Hello All,

As you may all be aware, our Relieving Principal of the last two terms Cassandra Mackay has left to take up the Principals position at Quambone Public School. The move was made to be closer to her husband Bob, who has been appointed Principal at Gulargambone Central School. We have been very fortunate to have Ms Mackay as our Relieving Principal for this time and her addition to our school was invaluable. We all wish her the very best in her new position and hope we will have some gatherings together in the future.

Interviews to appoint a new Principal are being conducted tomorrow at the school.

Meanwhile…………………

A very big thank you goes out to Mrs Reid for taking on the Relieving Principals job for the interim. We are very fortunate to have someone who is able to step in and keep the classroom running smoothly. Thanks Mrs Reid!! Thanks also to Lincoln Simpson who is assisting in the classroom and in the garden during this time as well – it’s always a pleasure.

Cross Country

Tomorrow is the small schools cross country day to be held at Hermidale. The distances that the children will be running are as follows:

5, 6 & 7 years 1km
8, 9 & 10 years 2km and
11 & 12 years 3km.

The children will also be combining to prepare a display for the Nyngan Show.

The day will begin at 9.30am at the school. Good luck to all the “Mighty Marrathoners”.

ANZAC Day Holiday

A reminder to everyone that Monday 26th April is a Public Holiday and that the school will be closed. Enjoy your day.

Marra CWA “Biggest Morning Tea”

The Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea will be held at The Marra Creek CWA Rooms. Thursday 20th May, 2010 at 12 noon. Light Lunch with sweets, and tea and coffee will be served. A donation to the Cancer Council would be appreciated.

Cable Broadband

The school will soon be seeing the installation of cable broadband, to succeed the current satellite internet connection. This is a wonderful advance for our school, as the current system is at times slow and unreliable. In addition to a more speedy and reliable internet connection the new broadband system will mean that our school will be able to access ‘connected classrooms’, ‘videoconferencing’ and ‘virtual excursions’. This is the type of technology that will allow a more effective and meaningful use of the existing technological hardware in the school.
One example of a way this could benefit our school and community is online music lessons, where a music teacher and student/s in different locations can have two-way audio and visual communication. This is not possible with the current system.

- Cross Country @ Hermidale – 23rd April, 9.30am start.
- ANZAC Day Holiday – 26th April.
- Bogan Bush Mobile – Tuesday 27th April.

Cheers for now,
Heather