Bringing notes and money to school
We have set up a letter box in the office which you will find on the office counter. All notes and money that need to be handed into the school can now go into this letterbox. This will be a more orderly system and ensure that these items don’t get misplaced or buried under something else!

Arthur Conlon Artist Visit
Our Arthur Conlon visit was very successful. Students were able to produce their own artwork after a workshop with Arthur. They also participated in painting three amazing murals on the wall under our C.O.L.A.

Cross Country
We had a sensational day for our school cross country. We had amazing support from the community, with many people attending to cheer on the kids. I could here cheering all the way up at the top of the hill.

Our next event for cross country will be the district at Nimmitabel. All students turning 8 this year and older will be participating on the 27th March.
Younger students or students not able to participate will have a normal day at school.
Permission notes for this trip went out last week and need to be returned to school by next Tuesday.

Easter Fair
The Easter Fair is fast approaching – Saturday the 30th March. The P & C organise a great wood auction for this event, as one of their fundraisers. Loads of wood need to be lined up in the street for the auction at 12pm.
A reminder that this year students will need to make their hats for the Easter Bonnet Parade at home as we will not have a chance at school with so many other things happening in the week leading up to Easter.

Last week we started our kitchen garden program. The students were sorted into 2 groups. Group 1 cooked for the school and group 2 got out into the garden. Here is a short summary of what the kids got up to (in their own words)...

Cooking group:
‘Last week we made a spinach quiche. The quiche was made by students, and was a filling lunch for everyone. The quiche had bacon, cheese, onion and of course the all important spinach, which came from our own garden.
We also made a delicious salad, with lettuce, mixed leaves, and hand picked tomatoes from our school vegie patch. So all in all, a beautiful lunch, and we can’t wait for another cooking class!!!’

by Yasmin

Garden Group
‘In the garden we pulled out some weeds and filled up the compost. We made a worm farm. We worked on clearing out the green house so that we can pick it up and move it to a better spot. We also used some of the vegetables to cook with’

by Jacob
Monday Munchies
Munchies are 30 cents for one item and 50 cents for two.
Next up on the roster are:

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Assembly
Our next assembly will be 12th April, as we will miss out on an assembly due to the Easter long weekend.

Young Leaders
Year 6 kids will be travelling to Sydney on Sunday for the annual Young Leaders Day on Monday. The speakers have been confirmed and announced. They are: Nathan Hindmarsh – football player, Creel Price – author and entrepreneur, Brett Lee – police officer and Jess Lee – Olympian.

Cooma Public School 150th Anniversary
On April 27th 2013 Cooma Public School will be celebrating it’s 150th anniversary. Events will start at 10am with a fete on the school grounds. There will be a magic show, memorabilia displays, vintage cars on show, bbq, stalls and novelties. The time capsule from 20 years ago will also be on display. Mementos will be available for purchase.
For more information and to register, go online at www.cooma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ or phone Cooma Public on 64521933.
If you know of any ex students that you are in contact with please let them know.

Schoo’s Studio will scan school photos of classes, building and school events so that they can be added to the display.

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