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GYMNASTICS

This term, our students are fortunate to be taking part in a special gymnastics program over five weeks with specialist and highly experienced gymnastics instructors.

Students from Cabramurra will also be joining us for this activity and some shared classroom lessons.

All students will do two gym sessions each Thursday, commencing on Thursday, 5th May. The last sessions will be held on Thursday, 2nd June. In between the sessions students will follow their normal lesson programme.

Further information and a permission note will be sent home shortly.

TERM 2 SPORT

During Term 2 our main sports activity will be the gymnastics program and therefore our designated sports day will be Thursday throughout this term.

Please remember to send your children to school in their sports uniform each Thursday. Thank you.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place for all Year 3 and Year 5 students during Week 3, from Tuesday, 10th May to Thursday, 12th May.

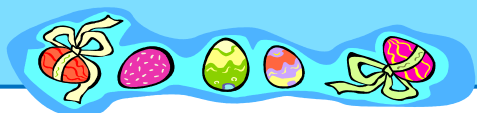
All eligible students are required to attend each of these days to complete assessments which evaluate student skills in literacy and numeracy.

Students are assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

P&C Easter Raffle

The raffle was a great success - thank you to everyone who contributed by selling tickets or donating goods.

Congratulations to the prize winners:
1st and 3rd Prizes went to visitors, Shirley and John
2nd Prize was won by Georgia Van der Stap



DIARY DATES

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

Student Leadership Day

Thursday Gymnastics

Friday Cross Country, Rosewood

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Almost all our students attended the Talbingo Anzac Day Ceremony on Monday, 25th April. Thank you to parents and students for supporting this important community event, and special thanks to Mrs Boardman for helping to coordinate the students for the rehearsals and on the day.

Mrs Boardman received many positive comments following the service regarding the behaviour of our students and their contribution to the ceremony, and I congratulate you all for representing our school in such a positive way.

Thank you to Molly who delivered a short speech on behalf of our school – her clear voice and excellent diction was noted by many.

HOT LUNCHES

During Term 2 students can purchase a hot lunch each Friday fortnight for \$3.50.

The lunches are prepared by Mrs Dunn and menus decided in consultation with the students.

- There is one menu item each lunch day.

Money raised goes to the Student Representative Council to help finance their end of year "Fun Day" and other council initiatives.

The first hot lunch day will be on Friday, 13th May and the menu will be advised in the next newsletter.

CROSS COUNTRY

Primary school students (Years 3 – 6) are invited to take part in the Tumbarumba PSSA Cross Country event which will be held at Rosewood Public School on Friday, 20th May 2011.

Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the event. Further information and a permission note will be sent home shortly.