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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week Talbingo Public School welcomed students and staff from Cabramurra and Gadara Public Schools for a fun-filled day of athletics and sports activities. Although we had seen rainfall in the preceding days, the weather was fine and warm on Monday.

The carnival commenced with some traditional running races for the various age groups. Following this, students participated in a range of tabloid sports and novelty events which all promoted the use of gross motor skills and hand-eye coordination, as well as being great fun.

By lunchtime students and staff were definitely ready for some refuelling, and thoroughly enjoyed the sausage sizzle lunch prepared by Talbingo School parents Mrs Reinders and Mrs Sheardown and we thank them for their hard work.

After some free play time, and packing up, our visitors departed to return to their own schools. It was great to see so many students enjoying our open spaces and I congratulate all students on their enthusiastic participation and how warmly they welcomed our visitors, and looked after them during the day. I also thank the staff from Gadara and Cabramurra schools for their invaluable help in running all the different activities.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Next Tuesday, our students have the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van, and Healthy Harold, when they come to our school.

A permission note has been issued to all students and needs to be returned as soon as possible. We are fortunate to have been offered a discount rate of \$5.00 per student (or \$10 per family) and this needs to be sent in with the permission note.

This year parents are invited to visit the van between 9.00am and 9.30am to learn more about the program and see what their children will be experiencing. There is no cost for parents.

If you have any questions about the program please see Mrs Levey.

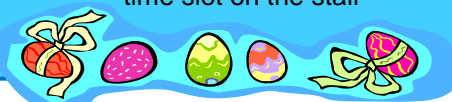
Easter Raffle

Tickets \$1.00 each

Drawn Saturday, 16th April 2011

Donations are invited and need to be delivered to the school by Friday, 8th April. Thank you.

Don't forget to check the roster for your time slot on the stall



DIARY DATES

Week 11 – Beginning Monday, 4th April

Friday Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1 – Beginning Monday, 25th April

Wednesday Staff Development Day

Thursday Students return to school

Week 2 – Beginning Monday, 2nd May

Thursday Gymnastics program starts

Week 3 – Beginning Monday, 9th May

Tuesday - Thursday NAPLAN testing - Years 3 & 5

Thursday Gymnastics

Week 4 – Beginning Monday, 16th May

Wednesday P&C Meeting, 3.00pm

Thursday Gymnastics

Friday Cross Country, Rosewood

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

I am hoping all students in town on Monday, 25th April will attend the Anzac service this year (in school uniform).

The service is being held at 6.30am with breakfast afterwards at the club.

The students will have a role in the service this year and this is a great opportunity for our school to participate in an important community event.

If you are able to attend please confirm with Mrs Levey by Wednesday, 6th April 2011. Thank you.

LUNCH ORDER DAY

Tomorrow is our last supermarket lunch order day. If you would like your child to order their lunch please send in the order form attached with this newsletter along with your money (correct change preferred)

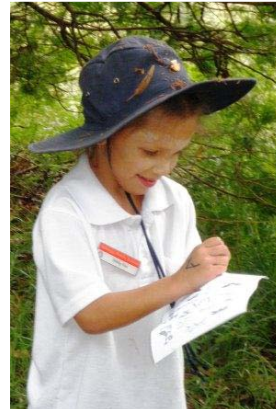
BRUNGLE CAMP

Last week we travelled to Brungle Public School for their sports camp.

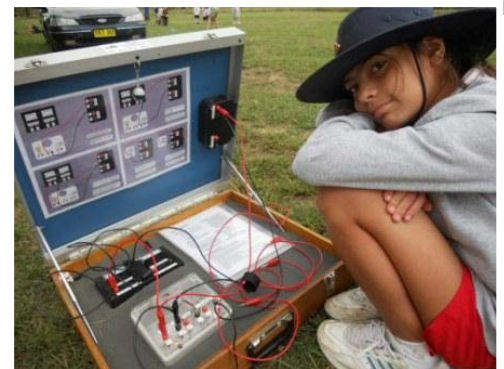
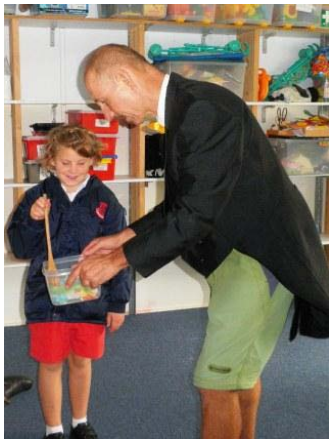
Wet weather saw us abandon our plans to sleep in the tents and instead we bunked down in our sleeping bags in the much warmer and drier classrooms.

Over the two days the students enjoyed the company of their peers from other small schools and took part in a range of activities which focused on the themes of sport and indigenous culture.

Many thanks to the Brungle P&C who catered magnificently for us over the two days and to Goode's for getting us there and back safely.



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