Dear Parents

1. World Food Revolution Day

Last Friday was World Food Revolution Day. Jamie Oliver showed us how to make a healthy ‘Squash It Sandwich’. In our sandwich we placed: cucumber, carrot, parsley, cauliflower (for those that were brave!), Hummus, cream cheese, sunflower seeds, apple, capsicum, peas and radish, in a vinegar and oil dressing, all on a seeded wholegrain roll. The taste was unbelievably delicious. The children did all the preparation while watching Jamie on the smart board. Below are some of the photos from the meal. I have also included a copy of the recipe just in case you would like to make some at home.
2. Mobile Library

To keep the Hume Shire Council’s Mobile Library at our school we need as many locals as possible borrowing from this free service. Without these numbers this community service will cease operation. As of next term our day is to change from a Wednesday to a Friday. The Mobile Library provides many borrowings for both children and adults. These include: DVD’s, a lot of the latest shows (Call The Midwife, Castle, Better Homes and Gardens etc.), eBooks, eAudios, eMagazines, MP3 music, music DVD’s and Story Box to name a few. I encourage everyone in the community to visit the facility at the school. The next visit for the Mobile Library is Wednesday the 27th May at 9am until 9:30am at the school.

3. May Book Club

The May Book Club order forms have been sent home today with the school newsletter. These orders, along with payment, need to be returned to the school by Thursday the 28th May.

4. Swag of Tales

On Monday we will be travelling by bus to Table Top Public School to attend the visiting performance of Swag of Tales, this will commence at 10am so we will need to leave school around 9:30am. We will be returning to school at the completion of the performance.

Transportation, Gold Rush, Bushrangers and Swaggies.

A Swag of Tales leads the children through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, early Settlement, the Gold Rush, the Bushrangers, Squatters and the age of the Swagman. To help convey to students the concept of time and history, a time line is drawn using 25 year intervals, that goes back eleven generations to the first fleet. Using toys, period costumes (some of which are worn by your students), stories and music, students get an idea of what life was like during those first one hundred and fifty years of European settlement in Australia.

The whole show comes alive with great costuming, props, an impressive set and simple yet effective lighting. There is loads of audience participation as students are involved in everything from hold ups to dressing up in costumes of the day; and when ‘Waltzing Matilda’ is sung by a sheep from the sheep’s point of view the result is hilarious. It’s no fun being stuffed into a tucker bag!

5. Miss Fox

Thursday is Miss Fox’s last day with us before Mrs Giese returns on Tuesday 26th May. I would like to thank Miss Fox for making herself available to Gerogery Public School. Miss Fox is from Cooma and travels down each week to work with our children. We hope Miss Fox has had a great time and found the experience rewarding. We wish her well for the future.

6. Mr B at Principal’s Meeting

I will be attending a Teacher Awards Initiative meeting on Friday the 29th May in Albury. With all the changes that are occurring this year there will be several further meetings that I will need to attend as the Department roles out new policies and programs.
7. Shop Order Day - Thursday

Shop Order Day will take place this Thursday, so could all shop lunches be returned to school by Thursday morning to the front office with payment.

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8. Game On! Winter School Holiday Sports Program

**Game On! Winter School Holiday Sports Program**

Sport and Recreation will be conducting its Game On! program during the school holidays at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

The program runs for five days and includes the introduction to a range of sports and recreation activities including Rugby League, Tennis, Wheel Chair Sports, AFL, Boxercise, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee and many more. They will be delivered by qualified coaches and instructors.

**Program details:**
- **When:** Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2015
- **Who:** Boys & girls aged 7 to 12 years
- **Cost:** $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days
- **Transport:** The bus will leave and return to the Bolton Park car park in Wagga Wagga each day. Participants from outlying communities may access the program directly by arriving at Borambola no later than 9am each day.

To **enroll** in the program call 13 13 02 or click [HERE](#) to book online.

Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact our office on (02) 6928 4300.

Thank you for your assistance in making our local young people aware of this opportunity to participate in sport during the school holidays.

Regards,

**Kate Armstrong** | Development Officer

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GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

**Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots** | Monday 29 June
- **Sports/activities:** Rugby League, Tennis, BMX and Slider Hockey
- **Program number:** 0072794

**Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun** | Tuesday 30 June
- **Sports/activities:** Wheelchair sports, AFL, Volleyball and Low Ropes
- **Program number:** 0072798

**Boxercise Bonanza** | Wednesday 1 July
- **Sports/activities:** Boxercise, Oz tag and Indoor Rock Climbing
- **Program number:** 0072799

**NetSetGo Netball** | Thursday 2 July
- **Sports/activities:** Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
- **Program number:** 0072800

**Ultimate Flying Friday** | Friday 3 July
- **Sports/activities:** Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
- **Program number:** 0072801

**MORE DETAILS**
- **Who:** Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
- **Location:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650
- **Cost (includes activities, lunch and healthy snacks):** $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days
- **Transport (included):** Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and returns at 5:15pm.

