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Cross Country
Congratulations to the students who participated in the Granite Belt Cross Country yesterday. All students completed the course which is a credit to them as the course at Severnlea is a lot different to the course here. Thanks to the parents who transported their children to Severnlea.

Discus/Long Jump
Next Friday several students will travel to the Stanthorpe Primary School to compete in the C Schools discus and long Jump. We are not sure of shotput yet. This is due to building work at the High School which does not enable all the field events to take place there on the 19 May. For those new parents, the High School is adjacent to the CF White Oval where the C schools sports takes place. Depending on the number we may need a bus.

Camp
With the spellathon just about finalised and with most of the money in, I will be sending a letter home to parents with the amount that is owed for camp. Those students who raised money will have that amount taken off the cost of the camp. You may pay the amount owing for camp in instalments which could make it easier. All camp money will have to be paid by the end of Term 3. If you have changed your mind about your child going on camp, please let me know this week.

Life Education
The Life Education van will be here on Monday 23 May. Cost is $6.50 a child or $16 for a family or 3 or more. Thanks to the parents who have already sent the money along.

Regards
Scott Koch

Thought for the week
Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.
Due to soccer being pushed back to Term 3, homework and library books are all due on Fridays. I am away today at a Science Workshop in Stanthorpe which is part of the new National Curriculum. Mrs Lynch has my class today.

Cheers, Lauren

Prep 1-2

This term we will be doing a unit on Poetry for literacy. We will be having a poetry recital toward the middle of this term and the students will be performing a class poem as well. The preps will be reciting a nursery rhyme. The year one students will choose a humorous poem. Students will also be learning how to write a poem.

In SOSE we are doing a unit on mapping and talking about the different environments.

The Science unit in called “Schoolyard Safari” which is about mini beasts. Next week all the students will have homework for this unit as well as their reading and sight words (if they have them). I will send home a sheet that asks the children to look in their own backyard and then draw 4 mini beasts and write where they found them. (eg found the lizard under the woodheap).

Please ensure you are with your child for this activity as I don’t want anyone bitten by an insect or spider. I would ask you to write for the preps or even the year one students. The children can do the drawing. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this project. We will be looking at these projects on the Monday of the next week and collecting them from the homework folders on the

Friday: Any questions please come and see me.

Joanne Willoughby

Bookclub

Bookclub Flyers are attached. Please return by 16 May if you wish to order.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday 14 May at 3:15pm. All welcome.

If any parents can assist the P&C with the canteen at the races in Stanthorpe this Saturday please contact the school. There are only a few parents who can help and more assistance is needed. Staff from the school is also assisting the P&C on the day. This should be a great fundraiser for the school with the funds raised going back to the children in some way.

C Schools

The P&C is also catering for the C Schools Sports on the 19 May. If you can assist us with this please contact Wendy. We don’t need any cooking, just need assistance in preparing and serving through out the day.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER for Term 2

May 11  Jayne McCall
May 18  No Tuckshop due to C Schools
May 25  Belinda Bramley
June  1  Tafu Jarrari
June  8  Loretta Smith
June 15  Marion Saxby
June 22  Jayne McCall

Plastic Bags
If you have any plastic shopping bags that you do not need, please send them along to the school. They can be placed in the letter box as well.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BINGO

Bingo will be held on Saturday 14 May at the School of Arts Hall commencing at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm. Supper is $3.00. This bingo will be held in aid of Cancer Foundation.