Beauty and the Beast Performance- Oaklands

Next Tuesday morning we will all be travelling to Oaklands Central School to watch a performance of ‘Beauty and the Beast’. This starts at 9.15am so it will be an earlier start for some of the students. Students need to be at school by bus or car by 8.20am so that we can drive to Oaklands.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at our school next Tuesday. The students will be visiting the van in the afternoon. It will be great to have Healthy Harold and Deb back in the van to teach us more about how to stay safe and healthy. The school will be paying for the Life Education Van visit using Kmart Art of Giving funds. Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation. A list of their merchandise has been attached if you want your child to purchase something. This is optional.

Sports - Gymnastics

Future lessons will be on Wednesdays at St Mary’s school in Corowa from 5th August – 2nd September, 1pm – 1.45pm. Parents are most welcome to attend to watch the lesson and/or provide transport. The students are enjoying their lessons and learning new skills.

Library

Reminder- Thursday is our library day. Have you got your books in your library bag ready to change? We have purchased the 2015 shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students selected to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Finley on Friday 14 August. Imogen, Jade, Adelaide, Lachie, Clancy, Matilda, Ryan and Alex were all selected in the Small Schools Team for one or more events. Mrs Orr from Savernake Public School will be the Small School Team manager supervising the students. Transport will be by parent car. Please let Mrs Strachan know if you are able to transport additional children to the carnival.

Bike Week is fast approaching!

Next week (Week 5) the students will participate in a number of activities on their bikes around the school (modified triathlon, obstacle course, races). Students will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on Monday. Bikes and helmets need to be safe and in working order. Please contact the school if assistance is needed in getting the bike to school. Bike Week may extend to Week 6 if it is enjoyed by the students and it is practically possible for families.

Miss Filliponi
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

is Sommers Hogan for her interest in learning new information. She used her library time to research more about mangroves.

An interview with Sommers

Favourite wild animal: tiger
Favourite game: Monopoly
Favourite number: 107

**Assembly Awards**

School Leaders’ Award: Tegan—being a sensible worker in class
Library Award: Clancy—being trustworthy when borrowing books
Environment Award: Jade—putting her rubbish in the bin
Sports Award: Ryan—having good sportsmanship
Bookwork Award: Adelaide—taking more care with her handwriting.
Merit Awards:
Martika—making good progress in reading
Ryan—great descriptive language and interesting vocabulary in his ‘Write-On’ competition entry
Eric—listening well during class discussions

Special Mathletics Certificates—sent from Mathletics for the top maths results so far in 2015
Sommers, Indi and Tegan

**Staff Professional Learning**

I spent the last two days in Narrandera learning more about HOW2Learn. The Higher Order Ways to Learn help the students to become more independent lifelong learners. The 20 habits that were briefly outlined for parents at the staff meeting on Friday will be gradually introduced to the students. It was exciting to spend time with other enthusiastic teachers, sharing ideas of how we are assisting our students to become more engaged and effective learners.

Mrs Strachan

**Friday Hot Lunches**

Last Friday Clancy, Lachie, Tim and Indi cooked tasty sausage rolls, spinach rolls and vegemite scrolls for lunch. Thank you, Catherine. They were very popular with all of the students.

**Term 3 Roster**

Friday 7 August  Janelle
Friday 14 August  Mrs Strachan
Friday 21 August  Julie
Friday 28 August  Bec

Cost $2 per student.

**Book Week Costumes**

We will be having a dress up day for Book Week. This will be in Week 7 (August 24-28). Costumes do not have to be elaborate.

**Dates to Remember  Term 3**

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**Landcare Photographic Competition**

A flyer has been attached with information about a photographic competition being conducted by Corowa Landcare.