

TERM 2 WEEK 7

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District Cross Country

What a terrific job our cross country runners did when they travelled into Goulburn the other week to compete at the District Cross Country. The race was held at Wollondilly PS and I often hear other teachers and students comment that it's a "hard course" with a few hills. Luckily for us our students have their first race up and down mountains with a few goat tracks in between!

Congratulations on the following results:

8/9 yrs

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| Amy Murphy | 28th |
| Emma de Ruyter | 40th |
| Jaiden Moritz | 41st |
| Tanisha Williams | 42nd |
| Liam Moritz | 43rd |
| Emily Clark | Unknown |

10 yrs

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| Nathan Murphy | 38th |
| Jessica Hockey | 39th |

Temia Humphries 40th

Damien Headland 42nd

11 yrs

Michelle de Ruyter 12th

12/13 yrs

Jason Payne 1st

Kaylee Stoffels-Oosting 27th

What a great job you all did.

P&C

Another P&C meeting was held on Monday afternoon and the terrific news is that we now have a P&C. Thank you very much to those parents who attended the meeting and those who couldn't make it but phoned ahead with the offer of taking a position.

The positions of our new P&C have been filled by the following people:

President

Emma Tubman

Vice President

Deb Carey

Secretary

Katie Moritz

Treasurer

Suanne Sneddon

Once again I'd like to

thank the outgoing P&C and welcome the new P&C into their roles. We look forward to working with you and sharing mutual support.

For those parents who felt they couldn't do the roles justice please don't feel that you can't support the school in the education of your children, there is always something you can do to help.

School Calendar

- **Friday 10th June** - Last Tennis lesson with Dave
- **Monday 13th June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 15th June** - Global Wind Day @ Capital Wind Farm
- **Wednesday 22nd June** - CWA International Day @ Tarago Hall 10am
- **Wednesday 29th June** - GCOPS concert rehearsal @ Bradfordville PS.
- **Friday 1st July** - Last day of term two.
- **Monday 1st August** - GCOPS Concert (3-6 students)

Global Wind Day

Wednesday 15th June is Global Wind Day and Infigen Energy is organising tours to visit our Capital Wind Farm to celebrate. A bus will pick us up from school at 9:30 and we will return at approximately 12. Students don't need to bring anything out of the ordinary but please

be aware that any students who arrive at school after 9:30 will be here by themselves until we return at 12.



Water Theft

Between the end of February and now our three 96,000 litre water tanks have lost more than 3/4 of the water from inside each one. After checking for leaks we have come to the very sad conclusion that someone has been helping themselves to the water from our tanks. There are tyre tracks along the fence line behind the school and we think this is the point of access. Please keep an eye on our school so the students don't miss out.

Items of Interest

Make learning fun

Fun reading, writing, spelling and maths games you can do with your child are available to download free from the Schools website. There are translated versions available too. Just print them out and stick them on the

fridge. Go to :
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2010/issue02/d_readnumtips/index.php

World Blood Donor Day

World Blood Donor Day is held on 14 June and celebrates the contributions of voluntary blood donors worldwide. Each blood

donation has the potential to save three lives. In Australia, only three per cent of the population donates blood while up to 80 per cent of us will need blood in our lifetime. To donate blood call the Australian Red Cross on 13 14 95 or go to:
www.donateblood.com.au/

Tennis



Dave with group one.

This Friday is our last tennis session with Dave Ridland. It's been great having him come each week and teach the



Dave with group two.

students. Seeing them improve their skills has been a delight to watch and Dave works well with all the kids.

It's time again to thank the guys from Suzlon who made



Group three with Dave.

these lessons possible by donating their winnings from the Tug o' War at the Tarago Show.



Showing group one how to slam the ball over the net.



Amy with practising her grip.