Hi Everyone,

**Fish Philosopher of the Week:** Is Keira Chown for being so enthusiastic with all her work and always trying hard. Congratulations Keira!

**Small Schools Swimming Carnival:** What a fun day we had! Congratulations Lucy, Makayla, Jacob and Dom for a great effort in the swimming races and some very pleasing results. We also enjoyed the variety of activities and had lots of fun with friends from other schools. Congratulations also to everyone on your excellent behaviour.

**Swimming Lessons:** Monday 15th - Friday 19th February. We commence swimming lessons week 4 with two lessons a day. This involves all students and transport will be by bus. The bus is subsidised by P & C and the school so there is no cost to parents just a small entry fee of $1.00 per student to the pool each day which can be paid for the week or daily.

**P & C/AGM Meeting:** Wednesday 24th February at 1.30pm. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting. All welcome!

**Crookwell Gazette:** The Crookwell Gazette is running a feature of all the new Kindergarten classes in the local schools. We have forwarded a photo to the Gazette and just wanted to inform you to keep a look out over the next few weeks for the article. Two sets of twins in the same class is very special we think.

**Crookwell Potato Festival:** Please find attached two sheets with information about competitions for the Crookwell Potato Festival. Children are invited to enter the competitions as individuals preparing the items at home. The school will once again compose a poem in class time as a school entry.

**Student Banking:** Students who carry out student banking at the school have information attached about a competition which the Commonwealth Bank is holding.

**Kindergarten:** Some of our little Kindies are struggling with the long days at school and are finding it very tiring. Please contact the school if your child is tired.

Regards,

Jo Coles,
Principal

Photo - Our students at the Small School Swim Carnival on Monday.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHURCH SERVICES:** Bigga Anglican Church - Sunday 28th February at 10.30am. Holy Communion.

24th April 2016 - Baptism Service followed by Holy Communion. If you would like to have your child/ren Baptised into the Anglican Church at this service in Bigga, please ring Rev. Rick Lewis on 48356102 for more information.

Bigga Uniting Church - Sunday 28th February at 2.30pm.

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR AMENITIES BLOCK** - February - Anne Picker.

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR CAMPING GROUND AMENITIES BLOCK** - February - Georgie McGuiness.

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<th>BIGGA EASTER MARKETS: Saturday 26th March 2016. 9.00am - 2.00pm in the Bigga Memorial Hall. Forms are now available at the General Store to book stalls for the day. Enquiries to Helen Faros on 48352234.</th>
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**IPAD/TABLET/DIGITAL PHOTO TRAINING:** Tuesday 1st March and Tuesday 15th March from 1 - 3pm at the Bigga Golf Club. The training is provided by the Goulburn Tafe at no cost. If you would like to put your name down please contact Jo Marshall on 48352420 or Anne Picker on 48352347 or contact by email.

**MUSIC LESSONS** - Given on Keyboard/Piano. Beginners welcome. Enquiries please phone Pat Cooper on 0261761632.

**TOM ROBERTS BUS TRIP:** The Crookwell Library has a bus trip to see the Tom Roberts Exhibition in Canberra at the National Gallery of Australia. There are about 8 seats left. Wednesday 2nd March. Cost is $40 which includes bus fare and entry to the Exhibition. Bus leaves the library at 8.30am returning approximately 5pm. RSVP to the Crookwell Library on 4832 1048. Payment is required prior to the trip to secure your seat.

**FARRIER** - Visiting Bigga on Tuesday 16th February. Trim only. To book in please ring Matt on 0414 999 227.

**STORYTIME FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS AT CROOKWELL LIBRARY** - Storytime is held at the Crookwell Library every Thursday at 11.30am during the school term. Storytime is not held during school holidays. The themed sessions run for approximately 45 minutes and consist of stories and an age relevant craft activity or creative play. The program is FREE and no bookings are required. Enquiries please phone the Library on 4832 1048.

**BIGGA GOLF CLUB NEWS** - The Club is open every Friday from 5pm. Snack Bar opens on Friday at 6pm. Each Friday is a Meat Raffle at 8.30pm. Golf - Chook run, hit off at 6pm each Friday. 18 hole comp played every Saturday afternoon.

**TENNIS** - Tennis each Friday night at the Golf Club. If you feel like a game just bring your racquet and have a bash.