SCHOOL TIMES – PROPOSAL TO VARY SCHOOL TIMES
The current school times of 9.10 am to 3.10 pm have been in place for a number of years. Over time the school has grown in enrolments and buses are arriving earlier. I am seeking comments from the community on the proposal to vary our starting and finishing time by 10 minutes.

It is proposed that the school day will commence at 9.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm. The new school times would commence in term 3, 2014.

BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP
Seventy students and 6 staff travelled to Berry for the school camp this Tuesday. We wish them all a great experience and sleep.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
In 2013 our school participated in the national collection of data of students with a disability. We once again will be participating as are most schools in NSW. A letter explaining the program is attached.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Teachers have distributed interview request forms for parents to identify when they would like to attend an interview. The common interview evening will be Tuesday 24 June. Other times have been made available as well. Please return the booking sheet as soon as you are able to.

COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS
The school website has current bulletins as well as recent notes to families. Please check there if you are not receiving notes from the school. The office staff will also e-mail bulletins if a family e-mail address has been provided.

PBS PROGRAM – Positive Behaviour For Success Program
The PBS program essentially is aimed at promoting positive student behaviours based on our school’s three values. Our values being – be respectful, be responsible and be safe. Teachers teach lessons which relate to school expectations in certain environments of the school eg going to the canteen, lining up, using buses and attending assemblies.

Our BLUE STAR recognition system aims to recognise students who comply to our values. Recently students earned a class picnic.

Our referral system is used to inform the assistant principals of any issues and patterns that might be prevalent in the school. They then will take action to improve the situations.

Parents will be informed in writing if there is concern about their child’s behaviour. The letters range from letter 1 (minor issue) to letter 4 (major issues).

Please contact me if you have any questions about PBS.

1 Emerald and 1 Ruby recently went on an excursion to the Yass Museum. The children had a wonderful time.