Hooray!!

Our P5 relay team were successful at the Regional carnival last Friday and now head to the State Carnival. Well done... Ryan, Nathan, Grace and Kaitlyn. Thanks to parents who transported and cheered!

Ryan played cricket for the South Coast team last week and has been selected as part of the train-on squad for the State team. Well done Ryan and good luck!

Congratulations to Georgia, who received a Highly Commended for her artwork at the Robertson Show last weekend. Photos of all school entries are included inside.

Our PBS lucky draw winners on Monday were Bill and Luka.

The Highland News will feature the Kindergarten students in the March 24th edition.

Students were not able to garden last week due to the storm. Hopefully the weather will be more pleasant this Wednesday. We have a hen 'brooding' again!

News from 4-6

This year Mrs Yearsley is continuing in her role as School Learning Support Officer. Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning she is assisting some students to complete their COGMed training, then works with small groups of students to complete LIPI and Fast Zone reading programs.

Each Monday and Wednesday, Mrs Yearsley works in the 4-6 classroom during the mid-session to assist students with Maths.

Each Tuesday morning Year 4 work with Mrs Schaefer in the library, whilst Years 5 and 6 work with Ms Reardon. Each group are participating in Novel studies ... to support the new English Curriculum.

During the mid session on Tuesday, Ms Reardon and Mrs Schaefer work with students developing maths skills. Ms Reardon has a group of students able to complete extension maths activities and developing problem solving skills, whilst Mrs Schaefer works with students to further develop efficient number strategies.

This small group approach allows staff to support all students and their learning needs.

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR BLUE NEWSLETTER FOLDER EACH MONDAY
Robertson Show 2014

Highly Commended
Georgia

Ryan

Kaitlyn

Jayna

Ashton

Savannah

Poppy

Matheson

Keanan
SCHOOL CALENDAR ~ TERM 1 2014

Tuesday 11th March  P & C Meeting 6.00pm  Boys and Girls Soccer Trials

Wednesday 19th March  Police talk

Friday 28th March  Bulb order due in today

Friday 4th April  Cross Country Carnival and Ball Games at Berrima PS—All students attending.

DATES FOR FUTURE TERMS

Tuesdays from 29th April  African Drumming lessons at school 8 week program

Tuesday 13th May  NAPLAN Writing

Wednesday 14th May  NAPLAN Reading

Thursday 15th May  NAPLAN Numeracy

Thursday 12th June  School Photo Day

Friday 13th June  Bong Bong Athletics Carnival

Sunday July 27th  Bunning BBQ—helpers needed

Thursday 28th August  Life Education Van visit

Saturday November 22nd  Bunning BBQ—helpers needed

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing delicious lunches for our students this term

WEEK  DATE  MENU ITEM  NAME
7  FRIDAY  14.03.14  MARINATED CHICKEN WINGS WITH RICE  BARB
8  FRIDAY  21.03.14  KID FRIENDLY CHICKEN CURRY  DARNE
9  FRIDAY  28.03.14  SUSHI - CHICKEN OR TUNA PLUS FRUIT SKEWERS  ALISON & MARK
10  FRIDAY  04.04.14  CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL  NO CANTEEN
11  FRIDAY  11.04.14  SUBWAY  CHLOE

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE LOCAL’S NEST
A family friendly place to play, grow and connect with your community. All ages welcome!
2nd & 4th Thursday’s of every month during the school term 9:30am to 12noon at the Avoca Community Hall. Contact: Amanda - 0410 566 016 or  Bek - 0429 591 811

SWING JAZZ IN THE GARDEN AT PRITTLEWELL, FITZROY FALLS ~ SATURDAY MAY 3RD 2014 ~ 2PM - 5PM
Autumn afternoon Swing jazz concert in the rolling garden acres of Prittlewell. Immortal swing jazz classics and vibrant sounds of ‘Next on the List’. RSVP: aghs.sh.info@gmail.com
Enquiries Lyn Esdaile 4887 7122 garlynar@bigpond.com  Jennifer Carroll 0419 275 402 carroll.jennifer747@gmail.com
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED BY AVOCA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C  Booking forms available from the school office

The Highlands Pipes and Drums
We are currently seeking new members to join our steadily growing Ranks of Pipers and Drummers so if you have ever wanted to learn Piping or Drumming come along and join us - everything you need to get started can be supplied.
We practice at The Highlands School hall, Renwick, Bong Bong Rd, Mittagong, every Thursday 7-9pm, or if you prefer you can also contact us directly to arrange private tuition (free to band members). Call Chris Tabram – Piping Tutor & Pipe Major - 0402343046 re Piping or Call Karen Webb - Drum & Pipe Sergeant - 0403562327 re Drumming.
Age is no barrier - we take students from 8yrs to 80yrs! If you have ever wanted to give it a go or you know someone who does, then give us a call and we will be only too happy to talk piping and drumming!