Inappropriate Games
As many parents would be now well aware we had a particularly nasty and dangerous game being played at school, on our buses and at home by a number of our students over the past couple of weeks. The game involved the repeated scratching of yourself on the hand or arm, in some cases to the point of bleeding. All students have been spoken to and punished, both at school and at home and I appreciate the support that I’ve received from the child’s parents and there are heavy further consequences involved that will be invoked if any further inappropriate behaviour is exhibited before the end of the year. It is a great time to speak to your children about peer group pressure and letting adults (parents) and teachers know if they are aware of inappropriate and dangerous behaviours. This unfortunately went on for a number of days before we were able to put a stop to it, simply because no one really knew it was going on. There have been a number of rumours drifting around related to this issue, if you have any queries, questions or are unsure about anything at anytime please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Small School’s Athletics Carnival
We require all permission notes for the Athletics Carnival to be returned by this Wednesday at the latest. A reminder that students need to be at the Ram’s Oval by 9am at the latest ready for marching. Students need to be in full sports uniform. The weather will be cold so a rug or coat to have over the top is advisable. Only students who have reached a qualifying height at school will compete in High Jump on the day. A full canteen will be operating on the day by Blighty P.S. The list is on the page two of this newsletter. The day normally concludes by 2.30pm.

If the day is going to be postponed as a result of bad weather an announcement will be made on 2QN (1521AM) between 7-7.30am.

English Competition
All students in Years 3-6 will sit the University of NSW English Competition tomorrow.

Canteen
The final Canteen for 2015 will be held on Friday the 21st of August.

P. & C.
The next P. & C. meeting will be held on Monday the 31st of August.

Movie Night Organising Committee Meeting
A meeting to help organise the Movie Night at the Community Centre will be held at school tomorrow from 2.30pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.
**Book Week Dress Up Day**
A reminder that our Annual Book Week Dress Up Day is being held on Thursday the 27th of August from 9.30am

**Earn & Learn**
Thank you to those families who have sent in stickers and completed sheets. We have placed a collection box at the Moama Safeway so please let your friends and family know so they can place their stickers in it for our school. The program runs until the 8th of September.

**Open Day**
We will be celebrating our Annual Open Day on Friday the 4th of September not the 4th of August that was in last week’s newsletter. Please let family and friends know so they can save the day. Further details will be in newsletters closer to the day.

**Book Club**
All orders for Issue 5 of Book Club are due back by Monday 3rd of August. Cheques to be made payable to the Bunnaloo P.S.

**Leo Barry Fun Day**
The Year 3/4 and 5/6 classes will be taking part in the Annual Leo Barry Fun Days on Thursday the 6th of August (3/4) and Friday the 7th of August (5/6). A permission/information note has been sent home today.

**Merit Awards**
Students to receive awards last week were:
Hannah - Sounding out words for reading and writing
Lila - Being attentive in class at all times.
Marcus - Working well in Problem Solving
Alec - An excellent project and model on Fraser Island Book Award - Ebba

**Fundraising Catalogue**
We have sent home a Fundraising Catalogue from Educational Experience to all families. You are not obligated to purchase from it. If you do decide to place an order the school earns 20 cents for every dollar you spend. We have been using this company for a number of years for our Arts & Crafts supplies. Please send your order direct to the company.

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**SMALL SCHOOL’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child/children __________________________

to attend the Small School’s Athletics Carnival on Thursday 30th July at the Rams Oval in Deniliquin. I understand that travel to and from the carnival is a parental responsibility.

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN MENU**

- Hamburger & Coleslaw $4.50
- Hot Dogs $3.00
- Pizzas $2.50
- Pies $3.00
- Dim Sims 50c
- Soup $2.00
- Sandwiches - variety $2.00
- Cupcakes & Slices $4.00
- Apples & Mandarins 50c

- Water $1.50
- Juice $2.00
- Tea/Coffee $1.00

Mr Cappuccino Van will be there from 11am to 1pm