Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to those who attended last night’s meeting of the P&C. The P&C agreed to trial having winter meetings during the day. The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the school library at 2.00pm on June 15th.

A disco for school families will be held in the senior classroom between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm on Friday June 19th. The P&C will provide a BBQ tea. Families are asked to bring nibbles to share.

Small garden near the new cement area:
Does anyone have any miniature agapanthus or succulent plants to spare? We are creating a small garden in a very shaded and dry area and would appreciate some plants suitable for this type of area. The garden will be created before the end of term, so please let us know, in the near future, if you can help us.

The Uniform Committee has a sample of a winter jacket that will be an optional extra to the current school uniform. The jacket is fleecy lined and looks very smart. Jackets will cost $32.00, including embroidery. Please come to the school office to have a look at the jacket. You can leave your order with Gloria who will pass it on to Caroline Phegan. Please place your orders before Friday May 29th.

Visit by Mr Peter Smith

The Albury Director of Schools, Mr Peter Smith, visited the school on the Monday of last week. Mr Smith talked about the school’s Annual Report and the new School Plan. Both can be viewed on the school website. Please see above for the address.

School Magazine

The G&T Group have worked very hard with Miss Widdison to create our very own School Magazine. Miss Widdison will soon put the finishing touches to the magazine and then a copy will be sent to each family.

Well done to the children involved!

Creative Catchment Kids

Once again this year our Year 6 students will be involved in the Creative Catchment Kids Project. They will produce a book about Gum Swamp. Miss Widdison has contacted local people who have an interest in Gum Swamp and Miss Stacey Staunton-Latimer the coordinator of the Creative Catchment Kids Project. The students will commence collecting information and writing the book very soon.

CSU Practicum Student

Miss Ebony Ridoutt will commence a practicum at Walla Walla on June 1st. Miss Ridoutt will work with Miss Widdison and will have experience across the school.

K/1/2 Class

We welcome Mrs McKenzie-McHarg to the K/1/2 classroom. Mrs M will teach at Walla Walla Public School until the end of this term replacing Mrs Noll who is on leave.

Please come in to say hello to Mrs M. She is very keen to meet the Walla Walla parents and to get to know you all. We hope that she settles in well and enjoys her time at our school.

Thank you to the parents for their patience during the last few weeks. We have done our best to find a capable and caring teacher who will have the children’s best interests at heart.
Thank you to everyone who attended or put in an apology for last night’s P&C meeting. It’s really great to see parents getting involved with the happenings of our school.

Our next P&C meeting is on the 15th of June. We are going to try something different in the winter months, with the meetings being held in the afternoon at 2pm. This is so we can come while the kids are still in school, finish when they finish and don’t have to come back outside in the cold weather. So please put that date in your diary, everyone is welcome to attend.

A very big thank you to everyone who purchased or sold pies to family and friends from our pie drive. It was great to see so many orders.

An extra big thank you to one of our local businesses Kotzur's for ordering 87 pies. Thank you also to Paul Richards from Kotzur's who took on the job of selling the pies, your support is very much and greatly appreciated.

The pies will be delivered on Friday the 29th to the school. We will inform you what time they are going to be delivered. Thankyou.

Shelley Schilg

Dates for the Diary

Thursday May 21st - Multi-Cultural Day
at Brocklesby, including a performance of “Ananse Stories-The Music and Stories of Ghana”

Friday May 22nd – Paul Kelly Cup, Albury

Thursday June 4th – Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival

Thursday June 11th - Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai

Monday June 15th – P&C Meeting 2.00pm school library

Friday June 19th – School Disco 5.00 pm—7.00 pm

Friday June 26th - Student reports sent home.
- Last day of term

Canteen Roster

May 25th: Selina Kohlhagen, Trish Goltz-Wharton
June 1st: Tania Watkins, Jess Torrens