kelly Cup is the largest AFL Primary schools competition in NSW. The boys played a few games in a round robin carnival against other public and private schools in the region. Sonny and Jack had a fantastic day and even kicked a few goals for their Coolamon CS team. Well done boys!!! Thank you to Miss Looby from Coolamon CS for taking the team away.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival: Friday 8.5.15
On Friday 8th May, 2015, Marrar PS hosted the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at the Coolamon Athletics Track. Other small schools from our district attended that carnival, such as: Beckom, Matong and Ganmain. The day was a huge success and the weather even stayed fine for us all day. First I would like to say a massive congratulation to our wonderful students at MPS for their efforts and sportsmanship at the carnival. Congratulations to the students who placed in their age events or completed a new PB on the day. Thank you to Mr Adamson, Mrs O’Neill and Mrs Dunbar for their assistance on the day. A big THANK YOU to our wonderful P&C, parents and school community members, for all their help with the BBQ, marshalling, timekeeping and assisting with events. Without your support the day wouldn’t have ran as smoothly as it did. Selected students will now go onto the PSSA Athletics Carnival next term at Ardlethan to represent Marrar PS for the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA association. Great job everyone!!!

Sporting Events for Term 2 and 3:
- Mortimer Shield: Wednesday 20th May- Temora
- Riverina Cross Country: Tuesday 9th June- Gundagai
- PSSA Athletics Carnival: Friday 24th July-Ardlethan
- Riverina Athletics Carnival: Monday 31st August- Albury

Thank you,
Christie Campbell
Sports Coordinator
Library Report:

Reading More in May Challenge

Well done to those students who have been reading at home, and have entered their time reading each night on their Reading in May chart. Please return these charts to school next week so that you can have a chance to win a prize.

Simultaneous Reading

The students of Marrar Public School participated in the simultaneous reading of “The Brothers Quibble” by Araron Blabey this morning with lots of other students across the state.

“Spalding Quibble ruled the roost. He shared it with no other. But then his parents introduced a brand new baby brother. Uh oh.” A book about love (and war).

Biggest Morning Tea

Everyone is welcome to attend our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 4th June (Please note change of date) at 11.00am in the school playground. Please invite your friends, neighbours, extended family, work colleagues to join us in this worthwhile cause.

There will be magnets, made by the children, for sale and a guessing competition. It would be appreciated if each family could please donate a plate of cakes or slices for this Morning Tea.

Mrs O’Neill

Merit Awards:

Week 4:

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Angel of the Week: Aleasha Canino Being a mature student

Week 5:

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Angel of the Week: Paige Farrell ‘A switched on week’
From the Front Office

Bookclub is due back on Thursday 4th June. Don’t forget to check out the great special on the front. Every issue has a book for either $1.00 or $2.00. Great value. The school has been able to purchase many books due to the bonus points we receive when books are purchased by parents. Marrar Public School students and staff say “THANKS”

P & C Report

Just a little reminder that our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

Felicity Pattison
Secretary

Coolamon Library

National Simultaneous Storytime will be held in the library this week. Each year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author is read simultaneously in public libraries, schools and preschools. Several schools and preschools will be attending. The book this year is “The Brothers Quibble” by Aaron Blabey.

Our next Storytime session will be held Friday, 5th June @ 10.30am theme – “Jungles”. We have a special guest attending – hope to see everyone here.

The library has a variety of NSW Premiers Reading Challenge books available for students to borrow for those participating. This challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, phone the library for further details.

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

Helen McLoughlin
Coolamon Library – 0269 272 492.

Healthy snacks help kids and teen refuel – Young children have smaller stomachs than adults, so they need to eat every few hours to keep up their energy levels and get the right amount of nutrients. Teens get particularly hungry during periods of fast development and snacks are important. Snacks based on fruit and vegetables, reduced fat dairy products and whole grains are the healthiest choices.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kid’s Safety on Farms: - The Downside Community, along with agri-business and WorkCover NSW, is holding an Interactive Fun and Informative Safety Awareness Day at Downside Hall on Sunday 31st May – 12.00pm – 3.00pm. Kids Fashion Parade, Colouring competition, sausage sizzle, interactive demonstrations. Wear your everyday farm clothes and enclosed footwear. RSVP: www.facebook.com/downsidehall or tractonnorth@bigpond.com or 0427200599.


Coming 2nd July 2015 is Bidgee Theatre’s production of Disney’s Mary Poppins with an all Riverina local cast of talent at Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. Call 02 6926 9688 for tickets.

David Adamson
Principal