Our annual school concert and presentation night is now only two weeks away. The students have started practising their items each day at school. We will be having our first practice at the Buraja Recreation Ground tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9am.

Information about the costumes needed for the concert was attached to the last newsletter. If you have any questions about this or any difficulty sourcing the items, please contact the school.

Concert Supper
As was discussed at the last P&C meeting, each family are asked to contribute two plates of food towards supper, one sweet and one savoury.

Friday Lunches- cooking this week and next week
Susie will be cooking with the students this week. Students will need to bring their $2. Jane has offered to cook on Nov 27.

Riverina Small Schools Big Adventure
Next Wednesday afternoon, 25 November, from 3.40pm we will be hosting a visit from the Bilby Bulletin: Small Schools, Big Adventures as they set off on their first tour of small schools.

Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to visit the school to participate in the activities and enjoy the afternoon tea provided.

Everyone is invited to participate (students, teachers, parents, community members) in our zine-making workshop. Participants will be given an A5 page to tell us what it means to live where you do, to put your place on the map! Through writing and drawing, let's give the rest of Australia a solid understanding of your place in the country so students from the beach, the rainforest, the outback or top of the mountains can learn what it's like to live in the Riverina.

Our visit and zine-making workshop will be free of charge, we will also be offering nature inspired face painting for $3 per child: snakes and butterflies.

The Bilby Bulletin Travelling Arts and Cultural Exchange Library will be a collection of zines (mini self-published booklets) stopping off at small schools and towns throughout rural/remote New South Wales and Victoria. Visitors to the Library will have the opportunity to read from and contribute to our collection of zines.
Our aim is to give small communities the platform to tell the world about their place in Australia, small schools, culture, local industry, geography, history, current issues, exciting projects, initiatives and celebrations in your area. Travel Australia through the eyes of locals without ever having to leave your classroom. What does it mean to live in your part of Australia? What can you share with other parts of Australia? What can you learn from other parts of Australia?

Mufti Day – last Friday

We collected a donation on our mufti day last Friday from students and staff. We are able to send a donation of $60 off to help Camp Gallipoli support the Pozières French-Australian Schools Project.

P & C festive hamper

Please send in your item/s for the P&C festive hamper which will be raffled and drawn at the school concert. If items can be sent in soon, the hamper can be organised ready. It would be great to have a variety of non perishable festive foods/ drinks in it.

School Happenings

This colourful artwork has been added to our garden. Thank you to Ms Scott and the students for their time and effort in decorating the wooden poles. Also to Ms Scott for her time installing the artwork into the garden. It is certainly bright and colourful!

Oolong Visit

Next Wednesday we will be hosting a visit from some of the residents from Oolong Hostel in Howlong. They will be having a dress rehearsal of our concert items. We will also be having morning tea with them.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

is Imogen Tomlinson

For having a positive attitude towards her learning.

An interview with Imogen:
Favourite wild animal: dingo
Favourite game: Squatter
Favourite number: 8

Assembly Awards

School leaders Award: Alex-setting a good example to other students during the Remembrance Ceremony

Library Award: Bradley- reading quietly in the library

Environment Award: Sommers- always putting her rubbish in the bin

Sports Award: Alyshsa- participating in PE activities enthusiastically

Merit Awards:
Tim- trying to remember grammar terms and examples of each type.
Harley- improvement in reading
Jade- pleasing effort in spelling activities

Remember your library books on Thursday.