**Touch Football**

Congratulations to all students that competed in Bowral on Tuesday. By default the team will process to the next phase of the competition which will be in Sydney on the 17th of September. More information will be released form PSSA NSW when all other competing schools have played their first games. A note will be coming home when all details are finalised.

**Farewell Mr Cox**

Thank you to all students, families and community members for their contribution and attendance to Farewell Mr Cox yesterday. All our warm wishes resulted in an emotional and appreciative farewell.

**Regional Athletics**

Bella, Manoah, Lenny and Toby will be competing at the regional athletics carnival tomorrow and representing our school in the small school relay event. We wish you all the best and thank Belinda for nominating to be the team manager on the day.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank all families for their attendance at Parent Teacher Interviews. The communication between families and teachers allows for successful partnerships to be forged and set achievable learning goals for students.

**Book Week Parade**

A reminder that this year the theme for book week is *‘Books Light Up Our World’*. The festivities will begin on Wednesday the 26th of August at 10:00am with a character parade. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book that does light up their World and bring a copy of that book to the parade on the day. We do ask that students change into more appropriate clothes after the parade if their costume is elaborate!

**Book Fair**

Our school book fair will be in the hall all of week 7. Students will have the opportunity to view the fair and create wish lists on Monday and Tuesday and able to purchase on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to buy quality literature at bargain prices!

**Staffing arrangements**

We thank Miss Abbott for teaching 3/4/5/6 while Mr Cox is on long service leave. Mrs Jeffery will continue the fantastic work that Miss Abbott does in her Learning Support, Librarian and Teacher relief work. Mrs Jeffery will start on Monday the 24th of August and be with us until the end of the term.

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**Calendar – Term 3**

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**CWA International Poster Competition**

Congratulations to the following students they are successful winners for their year group. All winners and their parents will be treated at a luncheon on Wednesday 9th of September at 12 noon, at the Bungendore CWA rooms.

Kindergarten – Terry, Year 1 – Adia, Year 2 – Kyra, Year 3 – Claire, Year 4 – Dominic, Year 5 – Haylee, Year 6 – Bella.

**Multilit Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to assist our highly successful MultiLit reading program. Training, guidance and support will be given to all volunteers. They will work with children on a one-on-one basis in the Library under Mrs Jeffery’s supervision. A weekly roster of volunteers will be drawn up, reflecting volunteer’s availability. Your support with this program will have a positive effect to each student and hopefully be a rewarding experience to each volunteer.

**School Uniform**

Just a reminder to all students and parents about school uniform. We ask that all students wear full school uniform. Whilst the majority of students are doing this, some students are regularly wearing an assortment of coloured tops, shirts and pants. If you cannot find your school jumper it’s probably in the lost and found boxes at school. These ‘lost’ jumpers do not have names in them and students do not claim them when they are shown the items.

**Early Lunch Hour/Late Recess Time Changes**

Please find attached our new lunch and recess times to commence in term 4 2015. This change avoids the hottest part of the day for children and supports our school’s Sun Protection Policy.