**Principal’s Message**

As we move into the hotter weather, please remember to make sure your children have their school hat and plenty of water to drink during the day. Last week a Gala Day was held by Razorback district for Cricket with Stage 3 students. Two teams represented the school. The girls won both of their games. On a positive note great reports of the student’s behaviour and sportsmanship was given to Mr Hyslop by other school’s staff. Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who represented our school so well.

Last Friday the school hosted the Public School Oracy Finals for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1. We had two representatives, Ayva J and Joshua M. Both gave excellent speeches in front of a huge crowd in the hall. We also had representatives attend Stage 2 and Stage 3 finals at local schools, Jacob M, Amelia S. Congratulations to all of these students.

**School Rules**

Currently we are experiencing a number of students who are coming to school in the morning, then leaving the school grounds to go to the shops across the road and buy junk food. The Students have been reminded that students are not to leave the school grounds and should they need food from across the road because the canteen is closed then permission should be sought from the office. I am sure that our parents support this rule as it is important for our children’s safety that we know where they are particularly having arrived at school.

The **Triple Parenting Program** commences this week in the hall. All parents are most welcome to attend. It is a valuable program conducted by Wollondilly Links. The program was run in 2011 at the school and received excellent feedback.

**When:** Wednesday 30th October

**Time:** 6 – 8pm in the school Hall.

**Mufti Day for the Bush Fire Appeal** held last Friday raised $470. Thank you to everybody who donated to this very worthy cause.

**Making friends**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 – WK 5

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th November, 2013

1st Wednesday: Deuryn Williams, Vivien Jones, Jenny Wootton, Rita Atkins
1st Thursday: Tracey Meredith, Rochelle Jones, Kim Pes
2nd Friday: Emma Henderson

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Rita Atkins as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

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Lost Property

Once again we are getting a build-up of all kinds of lost property including a lot of non-uniform clothing. Please check in the baskets in the foyer if you are missing any items.
COUNTRY FAIR 2013

As part of our end of year activities, we conduct a **COUNTRY FAIR**. This is run by our senior students (years 5&6) as a fundraiser for their Year 6 Farewell and their gift to the school.

This year our Country Fair will be held on **WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2013** between 12.50pm and 2.00pm.

All stalls will have items for sale or activities ranging in price from 10cents to $2. We encourage children to bring coins rather than notes and silver coins are preferred. Small coins purses or zip lock plastic bags are preferred to children using envelopes or having loose money in their pockets.

Items for sale include homemade lollies, cakes, jellies and biscuits; drinks (milkshakes and soft drinks); friendship bracelets and other small craft items. Other stalls have games to play including footy kicks, splat the teacher, goo, guess what? and an all-time favourite – sock wrestling!

We look forward to putting on a fun time for all students.

Thankyou for supporting our fundraising efforts throughout 2013, Stage 3.
**KAlbury**

Last Term KA were learning about “Procedures” in their Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening. The children were asked to present a Procedure as their News to the class. Everyone contributed and did a wonderful job and we had so many varied and interesting topics! One of the best things was that we got to sample the cooking; yummy! The one that made us laugh though, was Mike’s; “How to check for snakes in your gumboots”! Thank you parents for your support.

- **Make a cake**—Angelina
- **Make a Lego X-Wing**—Jackson
- **Make a paper plane**—Lachlan
- **Round up sheep**—Angus
- **Fix a bike wheel**—Bailey
- **Make banana bread**—Joshua
- **Play Uno**—Jack
- **Brush Barbies hair**—Megan
- **Make your breakfast**—Adam
- **Grow lettuce**—Chelsea

**Our Procedure topics were:** How to...

- Make cup cakes—Arthur
- Check for snakes in gumboots—Mike
- Clean your teeth—Isabel
- Look after a baby—Shaylyn
- Groom your cat—Taylor
- Wash a car—Alex
- Brush your teeth—Jayden
- Ride your horse—Jamie-Lee

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