Hi Everyone,

Fish Philosopher of the Week: Is Lucy Marshall for being a wonderful School Ambassador and presenting our poem at the Crookwell Potato Festival so very well.

Small Schools Athletic Carnival: Friday 13th March in Crookwell with Taralga, Binda and Laggan Schools. We will have Layne, Lucy, Jacob and Hayden eligible to compete in the Athletics Carnival (students must turn 8 in 2015). Our under 8 year old students will participate in athletic events also but will not be able to qualify for District Athletics. Starting time is 9.00am to 2.30pm. You will need to have your child/ren at Todkill Park by 8.50am so they are ready for the first event at 9.00am. Transport will be by private vehicle and the responsibility of parents. There will be no canteen operating so please pack morning tea and lunch. Don’t forget a camp chair, hats, plenty of water, sunscreen and something warm to put on if it is cool, as it often is in Crookwell.

Crookwell Potato Festival - Junior Australian Poetry Competition: Bigga Public School has once again won the Primary School Division for the students poem which is titled “Our Grasshopper Poem” which they wrote in class. Lucy Marshall was our School Ambassador representing us at the Crookwell Potato Festival on the weekend to recite the poem in front of a large audience and winning the competition for our school three years in a row. Well done children and well done Lucy. We are very proud of you all.

Crunch & Sip: Thank you for sending in suitable fruit or vegetables for this program. The children really seem to enjoy this program as some seem to have an early breakfast.

Long Service Leave: I will be taking Long Service Leave for the week 23-27th March (week 9). We have been able to organise Mrs. Buhck for Monday, Mrs. Davies for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Mrs. Spackman for Thursday.

Good luck all tomorrow in the carnival!

Regards,

Jo Coles
Acting Principal

Right - Lucy Marshall
**Water:** The school is waiting to hear from the Department when our water will be drinkable. Could you continue to supply extra drinks for your child.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHURCH NOTICES:** Bigga Anglican Church - Sunday 22nd March 10.30am. Holy Communion Service.
Bigga Uniting Church - Sunday 22nd March at 2.30pm.

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR AMENITIES BLOCK** - March - Helen Faros.

**BIGGA RECREATION (CAMPING) GROUND WORKING BEE:** Thank you to all the people who have contacted me to volunteer. The working bee will be on **SUNDAY 29TH MARCH** at 9.00am. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle will be provided by the Bigga Progress Association. We should be finished by lunch hopefully. Thank you, Anne.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We urgently need volunteers to mow (using the town ride-on mower) and whipper snip the Bigga Memorial Park sometimes. At the moment we don’t have anyone available and it is continually in an untidy state which is not a good look for the town and makes it uninviting to use the park. If you feel that you would be able to donate some time occasionally would you please contact Helen Faros. If we have enough volunteers we may be able to form a roster to share it around. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Anne Picker (Secretary Progress Assoc.)

**BIGGA EASTER MARKETS:** Easter Saturday 4th April at the Bigga Memorial Hall from 9.00am until 2.00pm. P & C are providing Devonshire Tea throughout the morning and the Bigga SES will have a BBQ running for lunch. There will once again be a Community Stall for anyone who has a few items to sell. If you wish to donate the sales of your items to the Progress Association please advise Helen otherwise your proceeds will be paid to you. There is a $2 fee which covers all items. There will be various stalls jumping castle and face painting for the children. Bigga SES will be running a colouring in competition and guessing competition on the day. Bigga Progress Association are running a raffle with tickets available at the Bigga General Store and will be drawn on the day. If you would like to book a stall please pick up a booking form off Helen at the General Store. Enquiries please ring Helen Faros.

**BIGGA GOLF CLUB NEWS:**
The Club is open every Friday and Saturday from 5pm. Bistro opens on Friday at 6pm. Each Friday is a Meat Raffle at 8.30pm. 18 hole comp played every Saturday afternoon. The Club is now open again on Saturday’s from 5pm. Pies and Sausage Rolls are available for purchase as the Bistro is closed on Saturdays.

5 Hole Chicken Run each Friday throughout daylight savings time from 5.30 - 6.00pm hit off.