‘Super Six’

While the K-2 class utilise the L3 literacy program to develop students’ skills in reading, writing and vocabulary, the students in 3-6 strengthen these skills through the ‘Focus on Reading’ program. This literacy program provides strategies to help students gain meaning from what they are reading. Students are taught the skills of predicting, visualising, making connections, questioning, summarising and monitoring. Students learn to apply each skill in order to fully understand printed, visual, audio and multimodal texts.

I have included an information sheet for parents to explain each of these skills in more detail. This program will be further explained at the Parent Information Evening being planned for all families on the 30th March at 5.30pm.

More information regarding the evening will be sent home closer to the date.

Book Club

Twice a term we send home the Scholastic Book Club order catalogue. The Book Club has a range of books for all ages. If you would like to buy any, please return the form and money prior to the due date. The school receives credits which we use to purchase books for the Library. Purchasing books from the Book Club is purely voluntary. The current order is due in by Friday of this week.

Week 7 Term 1 Tuesday 8th March 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Small School’s Athletics Carnival

The permission note and information regarding the Small School’s Athletics Carnival has been sent home for all students from K-6. The carnival is to be held next Monday, 14th March, at Alexandra Park in Albury. Parents are asked to transport their children to the carnival and assist with the supervision as each of the teachers will be assigned a job for the day to run different events.

The students who are entering the 800m run are to be at the oval by 9.00am but all other students are to arrive by 9.45am.

Please ensure that your child has plenty of water for the day, sunscreen and a hat as hot weather is predicted.

SRPSSA AFL Trials

Congratulations to Nate Kohlhagen for his selection in the SRPSSA AFL team. Nate braved the heat last week and competed at Howlong for a position on the team. They will play at the Eastern Riverina Trials next week.
**P & C News**

- A very big thank you to everyone who came down and supported our School on Friday night at the Bowling Club. Also thank you to those people who made a potato bake, sweet, or helped prepare and serve food. We had a great night, and your support of our School is always appreciated.

- Thank you to everyone who came to our P&C AGM Meeting last Tuesday night, it was great to see everyone there. All position were filled on the night, and they are
  
  PRESIDENT: Karla Lieschke  
  VICE PRESIDENT: Kathy LeBusque  
  2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Meg Lieschke  
  SECRETARY: Shelley Schilg  
  TREASURER: Tania Watkins  
  EXTRA MEMBER: Alan Ofak  
  CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR: Karen Ofak  
  UNIFORM COMMITTEE:  
  Caroline Phegan & Kristie Heir  
  CATERING COMMITTEE:  
  GRANT APPLICATION CO-ORDINATOR:  
  Kathy LeBusque.

Congratulations to every one who was elected, and thank you for making yourself available for our School.

- Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 16th May @ 7pm in the senior classroom.  
  Everyone is welcome to attend.

_Shelley Schilg_

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**Dates for the Diary**

**2016**

**Term 1**

- **Friday March 11th** – SRPSSA Netball trials (Culcairn)
- **Monday March 14th** - Small School’s Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday March 15th**- Healthy Harold Life Education Van
- **Monday 21st March**– Walla Walla School Playgroup
- **Thursday 24th March**– Easter Hat Parade
- **Wednesday 30th March** – Parent Information Evening (5.30pm)
- **Wednesday April 6th**– Small School’s AFL and Netball trials (Walbundrie PS 4.30pm)
- **Questacon**– Brocklesby PS – Date to be confirmed

**Canteen Roster**

- **14th March:** No Canteen due to Athletics Carnival
- **21st March:** Karla Lieschke, Katrina Brown

**School Banking**

Don’t forget that School Banking with WAW is every Monday. Drop your Bank Deposit in at the Office at school, and your book will be returned on Tuesday.