Dear students, parents and extended community,

We hope you all had a lovely weekend!

Ibu Tuti will be back on deck this Thursday after having the first few weeks in Indonesia and then being unwell last Thursday. Mrs Roebuck is heading off overseas for the rest of the term and we wish her a fantastic time. We are incredibly lucky to have the expertise of Kim at school who provides us with many voluntary hours on top of the minimal few we can afford each week. Kim, Tuti and Miriam certainly enrich the lives of our children and we are very grateful for their work.

It is National ES week which recognises the contributions of our school staff who fall under the education support staff title. Jen does a fantastic job in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays and Robin keeps our school spick and span. You are both are such positive spirits to have around! Thank you!

Next week is Book Week and children (and staff) are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character next Friday 28th August.

On Friday 4th September at 9.am we will run our inaugural EQ (emotional intelligence) assembly. This assembly will be run by our F/1 class. Each EQ assembly will share and develop a message that we are working on as part of our social skills program. Emotional intelligence is all about recognising and being masters of our feelings to have strategies to ensure that our thinking takes charge (especially when we are challenged by something.)

All schools in our Corryong/Tallangatta cluster are coming together for a joint cause this term to help others in need. We have decided to have a blanket and clothing drive for St Vincent De Paul in Lavington in response to an article in the Border Mail in recent weeks. The charity is desperate for donations and have seen an increase in the number of families and individuals seeking assistance. If you have any blankets, good clothing or sleeping bags which are no longer needed then please consider sending them to school by Wednesday 2nd of September. Please make sure they are clean. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

Our cluster schools are going to take on the challenge of knitting squares which can be put together into joint blankets for charity for our 2016 winter. I would love some advice from keen knitters (I am not a knitter) about suggested size of squares so that I can make a start planning this project. We also thought that such a project might be a great way to enlist community expertise with helping us teach our children how to knit! Stay tuned!

Have a wonderful week!
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:

Our musician of the week in Week 5 was Darci Mitchell. Darci has been very helpful during our preparations for the Arts Festival performances. Keep up the good work!

Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal Monday 24th August 2015. All children to bring their costumes to school.

4-6 "On Top Of The World"
Choice of 3 characters:
- Astronaut
- Hippy
- Alien

F-3 "You Are My Sunshine" and "This Little Light of Mine"
  Year 3 - Orange t-shirt or jumper
  Year 2 - Yellow t-shirt or jumper
  Years F-1 - Red t-shirt or jumper

Bank Days for Term 3: Wednesday 19th August; Wednesday 2nd September; Wednesday 16th September. If you would like your child to sign up with the HUME bank please ask Jen for a form.

Head Lice: Please continue to check your child’s hair regularly. Another check will be held in a few weeks.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN: Keep the stickers coming in! We currently have 23 completed sheets in the earn and learn box at school which equates to 1380 stickers.

You are invited to the next Peninsula Neighbourhood Watch Community Meeting and AGM

Wednesday 19th August at the Talgarno Primary School

Come along and have a catch up with your neighbours and enjoy a sausage off the BBQ at 6.30pm followed at 7.30pm by a presentation about the ‘Ice Age in 2015’ by Inspector of Police (NSW) Mr. David Cottee, Albury Police.

David was our Guest Speaker this time last year, and due to the intense interest and concern about drug use in our society and comments from many members of the community saying ‘we wished we had attended the talk’ we have asked David to speak to us again about the ‘Ice Age .... 12 months on’.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!

A reminder to all children to please wash your hands after breakfast to prevent the chance of nut residue coming to school or getting on bus rails/seats. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this!
# Coming up at Bethanga Primary...

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