Congratulations to all of our students on their fantastic efforts last Friday at the T20 Blast Cricket for the Small Schools in our district. Thank you to the Collector P&C and all of the terrific volunteers for a well run sausage sizzle lunch.

Today the Yr 6 students, Mrs Reid and Mrs Staples have travelled to Sydney for the National Young Leaders Day. Mrs Reid will contact parents when they reach Goulburn in the afternoon to arrange drop off/pick-up at Collector.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, our school will be hosting Principals and staff from our Community of Small Schools for a ‘School Plan’ day. Miss Gay will be on the K-2 class and Mrs Coloe on her 3-6 class.

On Wednesday the Year 5 & 6 students will be joining our district schools for a leadership conference in Goulburn. Mrs Coloe and Mrs Staples will accompany these students and they will travel by bus departing school at 8.20am. Students are to wear full summer uniform and will need to take their lunch, recess and drinks for the day.

Last Thursday we had a visit from Senior Constable Dale Croker for his presentation of the “Keep Me Safe” program. The children were very interested and learnt some great skills for their own safety.

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 9.15am. Students are asked to prepare their hats at home and bring these with them on the morning of the parade. The categories to be judged are:- * Creative; * Original; * Colourful; * Traditional; * Tallest; * Most Eggs. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the parade and drawing of the P&C raffle.

At the school assembly this Thursday we will announce the Athletics results and present the place ribbons. This assembly will also be the Leaders Assembly with the official presentation of the Student Leader badges.

The last day of term one will be next Thursday, 2nd April. All students will return to school for term two on Tuesday 21st April.

On the first Friday back, 24th April, we will travel to Windellama PS for the annual Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. All students will be participating and we will need assistance with transport. Please complete and return the permission note by this Friday.
Yrs 3-6 Camp: 20th – 24th July 2015
The bi-annual Sport & Recreation camp for the Yr 3-6 students from our district small schools will be held from Monday 20th July until Friday 24th July. The students will be travelling by bus to Point Wollstonecroft this year. We require an Expression of Interest and commitment from each student so that our numbers can be confirmed. The cost per student is approx. $330 with the school and P&C contributing $100 each per child. The balance of approx. $130 is to be paid by parents. Please complete the attached EOI and return this to school by Tuesday 31st March. A payment plan is also available to pay this off during term 2.

Harmony Day – Last Friday was the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say “Bullying. No Way!” and to strengthen their existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time. This will be discussed in both classrooms this week as we were at cricket last Friday. It is an opportunity to continue the conversations with our children regarding bullying behaviours. Often students are not aware that their behaviour is ‘bullying’ and developing appropriate social skills as well as raising awareness regarding the hurt bullying can cause. Bullying is never okay, cool or acceptable. No one EVER deserves to be bullied.
“Bullying is when you keep picking on someone because you think you’re cooler, smarter, stronger or better than them.”

P&C – Easter Raffle – a donation or two from each family is requested. The raffle will be drawn at the Hat Parade on Tuesday 31st March. Tickets will be sent home today. More available if needed. Please return to school by Monday.
We invite parents to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing all textbooks, stationery, equipment and online registrations used for the children’s education. The amount per student this year will be $40, family of 2 children $60 and a family of 3 children $90. Please send this to school in a sealed envelope with your family name clearly written on the outside.

Winter Uniform – all students will wear their winter uniform from the start of term 2. Girls – checked skirt, white shirt, red jumper, black tights and black shoes. Boys – long grey pants, long sleeve blue shirt, red jumper, grey socks and black shoes. Sport – red track suit, red shorts, red sport shirt, joggers and white socks. Please see Jenny Bourke this week to arrange any winter uniform items you may need – especially skirts for the girls as these will need to be made.

Pie drive – Breadalbane PS P&C are running an Easter pie drive. Orders need to be back to Mrs Hannan by Friday 27th March. Pick-up will be Wednesday 1st April.
A happy cricket crowd last Friday!

SCHOOL RULE

INTEGRITY
Always tell the truth

Respect Integrity Responsibility

Our Leaders