



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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Term 1: Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a fantastic day today joining with Tallimba and Barmedman at Tallimba Public School for a Science Day ran by the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. It is great that as each of our Small Schools reduce in size, that we can come together to still provide students with opportunities for activities catering for larger groups.



We are looking forward to a similar opportunity next week when we come together again with our surrounding small schools in Euabalong for a day focused on technology.

Next week is the last week of term 1. We will celebrate the end of term with an Easter hat parade, book fair and assembly. Parents and friends are invited to attend our book fair from 1:30pm before we come together at 2pm for our hat parade and assembly.

Don't forget that our pie drive orders are due this Wednesday and Easter raffle ticket money needs to be returned by Friday 11th April to be drawn at assembly.

Jason Hurley



3rd April

P&C Pie Orders Due

Tuesday 8th April

STEM Day at Euabalong

Friday, 11th April

Assembly

Pie orders delivered

Last Day Term 1

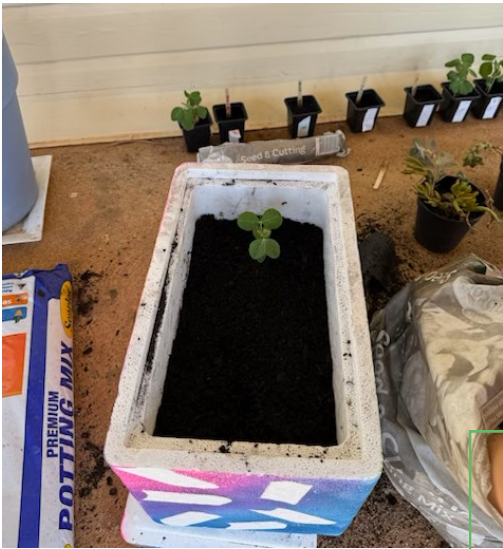
Wednesday, 30 April

Students return for Term 2

Don't forget to
bring **YOUR** hat to
school.

**'NO HAT, PLAY
IN THE SHADE'**





Students are enjoying the garden club. Last week they transplanted seedlings into pots and have placed them around the front of the school buildings.

Thank you to Tom's family for the donation of strawberry plants and plants for the garden.

If you have any succulents that you could donate to the school for the students to propagate and plant up, it would be appreciated.

Garden Club



A surprise visitor to school last week!

Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA)

WHO are we?... **WHAT** do we do?... **WHY** do we do it?...

Rankins Springs
ICPA Branch
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For 36 years Rankins Springs ICPA has supported isolated children to access education from Early Childhood through to Tertiary

Access to Education
ENSURES better HEALTH
outcomes and makes our
region a DESIREABLE place
to LIVE and WORK. We are
STRONGER, more
CONNECTED rural
communities WORKING
TOGETHER for the FUTURE
of our CHILDREN

100%
Voluntary

We successfully
advocated for a
MOBILE PHONETower
near NaradhanPublic
School, to improve
connectivity



We successfully
advocated for the
INCLUSION of girls at
Yanco Agricultural High
School in the Riverina

114 Branches
NATIONALLY

We regularly FUNDRAISE
to support delegates to
attend State and Federal
conferences to advocate
for rural and remote
families

We DONATE
School Book
Awards to local
schools

We successfully
advocated for changes to
the Temporary Skilled
Worker Shortage VISA
(482) for better ACCESS
to public schools

Equitable
Access to
Education

Moving away from home for
Tertiary or an
Apprenticeship is HARD.
We ADVOCATE to help with
those costs –so that when
study is finished, students
move back to the regions
and add value to the LOCAL
WORKFORCE

Rankins Springs ICPA annually awards a TERTIARY student with a \$500 BURSARY to assist with expenses

To become a member.. icpa.com.au/nsw/membership



The 2025 Rankins Springs Branch committee:

President: Sally Argent-Smith, Vice-President Natalie McCarten,
Secretary Trisha Eckermann, Treasure: Dee Wilkes-Bowes

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



MOBILE LIBRARY is coming to
Weethalle
Monday 7th April

1:15pm — 2:30pm

Weethalle Public School



8 POWERFUL WORDS

FOR SCHOOL KIDS

1. BE YOURSELF

BE YOURSELF EVERYONE ELSE IS TAKEN

2. DO IT

ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT BEFORE THEY ARE EASY

3. BE POSITIVE

THINK POSITIVE AND POSITIVE THINGS WILL HAPPEN

4. LEARN FROM MISTAKES

EVERY MISTAKE YOU MADE IS PROGRESS

5. KEEP LEARNING

LEARNING HAS NO LIMITS

6. ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES YOUR DIRECTION

7. STAY STRONG

BE BRAVE, BE STRONG, BE FEARLESS

8. KEEP SMILING

ALWAYS SMILE IT MAKES YOUR LIFE BEAUTIFUL