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Congratulations Trinity: Racing to the NSW State Championships

Congratulations to Trinity who came 4th in the recent Regional Cross Country at Deniliquin. With her mum and brothers on hand to cheer her on, Trinity has earned a space in the Riverina Team to compete at the NSW State Cross Country Championships which will be held in Sydney in July. What a fantastic achievement! We wish Trinity the very best of luck.

Treasure Hunt at Talbingo P.S.

This week we enjoyed a visit from Mr Martin Byrne who brought his treasure panning activity to our school. Mr Byrne brought a rock display, treasure panning equipment and metal detectors for us to use.

Although it was a cold day, the students had a fabulous time and really enjoyed all the activities – especially searching for their own “treasure”. Mr Byrne commented favourably on their enthusiasm and perseverance in finding all possible treasure items.

Road Safety Policy Update

Whilst the students were busy “panning for gold” Mr Levey and Mrs Cherry met with Mrs Jennifer Heijns, DEC Road Safety Adviser, to update our school Road Safety Policy.

They had a very productive day completing that review and also finalising a new PDHPE Scope and Sequence which Mrs Levey is looking forward to outlining to the P&C at their meeting next term.

Mrs Levey – Extended Leave

Mrs Levey will be on leave at the beginning of Term 3 and Mr Rutland, former Bongongo P.S. Principal, will be replacing her as relieving Principal.

Mr Rutland is familiar with our school and daily routine and we are pleased that he has agreed to look after us in Mrs Levey's absence. Mrs Levey will resume duties on the 12th August.

Education Director to Retire

Mr Peter Brabin, the School Education Director for the Riverina East region will be retiring in August. On behalf of our school community, Mrs Levey would like to express her thanks for the support and guidance Mr Brabin has given her and our school over recent years and wish him all the best for a happy and long retirement.

Ski Trip Reminder

Permission notes have been issued to all students and are to be returned as soon as possible.

Our first ski trip will be on Monday, 22nd July – Week 2 next term and students are reminded that payments need to be finalised prior to each trip

Diary Dates

Week 9 – Beginning Monday, 24th June	
Friday	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	
Week 1 - Beginning Monday 15th July	
Monday	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Students return to school
Week 2 - Beginning Monday 22 nd July	
Monday	Ski Trip No. 1, Mt Selwyn
Week 3 - Beginning Monday 29 th July	
Education Week	
Monday	Ski Trip No. 2, Mt Selwyn

Semester 1 Reports

School Reports detailing each student's progress and achievements for Semester 1 this year will be issued to students next Monday.

If you would like to discuss the report or any aspect of your child's progress, Mrs Levey will be available on Thursday, 27th June between 11.30am and 1.00pm. Just drop in for a chat.

If this time is not convenient please contact Mrs Levey to make an appointment.

Masks

Students had lots of fun this week when they made some very colourful masks with Mrs Stacy as part of their art lessons.

Students employed a range of fine motor skills and drew on their knowledge of colour, symmetry and design to make their masks. I'm sure you'll agree they have created some real masterpieces.



Rocks, Gold and other Treasures.



The kookaburra kept a close eye on our activities.



“Chinese and the Gold Rush” by Phoenix.

When I went to Australia from China on the rusty liner, I had to pay eighty pounds. Then I walked with my group of Chinese people to the Ballarat Gold field. I was the person that worked the windlass – the bucket went up and down. It was hard working at the mines.

We only had a little amount of food each day. The water tasted bad even when it was boiled, but it had to be boiled.

I struck it rich in one year but my friends didn't. I brought my brother out from China, he smokes opium. I don't think that it is disgusting because he is the only family I have.

I love mining. It is great being a miner.

