

Calendar of Events

Term 1

Week 8

Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
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Week 9

Tuesday 26 March	Questacon Circus at Maimuru Excursion
Thursday 28 March	Meal Deal
Saturday 30 March	Lambing Flat Festival

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Parkes Radio Telescope Excursion
Wednesday 3 April	P&C Meeting – 6pm
Thursday 4 April	Big Vegie Crunch

Week 11

Monday 8 April	No canteen
Tuesday 9 April	YSS Athletics Carnival
Thursday 11 April	ANZAC Assembly
Friday 12 April	Mrs Gordon & Mrs Watt @ Visible Learning – Boorowa (Mrs Timmins relieving)
	Last day of term

Assembly

Thank you very much to the parents and friends who were able to come along to our assembly last week.

The students have had a busy start to the year and enjoyed showing you what they have done so far.

The following awards were handed out:

Aussie of the Month – Primary – Bailey Cooper – for a fantastic start to the school year

Aussie of the Month – Infants – Lachlan Wilkes – for always being a good listener and trying his best

Jazzmin Rose –for trying hard with her maths

May Hogan – for learning her planet song so quickly

Anna Cockburn – for being a great role model and leader of our school

Britney Long – for being a great role model and leader of our school

Gracey Rose – for a great start to the school year

Conner Fawcett - for a great start to the school year

Well done to Anna and Britney for running the assembly. This was their first time as Year 6 leaders and they did a wonderful job.



Regional Swimming

Congratulations to our swimmers – Anna, Britney, Daniella and Elizabeth – who travelled to Albury on Wednesday to compete in the Riverina Regional Swimming Trials.

Our PP6 relay team came 7th and Anna went really well in her individual events.

Unfortunately, none of our swimmers will be going onto state level, but 4 students from Young have made it through. Well done to them!



K – 2 Science

In the infants science class this term, the students have been learning about living things. Some of the students brought their pets in to tell everybody how they look after them to keep them healthy and alive.



Bookclub

Please find attached the latest Bookclub issue. If you would like to place an order, please have your orders returned no later than Friday, 22 March.

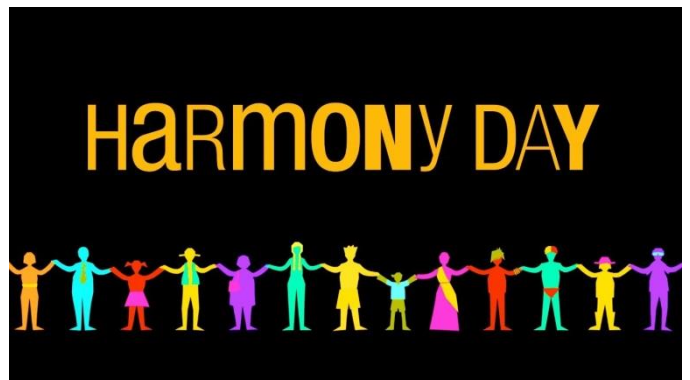


Harmony Day

Next Thursday, 21 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day at school. This is a week long event to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students are asked to wear something orange, or a costume from another culture, to school. We will be doing different activities at school including cooking and art.

It would be appreciated if each family could send in a plate of food from another culture for the students to share for lunch.



Lambing Flat Festival

The Lambing Flat Festival is coming up shortly and will be held on Saturday, 30 March.

We will once again be performing in the festival and have attached an Expression of Interest to find out who would be interested in attending. This form needs to be returned no later than Friday, 22 March.

Prior to the Festival, we will be hosting a lantern making day at school, where the students will be making their own chinese lanterns. They can take these lanterns home and are able to take them along to the evening Festival celebrations and march in the parade.

We will also have some other small schools visiting our school to make lanterns, so we will therefore be having a Meal Deal. Please find attached an order form which needs to be returned to school no later than Friday, 22 March.



The Big Veggie Crunch

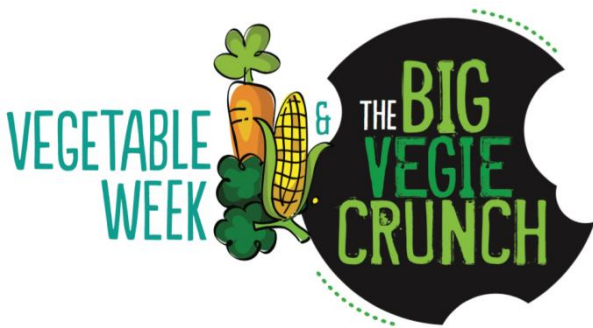
What is the Big Veggie Crunch?

Only around 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in the Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at **10am on Thursday, 4 April**.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. Last year 50,260 students crunched together.

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (not fruit this time) for your child to eat on Thursday, 4 April.
- Keep serving up and increasing the vegetables at home and in your children's lunch boxes!



P & C News

AGM

Thank you to everybody who was able to come along to our P&C meetings held earlier this month.

The AGM was held first and the positions were filled as follows:

President:	Matt Eldridge
Vice President:	Kellee Cummins
Secretary:	Donna Long
Treasurer:	Michelle Eldridge
Canteen Co-ordinator:	Michelle Eldridge
Publicity:	Kim Cormack

Canteen

Please note that there **will not** be a canteen held on Monday 25 March as we will be having a Meal Deal on Thursday 28 March to coincide with a lantern making day involving students from other schools coming to our school.

Woolies BBQ's

We will be running a couple of BBQ's at Woolies on:

Saturday, 23 March

Saturday, 6 April

We will be needing volunteers to help between 9am and 2pm.

If you are able to help out, can you please fill in the attached roster and return it next week. Thank you.



Assembly's

Can you please ensure that you pack your children some lunch on the days of our assemblies, as what is provided by the canteen is only a "top up".

Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

Reminders

Questacon Circus Maimuru note due back Thursday, 21 March

Bookclub orders due back Friday, 22 March

Woolies BBQ Roster due back Friday, 22 March

EOI – Lambing Flat Festival due back Friday, 22 March

Lantern Making Day Meal Deal due back Friday, 22 March