Zone Cross Country at Urana
Ryan, Alex, Matilda, Clancy, Lachie and Adelaide competed as part of the Small Schools team at the Zone Cross Country at Urana last Wednesday. Thank you to Jane and Bec for providing transport.
Special congratulations go to Lachie (1st place) and Adelaide (2nd place) in their age races. They will compete at Gundagai in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival on June 9th.

Creative Catchment Kids
This year’s Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) topic is ‘Pest in Irrigation Landscapes’. Year 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Corowa Public School to go to an introduction of CCK 2015. We must choose a local land hero who is involved in pest species control. We learnt about many different species of pests including foxes, feral cats, rabbits and feral pigs.
We have to write a small book about our local hero. The book, once it is published, will be stored in the National Library in Canberra. We discussed with the CCK team who our local land hero could be and which species of pest we would focus on.

Written by Clancy, Matilda, Ryan and Alex

Friday Cooking
Thank you to Janelle Clifton for cooking chicken and fried rice with the cooking group last week. It was good to see some of the younger students trying foods that they hadn’t tried before.
This Friday Catherine Wood will be cooking.
Cost $2 per student.

Savernake Athletics Carnival
All students K-6 will be attending the Athletics Carnival at Savernake Public School on Friday 29th June. Each student participates in several events, including their age race. Parents are welcome to attend.
We have been asked to take our two large school high jump mats. If you are able to transport these, please contact the school.

NAPLAN testing
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be doing their NAPLAN tests next week.

Tuesday – Language Conventions
Writing
Wednesday- Reading
Thursday- Numeracy

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P & C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held this Friday 8th May at 3pm at school. Afternoon tea will be provided.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

is Harley Cooper
for settling into school routines and participating enthusiastically in school activities.

An interview with Harley:

Favourite colour: red
Favourite sport: cricket
Favourite food: apples
Another thing you should know about me: I like playing with people.

Home Reading
50 nights: Jade, Indi

Assembly Awards

Library: Eric - enjoying being read to in the library
School Leaders: Harley - behaving well in lines
Environment: Martika - for putting her rubbish in the bin
Sports: Tim – having a go at high jump
Merit: Imogen - learning new reading strategies
Alyssha - persevering with her problem solving in maths
Eric - making good progress in reading
Jade - excellent techniques during high jump practice

Maths Challenge

The students had an unexpected problem to solve last Friday. Instead of being full of photocopy paper, the box was full of drinking straws. They were encouraged to predict how many straws they thought the box contained.

The straws were then sorted and counted into bundles of 20 and then grouped into bundles of 100.

The final count… 1105 straws.

Below – Matilda & Ryan work out the cost of the straws at $0.80 for 100 straws. Total cost $8.80.

Staff Professional Learning

In the last few weeks I have participated in a number of Professional Learning courses to keep up to date with the latest information in education. After school, Mrs Strachan has completed compulsory Disability Standards modules and also ‘Terminology in the new history syllabus’. On Monday, I attended training on the new Performance Development Framework that will be used to guide teacher development and teacher efficiency.

Mrs Sharp has been training in the Oliver library program that will be introduced into school libraries shortly.

Miss Filliponi will be attending the Beginning Teachers Conference in Narrandera at the end of this week.