Principal’s Comment

Vale Brian Thomas
It is with a deep sense of sadness that we mourn the death of Mr Brian Thomas who retired one year ago after 27 outstanding years of service to our school as an Agriculture teacher.

Brian Thomas was an excellent teacher who was responsible for many of the changes to our Ag. Plot that saw it develop into a first rate teaching facility. He was respected by all staff for his strong sense of collegiality and his for his service to the school community.

Brian Thomas was also a teacher who touched the lives of many students and in particular those students who at times found themselves struggling with their own lives. Many of them have commented on our school Facebook page and the overriding sentiment is one of gratitude for the time that he took with them and the way that he approached the education of students.

Being given the opportunity to educate students is a gift. Brian Thomas returned that gift in so many ways and he will be sadly missed.

The school extends its condolences to his wife Sue and family at this time of loss.

P&C Support the School
Despite the stormy weather the P&C met on Tuesday night and allocated $38,000 to various resources and programs in our school.

I thank them for their support and I thank all those parents who come along and work in our canteen the profits of which are the main source of income for the parent group.

‘In The Heights’
The finishing touches are currently being put on our school production and we look forward to seeing the fruits of all the hard work of students and staff.

Ticket sales are strong so the message is don’t delay if you want to be a part of the experience.

Good luck to all involved for the upcoming season.

Clothing Pool items
With winter approaching we are in need of winter uniform items. Any items that are no longer required for your child would be greatly appreciated. Items may be delivered to the office at school.

Year 9 BYOD
From this term, all year 9 students are asked to bring a personal computing device to school each day. BYOD Information packs are available from the TSO office. All devices MUST be registered at the TSO office before connecting to the school network.
In our third round match we came up against Mount Austin. The boys had a fantastic time during this game and went on to be 100+ point winners. Better players on the day were Connor Galvin, Jake Brain and Jesse Uhr. Notably, Jesse went on to kick 6 goals, Connor Galvin 3, 2 each to Scott Barlin & Jake Brain and a single to Brady Cool. A huge congratulations must go to Ethan O’Donnell and Dylan Smith who played for Mt Austin. Well done boys, it was great to finish on a high!!

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Information
Session for Parents of Learner Drivers in Wagga

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Monday June 23rd at the Rules Club (cnr. Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads) from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are advisable, so phone David on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email parent-workshop@optusnet.com.au

Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:
• have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
• are at least 18 years old
• have some regular income from work
• have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To find out more contact Fiona Carroll, Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family on 6931 6046 or fiona.carroll@thesmithfamily.com.au
CEO for a day

On the Tuesday 13th May Ms Harris, Mrs Fagan and eight students attended the ‘Meet and Greet’ for the ‘CEO for A Day’ program. The ‘CEO for a Day’ is a program that gives Senior Indigenous students an opportunity to spend the day with a CEO of a local organisation. The students chose a field that they may be interested in when they complete their HSC and a CEO was appointed to them.

Pictured is Darcy Rose with his mentor/CEO Paul Kelly (Ex-Sydney Swans Captain and Brownlow Medalist)

Combined Secondary Choir

Christina Fawns, Olivia Fawns, Ashley Watt and Samuel Sutcliffe recently travelled to Sydney as part of the NSW Combined Secondary Choir, participating in the In Concert 2014 held at Sydney Town Hall.

HOLIDAY RIDING PROGRAM:
Monday 30th June thru Friday 4th July

Beginners Class 6-8 year olds – 1 hour class commencing 9.30am – Cost $150.00 for the week.
Class 8-17 year olds 1 hour class commencing at 11.00am – Cost $150.00 for the week.

Lessons conducted by qualified Coach. Boots, helmets and horses provided. Large all weather arena.

HURRY, PLACES ARE LIMITED.
Call Finchley Centre, RDA (NSW) Wagga on 6922 3550 or email waggawagga@rdansw.org.au.
This high-energy show features lovable characters, a contemporary Latin-flavoured score and dance moves. But it’s also very sweet and sentimental, wearing its heart on its sleeve. You may even get a little misty-eyed by the end.

*In the Heights* centres on a variety of characters living in the neighbourhood of Washington Heights, on the northern tip of Manhattan. At the centre of the show is Usnavi, a bodega owner who looks after the aging Cuban lady next door, pines for the gorgeous girl working in the neighbouring beauty salon and dreams of winning the lottery and escaping to the shores of his native Dominican Republic. Meanwhile, Nina, a childhood friend of Usnavi’s, has returned to the neighbourhood from her first year at college with surprising news for her parents, who have spent their life savings on building a better life for their daughter. Ultimately, Usnavi and the residents of the close-knit neighbourhood get a dose of what it means to be home.

In this candy-coated take on El Barrio there’s really nothing to offend younger students, who will undoubtedly appreciate the “cool” factor of a central character who emotes in rap.

**Performances:**

Wednesday 4 th June, Thursday 5 th June, Friday 6 th June, Wednesday 11 th June, Thursday 12 th June and Friday 13 th June

7.30 start at Kooringal HS PAV

Showtime: 100 minutes (approx)

Interval: refreshments will be available

Cost $15 for Concession & $18 for Adults

Any enquiries, please contact Emily Giacca by email Kooringal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or 0269225155