Principals Message from my desk

What a fantastic excursion we had last week. The assistance that the students received from Pat, Wendy, Nathan and Kelly went certainly well above the expectations that I had and I cannot thank them enough for all their help. My wonderful colleague, Kate also went far and away beyond the call of duty. We were fortunate that Kate’s husband, Jack, was also able to join us, adding yet another great dimension to the camp. The students learned so much over the three days and have returned to school with an enhanced appreciation for both the beauty and the fragility of Kosciuszko National Park. The classwork we have done this week has provided evidence of how much knowledge the students now have. This type of excursion would not be possible without support from all of our families.

The Department of Education & Communities is conducting a review of all schools in NSW who have an Alternate Work Organisation in place; that is for Brungle PS, our nine day fortnight. As part of the review process, all school community members (parents/caregivers, teaching staff and SASS staff) need to fill in the survey that is going home today so that we can ascertain the direction that the school community wish to proceed in. The results of the survey will be the main item of discussion at the P & C meeting on Monday 7th April. I would encourage all parents/caregivers/staff to attend this meeting so they are able to express their views. Please return your surveys by next Wednesday (2nd April).

I am in Wagga tomorrow and Friday attending our Wagga Wagga Primary Principals’ Mini Conference and will be in Sydney on Monday attending the NSW Teachers Federation Principals’ Conference.

Tomorrow Seth, Mitchell and Makayla will be participating in the Trent Barrett League & League tag Carnival in Gundagai. We hope you all have fun, play fairly and enjoy your day. I look forward to hearing how you went next week.

Sports’ Camp at Nangus is also just over a week away and we need to have all permission notes and payment in please.
The Life Education Van will be here on Monday 7th April and the school will meet the costs of this visit so parents/caregivers are not overburdened.

Have a great week,

Jen

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**Coming Events**

**TERM 1**

**Week 9**
- Thurs/Fri - Mrs Lawlor at PPA Conference
- Fri 28th Mar - 9 day fortnight

**Week 10**
- Wed 2nd April - Bulbs Direct Catalogues to be returned.
- Thurs 3rd/ Fri 4th Apr - Nangus Sports Camp

**Week 11**
- Mon 7th April - Life Ed Van
-  - PUGGLES
- Thurs 10th April - Last Day of Term 1 for Brungle PS
- Fri 11th April - 9 day fortnight

**TERM 2**

**Week 1**
- Mon 28th April - Staff Development Day
- Tues 29th April - Students return to school

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school on Monday 7th April. Please fill out the attached permission note and send back to school by Wednesday 2nd April. The cost will be covered by the school.

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**NANGUS SPORTS CAMP REMINDER**

Please return your permission note along with your payment asap.
Thank you to those who have already done so!
This week the children enjoyed cooking Creamy Potato Bake & Sautéed Vegetables. The vegetables used were zucchinis and tomatoes from their very own vegie garden.

HABIT OF THE WEEK

‘Go WOW’
Successful people respond with awe to the world.

P & C FUNDRAISER – REMINDER
The Garden Express Fundraising
Order your bulbs for spring NOW!
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY
Wednesday 2nd APRIL
we need to raise over $200 for this to be successful!!
Excursion to Kosciuszko National