**WHAT TO WEAR & BRING**
Participants should:
- Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport
- Wear enclosed shoes
- Bring a hat and drink bottle.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE:**
**THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015**

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to
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Ruby Damhuis
For assisting other students when required

STUDENT'S WORK

Rebecca Emmerton
Postcard to England

Ruby Damhuis
Postcard to England

REGARDS
Stephen Bloomfield
PRINCIPAL
Go the Mighty Dragons!
The 12 story tree house

CHAPTER ONE

Once upon a tree house lived 2 best mates Steve and Stan and they lived in a 12 story tree house. It has balcony, aquariums, zoos, science labs, amusement parks, restaurants, shopping centres, spas, gardens, bedrooms and bathrooms.

One day Steve was in his room listing to SHAKE IT OFF on his iPod. When there was a knock at the door Steve went to answer it “hello” said Steve “why hello” said this voice. Steve went speechless. “Ah ah hello what’s your name” I’m Megan Scotchfield, what’s yours? “I’m Steve and my roommates name is Stan he’s not here right now he’s on a date” “who with”? “I don’t know he won’t tell me” “ah I see” said Megan “anyway would you like to come in” “yes please” said Megan. So what brings you to this part of the neighbourhood”? “well I’m a secret agent I mean I bake cakes” “cool what types of cakes”? “I bake“

“hello I’m home and I bought Stacy” said Stan “oh so that’s her name” said Steve “who’s this” said Stan “this is Megan” said Steve proudly.

CHAPTER TWO

“Nice to meet you Megan” “nice to meet you to Stan is it” “anyway now that were all here how about we get to know each other” said Steve “that sounds like a great idea” said Megan

“I’ll go first” said Stan “I’m Stan I’m 23 and I like to eat KFC” “I’m Steve I’m 21 and I, 5 mins later.

“So do you want to get some lunch” said Steve “we just ate and its night out. “Oh yha I just remembered I missed out on lunch well going to order some KFC” “and were going to bed” said Stan, Stacy, Megan.
while Steve was eating his KFC there was a strange noise outside.

CHAPTER THREE

Steve poked his head out the door and slammed it shut, Steve ran up into his room and fished out his old baseball gear he grabbed his baseball bat and helmet “okay I’m ready” said Steve, Steve went outside and walked slowly towards the garbage bins “rattle rattle” Steve was shaking so much that he almost wet himself. Almost! Steve took off the bin lid and jumped back and then there was a groan Steve peeped in it turn out to be the neighbourhood cat “hello puuddy cat” said Steve gladly.

THE NEXT DAY

“Steve fell asleep on the couch again” said Stacy “I got it” said Stan “I’ll go put some bacon and eggs on would you like some” “yes please” “sizzle

sizzle”, “sniff sniff” went Steve “Ummmmmmmmmmmm” went Steve “is that bacon and eggs I smell” “yes it is” said Stacy. Steve bottled into the kitchen “your awake” said Stan “oh yes I am now so the bacon and eggs” “how about after breakfast we go to the shopping centre 1 on the 6th floor” said Stan “that sounds like a good idea” said Stacy “I’ll go and get Megan” Stacy want up into the bedroom were Megan was sleeping but found that Megan was nowhere to be seen, and all the fireworks were gone.

CHAPTER FOUR

Stacy rushed back into the kitchen where Stan and Steve were eating their brekkie Stacy asked Stan if they could talk in private Stacy told Stan Megan was not in her room and how the fireworks were gone Stan went speechless “you don’t think that” “I’m afraid so” “should we tell Steve” “not yet we don’t have enough information” said Stan “so the fact that all your
fireworks are gone and Megan is missing isn’t enough to say that she could of done it”. “Stan I’m going to the spa on the 8th floor” said Steve.
“Okay,” “I don’t know we’ll discuss it over lunch”. Said Stan “and I’m going to find Megan” said Stacy.

CHAPTER FIVE
“well I’m going to find Steve and tell him what’s been going down” said Stan.
“hay Stan” said Steve “how are you going”? “good um I’ve got something to tell you, its Megan” “oh she’s great isn’t she” “anyway you know those fireworks that we were going light up for your Birthday well they have been stolen” “by who”?
“we think its Megan” “what your insane have you checked the security footage”? “No” “well then come back and tell me when your certain that its Megan” “fine” said Stan.
Stan went and checked the footage it was Megan and she was wearing something strange it was

fully black had her name on the right hand side and on the left it had secret agent Scotchfield
Stan couldn’t believe it he took out the footage and ran back to Steve. “Steve Steve I was right and I have the footage to prove it but by the time Stan got back Steve was gone!

CHAPTER SIX
Stan wounded where Steve was and then he heard a chopper noise outside Stan ran to the window and saw Steve getting into the chopper Stan screamed out “Steve she’s an undercover secret agent and I got her on tape. “I know that’s why I didn’t tell her about the lighting storm” said Steve

2 YEARS LATER
“Glad things are back to normal hay Steve” “yha although I do miss Megan” “I know but it was either go to jail or let her fry in a lighting Strom” “I think it was a bit harsh to let her fry like that” said Stacy “well it was her fault anyway” said Stan

By Rebecca Emmerton