Some of our students and their families visited the picturesque property of Coolmore this week to catch a glimpse of the iconic Melbourne Cup. The Cup is fashioned from 1.65kg of 18-carat gold and is valued at $125,000. Shiane, Alex, Lilly-Jane, Montana and Tyson were photographed with representatives from Racing Victoria, and John Marshall, who rode Rogan Josh to victory in 1999. Our students enjoyed the hospitality of Coolmore staff and learning about a truly Australian piece of history.

On Tuesday, September 8th, a school-wide evaluation of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program will be conducted. The team will be speaking with students, staff and families about the implementation of the principles at our School. If you would like to be interviewed as part of the evaluation process please let me know. Last year our School received an 80% rating on its evaluation; the process this year will be more in-depth as a result.

Next week I will be leaving the School on Wednesday morning, accompanying our Years 3-6 students to Hill End. I will return after school on Friday. A busy three days have been planned and I’m looking forward to extending students knowledge about Australia’s gold rush.

Please contact Miss Ross if you need anything.
Assessment is an essential aspect of teaching and learning and allows us to ensure that all student learning needs are being met. This week K/1 have been completing diagnostic Maths assessments as set out in the textbook we have been using all year. Next week we will be doing our South Australian spelling test so we can continue to monitor students’ progress. All of the rain we’ve had has had an amazing impact on our school garden and all of our veggies are thriving! We will be sending home bunches of parsley with all of the students next week as we have an abundance in our garden.

The 4-week Mood Meter Program for Parents starts on 11 September.
Join now for $57 to take advantage of FREE access to Parentingideas Club before the course starts on 11 September.
Or why not join Parentingideas Club for $197 annual membership and get access to Mood Meter Program for Parents plus the CLUB plus 5 more online parenting courses planned during the next 12 months.
(details here: www.parentingideasclub.com.au/Parenting-Programs)

Or contact the Parentingideas team 03 59831798
office@parentingideas.com.au

Join Michael Grose for our 4-week online parenting course Mood Meter Program for Parents
Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.
Mood Meter Program for Parents is one of a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:
Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence
Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
Empower kids to recognise and then respond to how they feel
Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
Suitable for all age groups

Years 2–6
Making Connections
We have had Miss Earl in our classroom for the past two weeks. Miss Earl is a student of the University of New England, in her second year of studying to be a teacher. We have appreciated her willingness and enthusiasm, as well as her extra hands in Maths groups!
Miss Ross and I will be spending a day together to plan our coming terms. You may not know that we actually plan 2 terms ahead so that we can ensure a solid and relevant curriculum. If you’d like to discuss any aspects of your experience with the teaching and learning happening in Years 2–6 please let me know; I welcome feedback and suggestions.
We’ll have lots to share from our Excursion to Hill End next week, including photos and reports.

Friday Cake Raffle… 50 cents a ticket to support Student Representative Council.

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Canteen!!
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Projected enrolments: From time to time we are called upon to provide information relating to projected enrolments. Please indicate below any children you know who will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in the given years. Children can enrol in Kindergarten if they turn 5 before July 31st of that year.

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This is in no way a commitment but will help the Department of Education in its long-range planning. Please return the information to School as soon as possible.

Singleton Track & Field club will soon be taking registrations for our 2015-2016 Little Athletics season.

All returning athletes and interested newcomers can join us at Alroy Oval on;
- **Tuesday, 8th September 4.30-6.00pm**
- **Tuesday, 15th September 4.30-6.00pm**
  (Followed by Trial Night, 6.00-7.00pm)
- **Tuesday, 22nd September 4.30-6.00pm**

Registration is $75.00 for Tiny Tots, $95.00 for U-6 to Seniors.
Register on the above dates for a $10 discount.

Singleton Junior Touch Online Team Registrations
To register your team, go to www.singletonjuniors.touch.asn.au

And follow the links.

Team registrations close 11th September, 2015.

If you have a child wanting to join a team email your child’s name, age and contact details to singletonjuniortouch@hotmail.com

Need more information please contact Julie on 0407 451 149

S P O T L I G H T O N  P & C

The P&C will be cooking hamburgers for our Art Attack! lunch on the last day of term. Please complete the note about your requirements for the day and return it to school by September 4th so that we can be sure of ordering enough food. Should be a great day!

Sarah Williams, Secretary

HEAD LICE
There have been reports of an outbreak of head lice.

The changeable weather has these nasty little critters roaming again.

Please be sure to check your children for these little nasties and if found, please start treatment.

Please be vigilant when treating your children’s hair, reinfection occurs because one treatment is not effective enough.

Please see attached fact sheet from the Department of Education.
Twilight Netball

Players needing to register for the twilight competition can do so for only $50 up until 17th October. The $50 player registration fee will only apply on the 9th September when team nominations are taken and the first night of the twilight competition, being Monday 12th October. Fees after this time will revert back to the full cost. Don't miss the chance to join our social netball ladies and mixed competitions at a reduced cost!!!!

Online registrations can now be done.
Please go to singletonnetball.com for more information.

Twilight team nomination will be held on Wednesday 9th September at the Clubhouse [tbc], between 4pm and 7pm. If you did not play in the winter competition you will need to register online prior to placing your name on a team nomination form.

Fees for the 10 weeks are:
$300.00 - team nomination fee
   now $50 for Senior registrations (18+ in 2015)
   now $50 for Junior registrations (under 18 in 2015)

All nomination fees and registration fees will be required when the nomination form is submitted.

We are looking at having a - ladies divisions [12 years and over],
   - 11 / 12 years mixed division, at least 1 male on court
   - 12 / 14 years mixed division, at least 1 male on court
   - open mixed division. [players must be 14 years and over]

All divisions will be subject to enough team entries.

The competition will commence on Monday 12th October with the last round on Monday 14th December.

Singleton District Junior Cricket Association

WHERE: Gowrie Street Mall
COST: Under 13s and under 16s $110
Under 16s and 13s play Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm
Season starts 9th of October.

T20 Blast $110
7-11 year olds
T20 Blast Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm
Starting 9th of October only runs for 8 weeks

2015-2016 Cricket Registrations
Thursday 20th August 3pm-6pm
Friday 21st August 3pm-6pm
Friday 4th September 3pm-6pm
Saturday 5th September 9am-1pm
Season starts 9th of October.

ADVERTISING: We are grateful for the sponsorship of the Gee Partnership in the publication of this Newsletter. We are happy to publicise community events free of charge, however there will be a fee of $2.50 per 9cm X 8cm insertion for businesses. Other sizes by negotiation. Regina Stoltenberg, Principal

Principal Contact: Phone: 6576 4018 Mobile: 0488106697
regina.stoltenberg@det.nsw.edu.au

Facts about the Dairy Industry
Did you know;
Cows come into the milking shed in their own set order (routine) with their friends.
Sponsored by the Gee Partnership. Local family proudly producing quality milk.