Book Week

Book week is coming up and we will have a book week celebration on Wednesday 26th August. This year the theme is Books Light Up Our World. On Wednesday 26th, we will ask students to come dressed up as a character that has ‘lit up their world’. (think of a favourite character in a book we have read at school or home...) Students will need to either bring the book from home or locate the book at school as well prepare a short talk about how that character lights up their world. (What they like about that character, and how that character makes them feel etc). Students will parade their costumes and give their talk at 10:00am. Families are welcome to come and join in.
**Upcoming Events**

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**P&C News**

P&C will be catering for the lunch on the science day. All helpers are welcome. Please let Rachel know if you can help on the day (12th August).

**Interschools Skiing**

Musa Hudson, Zane Squire, Megan Carter and Tabitha Clarke represented Adaminaby Public School at the Interschool Skiing Competition last week at Perisher. They raced in the Alpine event and their team placed seventh. Great effort!

**Science Day**

Our school will be hosting a science day for our neighbouring small schools on Wednesday 12th August. On the day we will have workshops featuring robotics, water bug investigations, science activities with the people from the Bournda Environmental Centre and a session with Snowy Hydro talking about the Snowy Mountains Scheme. The P&C are organising the lunch orders. An order form went home last week and were due back at school today. If you still need to get your orders in please do it by tomorrow so that food can be ordered.
As you may have heard Mr Bogatek has undertaken a huge fundraising effort, with his beard being sacrificed if enough money is raised. To make this event a fun activity as well as a lucrative one, we have taken on board ideas from students and decided to put it into one fun filled day - a fete at Adaminaby School at the end of the term. The date has been set for Saturday 12th September. This day will have many fun stalls and games and will also be the grand opening of our pizza oven. More details will come home soon but for now we would like to start collecting donations for what we hope will be the most impressive hamper that Adaminaby School has ever seen. We would like to fill a very large basket with food and home wares that you may be able to donate. We will start selling tickets in the next couple of weeks and the hamper will be drawn at our fete. Please start sending in your donations to the school office.
Working Bee

The plans for a pizza oven at Adaminaby School have long been in the making, but we now have a date set and materials gathered to make this a reality. The majority of the materials have been donated by Bunnings in Tuggeranong as well as some things coming in from our local families. Also a big thank you to the Sutton family for their donation! We would now love some help in putting it all together - not only would this be helping the school, but you may also pick up a few tips on how you could build a similar pizza oven at your own house. As well as building the oven, you may also like to potter around in the garden to help with a few jobs. Hopefully by the end of the day, we can fire up the pizza oven and repay your kindness with a good slab of pizza! We will have our working bee on Saturday 15th August.

Earn and Learn

Once again Woolworths is handing out earn and learn stickers to collect. These stickers are then stuck to a collection page and handed in to school. We tally the stickers and the amount we collect corresponds to credit we have to purchase resources for the school. In the past this has enabled the school to buy a Lego robotics kit and Duplo to use in the classroom.

So if you collect the stickers while you shop, hand them in to the office at school.

Photo Competition

Attached is an entry form for a wonderful photographic competition "Monaro in Pictures: Why I live in the Monaro Region". The competition is designed to capture the spirit of the Monaro Region from the people who live here.

The goal of the project is to develop a beautiful coffee table book, which will feature 100 of the best photos entered in the competition. The project is an initiative of the Cooma-Monaro Shire Council Arts & Cultural Activities Committee.

Please send all entries to monaroinpictures@gmail.com. Each photo needs to be accompanied by a separate entry form. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted, and there is no age limit for contributors.

Please also check out the Facebook page "Monaro in Pictures Book Project". The closing date for entries is 30 November 2015. The book will be produced in time to be launched at the "Back to Cooma Festival" to be held during Easter 2016. Good luck!

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