Best In Show
More to Come

We had quite a few winners in the Echuca-Moama Show Primary School Art Competition. Congratulations to all students who entered their photography and art work. This is just a taste of what you can view when you come along to the Murray Plains Cluster Photography Exhibition later this month. This will be held at the Cohuna Art and Craft Gallery. This exhibition will feature works created by our students during the digital photography unit. We hope that you can get along to view these works as well as the effort by students from the other Murray Plains Cluster Schools. The opening night is on Friday November 18th at 7pm with light refreshments provided. It would be fantastic to have some families and students come along to represent our school on this evening. Details regarding other opening times were on the flyer. You are reminded that in order to have your student's work displayed in this exhibit, families need to complete the entry forms attached to last week’s newsletter. Please complete and return ASAP.

Mathematically Speaking

This term our Year 4-6 students have been participating in Virtual Number Talks. This has involved our students completing pre-work in the area of problem solving and then using our Polycom unit (basically a large tv that connects live to other schools and institutions) to share their thinking with students and staff from two other small schools, Gunbower and Stanhope. The program provided our students with the opportunity to not only share their thinking but to listen to and observe the thinking of others. It further provides students with the chance to verbalise their thinking skills and further develop their public speaking and presentation skills. This program is facilitated by Stephen Elford, a Virtual Learning Coach based in Bendigo. He has been very impressed with our students efforts and enthusiasm. We hope to be a part of the program again in 2017.

We Remembered

Last Friday we commemorated Remembrance Day with a short ceremony at school. The senior students were given the opportunity to share some of their thoughts and reflect on their feelings about those who have served in all wars. At our outdoor ceremony Oskar read a poem entitled “In Flander’s Fields’, this was followed by Zac reading the oath and a minute’s silence.
Germ Free
For the past two weeks our students have been creating a display for Echuca Regional Health to show their understanding of infection control. Our display consists of student art works depicting when we need to wash our hands. The finished product looks very impressive and will be displayed in the hospital for the next couple of weeks.

Whole School Review
Next Wednesday sees us host Day Two of our School Review. This day will involve panel members talking to members of our school community around the strengthening of our school’s position within the community. Students will also be interviewed about their opportunities to have a say in their learning. The afternoon sessions will focus on the team sharing their findings and using this information to form a new Strategic Plan for our school to follow into the future.

Special Delivery
Attached to this week’s newsletter is an envelope for parents regarding our Annual Concert and raffle. We ask that all families support this by donating items for our raffle and selling tickets. Items can be sent along any time as can sold raffle tickets and money.
Science Fun

Last week our students had a fun science session with Mrs Williams. Ms D and Mrs Flight were participating in their own fun session called a School Review. The kiddies, who were having the real fun, constructed cubes, which tied in very nicely with our mathematics studies on volume, and then mixed bubble solution. Students were then able to form bubbles of varying shapes and sizes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 18 November
MACC Photography Exhibition

Wednesday 23 November
School Review Continues

Friday 9 December
Annual School Concert

Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 December
Melbourne Camp

Friday 16 December
Student Free day

Tuesday 20 December
School Year Ends