Artistic Endeavours
The students have been considering insects in art. They have been creating rock ‘bugs’ which will be a colourful addition to the gardens when complete.

Swimming Carnival
The Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held at Lavington tomorrow. Jazmine will be competing in the 9 years 50m freestyle and backstroke, and our relay team of Jack, Harry, Kate and Chloe will be competing against other P6 schools. We wish them all the best.

Dates for your Diary

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Headphones for Computers
Kindergarten students have been provided with headphones for when they are using the computers. All students are encouraged to use the headphones carefully to protect the wiring and prevent damage.

Walbundrie Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Set the date aside – Monday 30 March at Alexandra Park, Albury. This carnival is for all students (K-6).

Students will be competing in a variety of events.

Results from this Carnival will be used to select the team for the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival which will be held on 4 June.
Student of the Week

is Jai for a positive attitude and willingness to attempt all learning tasks.

An interview with Jai:-
Favourite sport: running
Favourite colour: blue
Favourite food: vegetables
A place I’d like to visit: camping place
Something I would like to do one day: be a super hero

Assembly Awards

School Leaders: Chloe – helping younger students
Sports: Alex – great effort in sport
Merit: Trae – following directions in art
Alex – great effort in PE
Jack – considered and creative design in art

Home Reading

25 nights Chloe Kuhne, Kate Webster

Keep up the great effort! A number of other students are very close to reaching this first milestone! Don’t forget to bring the Reading Diary every day to have it checked by a teacher.

An encouragement prize of a $5 Book Club voucher will be given when a student reaches 50 nights.

Friday Cooking

Thank you to Cathy for cooking Baked Potatoes with toppings and Chewy Fruit Slice with the students last Friday.

This week Kirsty will be cooking with a group of students. Please remember $2 to help cover the cost of food. If your child does not want the food that has been prepared there will always be bread on hand to make a sandwich or two.

Students will still need to bring something nutritious to eat at lunch (11am break) such as a sandwich and yogurt or snack, and ensure they have their water bottles and fruit.

Home Learning

Please remember to return the Home Learning folders and sheets tomorrow for marking.

In the classroom:-

It has been a very productive start to the year. Here is an overview of what Years 3 to 5 are doing this term:-

English

The book Frindle by Andrew Clements is providing the stimulus for a variety of activities, such as:-
- discussing the way in which our language changes,
- why dictionaries were created, and how to use a dictionary,
- the power of persuasion,
- using synonyms,
- using speech marks in writing,
- the elements of a newspaper article.

History

Our unit this term is ‘Celebrations’. This unit provides opportunities for students to explore the reasons why people celebrate specific occasions and the history behind the celebration. Initially through this unit the focus is on Australian celebrations such as Australia Day, ANZAC Day and NAIDOC Week. The focus will extend to celebrations specific to other countries such as Chinese New Year, Thanksgiving and Bastille Day.

Science

The students have been focussing on biological sciences as they consider living and non-living things and ways in which plants and animals can be grouped.

PDHPE

Cybersmart – Through the online program Budd:e the students are considering safe use of the internet including such aspects as creating acceptable usernames and strong passwords.

Fitness – This term we will be developing the Fundamental Movement Skills of hopping, sprint run and skip.