Hi Everyone,

Fish Philosopher of the Week: Is Lucy Marshall for her great attitude to her schoolwork and being a thoughtful friend.

School News: As you would be aware, our staff member Paula is moving on the 19th June to near Crookwell. I just wanted to reassure parents and students that Paula will be staying on at the school which we are very pleased about, she is a very valued member of staff.

P & C Meeting: Our next meeting is Wednesday 10th June at 1.30pm. The main item on the agenda, organising the Pizza & Pasta Night.

Why It’s Great To Be Alive: This is the title of a book which has been published by the Upper Lachlan Youth Council. It is a compilation of stories and poems written by the school children of the Upper Lachlan Shire. Money raised from the sale of this book will go towards a Youth Mental Health program at the Wellness Centre at Crookwell Hospital. As this project was carried out in 2014 we have students from Year 1 - Year 3 who have had their work published in the book. There are 10 books at the school for sale at $20 each if anyone is interested in purchasing one.

Visitors from China: Early this term we had visitors, Wendy and her son Jerry, from China drop in to see what a small school in Australia was like compared to their very large schools in China. A small school in China is 500 students and their school times are 8.30 - 5.00pm. Our students really enjoyed our surprise visitors and Wendy and Jerry loved our school. Jerry didn’t want to leave. Wendy and Jerry were guests of Phil and Ingrid Clem-ents.

Regards,
Jo Coles,
Acting Principal

Right - Wendy and her son Jerry visiting from China with our students.

COMING EVENT
Monday 8th June -
Public Holiday!

Wednesday 10th June-
P & C Meeting at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 17th June - Writing Workshop with Author Belinda Murrell.

Saturday 20th June -
P & C’s Pizza and Pasta Night at Bigga Golf Club.

Wednesday 24th June -
School Assembly and farewell for Hayden and Matthew. Morning tea provided.

Friday 26th June - Last day of Term.

Tuesday 14th July - First day of Term 3 for pupils.

Monday 20th July - 24th July - Education Week.
Mrs. Coles, Lucy and Layne at Small Schools Sports Camp at Point Wolstoncroft.

Wednesday 5th August - Book Parade, Bookfair and Jump Rope For Heart Jump Off. Please note change of date.
**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 24th May 10.30am. Holy Communion Service.

Bigga Uniting Church - Sunday 24th May at 2.30pm.

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR AMENITIES BLOCK - June - Maureen Bale**

**BIGGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION:** AGM and General Meeting on Tuesday 2nd June at the Memorial Hall, 6.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

**FARRIER:** Matt from Queanbeyan will be working in Bigga next Thursday morning, 4th June. If you have horses or ponies needing attention please ring Matt on 0414999227 as soon as possible to book in. $50 per horse/pony.

**FRESH SEAFOOD VAN:** (P & R Seafoods Fresh & Frozen) Visiting Bigga every Thursday outside the Federal Hotel between 1pm - 2pm. Also available fresh ready made pies for you to cook or freeze for later.

**BIGGA COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE:** (located in the Golf Club) Are looking to provide a free session for technology training for the community and would like to know what people might be interested in i.e. iPad/tablet training, iPhone/smart phone training, digital photo training, may be you have other idea. If you could email either Jo Marshall on jo.marshall8@me.com or Anne Picker on capicker@gmail.com to let us know what you would be interested in. The training will be conducted in the winter months.

**BIGGA GOLF CLUB NEWS:**
The Club is open every Friday and Saturday from 5pm. Snack Bar 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 Snack Bar is closed on Saturdays.

**FAREWELL FOR PAULA & WILL ZOUCH** - The Club is holding a farewell for Paula and Will on Saturday 13th June at 4.00pm. BBQ available. Everyone invited to attend.