Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Following on from the success of last year's program the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be busy each Tuesday with Mrs Rae and Nerida, either out in the vegetable garden or cooking up a storm with their produce.

The vegetable garden is producing copious amounts of tomatoes which we have been selling at the General Store. If you would like to purchase some, please call in and see us. We will use the money to buy more seedlings. The cucumbers are also bearing well.

The chickens are back in their enclosure following a lovely holiday at Mrs Rae’s and have been busy laying eggs, which the children collect each lunch time. If you would like to purchase eggs they are $3 a dozen.

This week the children planted lettuce, trimmed the herbs and picked the ripe pods of the Scarlet Runner beans.

Mrs Unicomb will be taking Maternity Leave from this Friday 19th February. We wish her and husband David and Phoebe all the best as they add to their family.

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Abbie Condren and Abbey Rowland-Jones who competed at the Zone Swimming carnival in Gulgong on Wednesday afternoon. Abbie Condren competed in the junior girls 50 metre breaststroke placing 4th. Abbey Rowland-Jones competed in the 8 years girls 50 metre freestyle placing 6th. Well done girls! Both girls did a wonderful job, taking seconds off their times from the small schools carnival.

Healthy Harold is Coming
The Life Education Van will be visiting the school on Tuesday 8th March. We will be joined by Hill End School for a day of fun activities. P & C will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch. Lunch orders will be sent home shortly.

Leaders Conference
Our three Year 6 students will travel to Sydney next Sunday afternoon with Mrs Rae and students from Lue and Goolma to attend the Young Leaders Day on Monday.

Off to the ZOO!
The children in Kinder, Year One and Year Two are off to visit Taronga Western Plains Zoo at Dubbo on Thursday 10th March. They will be accompanied by Miss Miles and Mrs George. More details later.

Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House
Mrs Rae attended a Recorder workshop on Wednesday in Sydney at the Conservatorium of Music where teachers were taken through the repertoire for 2016.

The Primary children will soon receive their recorder music and CD. We have only a limited number of places this year for the Festival of Instrumental Music and so children who learn their music will be offered these places. A little practice each day is the best way to approach it.
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Private Vehicle Conveyance
If you need to drive to a student to a bus stop or school, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy can provide twice-a-year payments to help you cover the expenses.

To apply online visit: transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc
Call 1800 010 123
You do not need to reapply each year, but would only need to do so if you change address or have a new child starting school.

First Canteen for this year will be Friday 26th February. Help the ladies by returning your child’s order on time. If you do not want to order Canteen please tick the box on the order form and return to school.

Camp Oven Long Lunch Meeting
A combined P & C/Progress meeting will be held at school on Tuesday 8th March.
The meeting has been called to discuss arrangements for the Camp Oven Long Lunch to be held on Sunday 1st May under the trees in the park.
The meeting will commence at 3.15 pm.

P & C are fund raising with Garden Express by selling bulbs. Catalogues are attached to this newsletter. Orders and money are to be returned to school by 18th March.

FYI—Repeat from last week’s Newsletter

Excursion Coupon Booklet and the Canberra Excursion Booklet
The cost of the Canberra excursion and the small excursions are being combined into one coupon book this year.
This year we are asking for $5 per week for one child, $10 per week for a family of two children and $15 per week for a family of three or more children.
Alternatively, this can be paid in full. This totals:
• $150 for one child
• $300 for two children
• $450 for a family of three children
• $600 for a family of four children
Please send the coupon book and correct money to school each week with your child. The book will be stamped and returned to your child.
The cost of the Opera House excursion in August for the Primary recorder players will be billed separately and will be approximately $100 per child.
A big thank you to families who have already started paying.

FOR SALE
P & C still has for sale:
Single Sink—$25 ono
BBQ—$25 ono
Grey Storage Cupboard—$50 ono
First in—first served - see Nerida

You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.
—Dr. Seuss

Addison Colley
Working well in computers with Mr Bray

Tyler Signal
For working to his full potential everyday