FROM THE PRINCIPAL …

WELCOME
Welcome to our newest student Chris who started at school yesterday in Year 5. Chris was straight into our puppetry activities yesterday and will have his first day in the classroom today. We look forward to working with Chris in the primary.

PUPPETRY PROJECT
Students from Binalong worked with students from Bowning PS yesterday to create their puppets for their performance at Yass on Friday. Binalong students worked with Steve to create shadow puppets around the topic of Johnny Gilbert whilst Bowning’s puppets were papier mache heads and cloth bodies. We look forward to seeing the final productions of all schools who are involved in this project at Yass Public School tomorrow.

L3 TRAINING
All three teachers from infants attended training with the L3 Trainer, Michelle Forrell at Binalong Public School yesterday. This is the second training session planned for Term 2 with one more session to be held at Bribbaree Public School on 24th June. Teachers will then join a Wagga group for the remainder of the year.

CONTACTING STAFF
As you would be aware, staff make themselves available to speak directly with you wherever it is appropriate the message is delivered to the staff member in person or via the school office in either a note or by telephone. An alternative is email, if the message is less urgent or this is more convenient to you. Please use texting to staff as a ‘last resort’ method of communication, as we are sometimes not in a position to respond in a timely manner, or in some cases we do not see messages at all until later in the day or evening.

PRIMARY HOME READING
Please ensure that all books are returned for changing as appropriate before the holidays. Reading logs should be brought in with the books.

With my best regards,

Jaemie Bennett
Principal

Puppetry Performance
Tomorrow, Primary will be performing their puppet show they have been working on over the past couple of week. The performance will be at 12 noon as Yass Public School.

A reminder that students need to be at the front office of Yass Public School at 9:30am. Students
need to wear their sports uniform and bring a packed recess and lunch.

Infants will be visiting the Yass town library and enjoying a picnic in the park before the performance.

MATILDA
A note was sent out last week in the newsletter regarding final costs for the excursion to see “Matilda”. Just a reminder that the permission note is due back ASAP.

SPORTS NEWS
Next week is the last week of Sporting Schools this term. Fingers crossed we are successful in our grant application to continue Sporting Schools next term.

Year 1 and 2 News
Year 1 and 2 have been working hard on their home learning projects, which are due next Friday 19th June. The students were asked to become an expert on an African animal from our class novel “Twenty Seventh Annual African Hippopotamus race”. Their job is to teach us about their animal and its habits.

Parents please remember that I am here to help if you need support completing projects. We look forward to presenting them in week 10.

Miss O’Connor
Class Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Each Tuesday Mrs Gillian Hodson, our School Learning Support Officer works in the kinder room to support the children and teacher. Kinder would like to thank Mrs Hodson for the great job she does listening to each of us read, helping us with our writing and learning games. We have also been lucky enough to have Mrs Lucy Saunders join us some Tuesday mornings to hear us read. We enjoy showing off our great reading and learning to visitors to our classroom. Thank you Lucy.

Remember parents are invited to join our class each morning Tuesday to Thursday.

Our fruit break each morning is a good opportunity for children to eat healthy fruit and have a little refuelling to maintain their energy levels through the morning. As this break is only a 10 minute break a whole apple may be a bit much for kinders to manage. It helps if fruit is already cut up and ready to eat in a small container. Any uneaten fruit may be finished at recess.

We are currently revising our individual sounds for our home learning activities. Some wonderful work is coming in. Each child is now taking home 5 home readers to practice their reading for the week. In this way we hope to ensure children have readers for the days Mrs Morse is not working. Children are encouraged to read familiar books, this develops confidence, fluency and exposure to common sight words, so parents shouldn’t worry if they read the same book a few times during the week. Each morning children read 3 familiar books as part of our literacy session.

Our library day is each Tuesday and it’s fantastic to see children borrowing each week. I encourage all children to borrow regularly from our very well stocked library. Parents are also welcome to come in and borrow with their child if they wish.

Mrs Morse
Class Teacher

Puppetry Project @ Yass
12th June 2015
Nil
Now

Reports to Parents
22nd June 2015
Nil
N/A

Primary Assembly 12.15pm
26th June 2015
Nil
N/A

LUNCH ORDERS
PIZZA . . . . $5.00
PIES . . . . $4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL . . . . $3.00

Orders can be left at the office on Thursdays or a text to Camilla on 0431 562 647 before 9am Friday.