Our Cross country winners – George, Tilly, Ki, Jetty and Sam
Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day we had for the annual Small Schools Cross Country yesterday. It was amazing to see all of our small school community come together and compete with school spirit and sportsmanship. Our students once again gave 100% and came away with some impressive results. Congratulations to Tilly who won the 9 years girls race, Ki who ran 3rd in the opens event, George who won the 6 year old boys, Jetty ran third in the 6 year olds and Sam won bronze in the open boys. I highly commend the efforts of all our students who represented their school with pride and provided a warm welcome to all our small school community.

A special thankyou to the P&C for their dedication towards the catering and support on the day. Several parents, from neighbouring schools, mentioned that the main reason they continue to attend our day is because of the amazing food! Thank you Jim Herrington for your hard work in setting up the course and assisting with supervision. Lyn was once again working hard behind the scenes in preparation for the big day and we thank you for running the games and assisting the infants with their run. A big thank you to David and Kate Graham for the use of their paddock. Without it we would not be able to run the cross country!

Last but not least the school would like to thank Sally Keatinge for once again putting on a great day. I think you are now ready for your next hiking adventure, after countless walks up and down the hills of Bongongo!

Our next small schools event will be the Mortimer Shield where we will join with Adelong, Nangus, Brungle, Gundagai South and Batlow to compete in the girls Oz Tag and the boys Rugby League.

This week will see the introduction of a new Maths program Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN). The program focuses on building the mental capacities of our students to solve maths problems efficiently and allows us to assess where our students are and where we need to take them next.

Brad
COMING EVENTS

12, 13, 14 May NAPLAN
26 May Grip Leadership – Wagga Year 6
3 Jun Gundagai Excursion
19 Jun End of Term Assembly
P&C meeting

Anzac Recount

On Saturday we all went to Gundagai and we marched in the rain and we got really wet, so did our flags. There were 52 flags representing 52 men who went to war for us. It was a special day for me.

By Jacee

Expositions on why homework should be compulsory.

I totally agree that kids should have homework because……
Firstly, if you have homework and you complete it, while your friends come up with some excuses (like the dog ate it) you will be one step ahead at school.
Also at high school you will get about 10 times the homework and you desperately need to know what to do.
Thirdly if we didn’t have homework we would only learn our spelling words and times tables 5 times a week instead of 10 times a week.
So you can see if you do your homework it will help you in the future as it has in the past.

By Sam

Homework helps me learn.
Working at home helps me learn when I grow up.
Homework helps me learn my spelling words and is good for my brain.
I love homework and I wish I had it on weekends!

By Jetty