Book Week Reminder

Don’t forget to come along to this Thursday’s Book Week and Open Day Afternoon. The afternoon commences at 1.00 pm with a free BBQ lunch. Don’t forget to organise a costume for the parade. The theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’. Our Book Fair will run from 1pm to 3.30pm. We will have a great selection of books from Gateway Bookshop. The school will receive twenty percent commission on the sales. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Dittko’s Leave

Mrs Dittko will be on Long Service Leave from Monday August 31st until Friday September 11th. Maria Bruckmann, Kellie Kimpton and Leeanne Koschitzke will man the office during Gloria’s absence.

Congratulations to our Netball Team

The Walbundrie Small Schools Netball Team won again yesterday. They played magnificently and defeated Griffith 30 to 16. On Thursday the girls travel to Young for their next game. We wish them all the best. If they win on Thursday, they will play finals in Sydney.

Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival

Next week Madison and Kelsey Lieschke participate in the Riverina Region Athletics Carnival. We wish both girls a successful day.

Fathers’ Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Fathers’ Day Stall on Thursday September 3rd. Students are invited to bring along $4.00 to buy their Dad a special present. Money can be handed in at the office for safe keeping.

Billabong Orientation Day

Year 6 students are invited to attend an Orientation Day next Monday at Billabong High School. Information was sent home a couple of weeks ago.

Week 7 Term 3 Tuesday 25th August 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Last school the whole school travelled to Kotzur’s farm to plant trees. The children dug holes, planted trees, put in stakes and put on tree guards. We hope that the trees grow and provide a much needed wind break for the paddock.

Thank you to Kim Lieschke for providing transport and for helping to organise the day.

Thank You Mr & Mrs Jacob

Thank you to Joy and John Jacob for mulching the new school garden. The school appreciates their help. The students are reminded to walk on the paths around the new garden. I am sure that we all want to watch the plants grow and beautify our school.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Madeline Watkins who has now completed the challenge for this year. Well done! The challenge has now closed.

Mrs Noll

Year 6 Visit to Gum Swamp

During Friday afternoon Year 6 students travelled to Gum Swamp to work on their Creative Catchment Kids Project. The students were shown various types of traps and pest management devices. They then used a GPS to mark waypoints that indicate where wombat, fox and rabbit burrows are in the area.

Thank you to Phil, Steve and Liz from Murray Local Land Services for assisting the students. Stacey Staunton-Latimer and Owen Dunlop also helped during the afternoon. Thank you to Shane Trimble and Karla Lieschke for providing transport.

The students are creating a pest management plan to improve the swamp’s environment.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday August 27th - Book Week Open Day
Monday August 31st - Riverina Athletics Carnival
Thursday September 10th - PD/H/PE Day at Walla
Week 10: Sept 14th to 18th - Intensive Swimming

Canteen Roster

August 31st: Karen Wenke, Shelley Schilg
September 7th: Katrina Brown, Karen Ofak

School Banking

Every Monday morning. Bank books to be handed in at the Front Office. Books are returned on Tuesday.