Term 3 will begin on Monday 13 July for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6. Students in Years 7 to 12 will begin Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July.

All secondary teachers from the Southern Tablelands Network (Goulburn, Young, Crookwell, Harden, Yass and Boorowa) will be working on Higher School Certificate courses with experts from the Board of Studies and Curriculum experts from the Department of Education.

Parents of High School students who are unable to organise alternate care for their teenage children for Monday 13 July, should contact the office, so that we are able to organise supervision and work to be left for the day. This does need to be done before the end of next week to ensure your children have suitable supervision.

Are You OK?
As we plan for the beginning of the second semester of the year, it is a good time to reflect on how everyone is travelling after a sad start to the school year. The specialist school team from Headspace earlier in the year ran three parent sessions and the feedback from those who attended was highly positive. The team have indicated that they are willing to return and run additional sessions for parents and staff, should there be a need. I am aware many parents have been accessing support from the team at Community Health and CAMHS, but if families do want us to organise further Headspace sessions, we ask that you let us know by the end of this term.

Safety First
A number of students have been engaging in aggressive play recently particularly around State of Origin Matches. We remind parents that tackle football and threatening other students is not permitted and will be dealt with in accordance with the Suspension and Expulsion Policy. Students will be given fair warnings by staff to cease rough play before major action is taken, but if students do not follow reasonable staff directions and continue to engage in aggressive play, they will receive a formal caution that future behaviour of this type may result in a suspension. Students who engage in aggressive play that results in injury and distress to others, may be automatically suspended for Physical Violence in accordance with the Suspension and Expulsion policy. Early next term, information about the school’s students wellbeing will be published in the newsletter. All policies are currently available on the Department of Education and Communities website.

If students are persistently disruptive and continuously disobedient, they will also be dealt with in accordance with the Suspension and expulsion policy.
AVAST—THERE MATEY: Last Friday the Primary children had a theme day - Pirates! The money raised went towards helping support children with Cancer. The SRC raised $99 whilst having lots of fun on the day. Well done.

Our Primary senior girls had a wonderful time at the school disco held on Friday with a number of students enjoying the great music supplied by our Disco Divas Stacie and Tiff. Infants boogied away during sport time with Miss Robinson and Mrs Schiema.
Western Area Sport Academy

Primary School Captains Joshua Gurney and Marlie McIntosh accept the successful participation certificate from the Western Area Sports Academy representative.

Boorowa Central 5/6 WASA FMS participants

All students at Boorowa Central School were provided with a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Fundamental Movement Skills session on Monday. The program was offered through Charles Sturt University. Despite the damp start to our week out on the playground the feedback from the students and observation by staff of each group was that the hour long session was engaging and enjoyed by all.

Nine Students competed at Guerie in the Western Region Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 10 June. All Student are to be congratulated for their efforts. We are excited to announce that Joshua Gurney was placed 5th and will now represent the region at the State Carnival in Sydney.

Marlie McIntosh represented Boorowa Central School on Monday night at Yass at the ACT Rostrum Public Speaking first round competition.

Marlie spoke on 'Life before TV'. Although Marlie did not win she spoke very well and is to be congratulated for her efforts.

The U Can Reach course will run at Boorowa Central School if we have enough applicants to fill the course. The course will commence Mid August - November one day per week. Applications forms are available at BCS or by contacting Laurelle Nosworthy on 0427618584 or phone the school on 63853 009

An information evening will be held in the school Library early next term. The date of the information evening to be advised.

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NAME: Tarell Karaitiana-Halls
AGE: 5
CLASS: Kinder
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Playing
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I bring my homework back
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? A worker/Teacher

NAME: Destiny Hardefeldt
AGE: 6
CLASS: Year 1/2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Art & Craft
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I do my work
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Hairdresser

NAME: Tamsyn Ritchie
AGE: 7
CLASS: Year 2/3
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Computers
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Doing good work
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? A Vet

NAME: Max Galvin
AGE: 6
CLASS: Year 1/2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Sport
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I was well behaved and not being naughty
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Plumber
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UCan Reach

UCan Reach is a university preparation program specifically designed to build your confidence and develop your skills for university study. UCan Reach also provides you with an entry pathway to the University of Canberra.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ASSIST YOU TO DEVELOP SKILLS IN:
- Essay writing
- Oral presentations
- Research and report writing
- Numeracy
- Time management
- Problem solving and note-taking skills

PROGRAM DETAILS
UCan Reach is a program designed to develop the skills required to study successfully at University. The UCan Reach Program is delivered in regional NSW over 14 weeks (6 hours per week) and covers three units of study.

1. Learning at University
   Learning at University is an introduction to university study. This unit is aimed at building your confidence and developing your understanding of university life. It also provides an introduction to the University’s online learning management system ‘Moodle’.

2. Communicating for Professional Futures
   This unit provides you with an overview of the different text types you will be introduced to in undergraduate study. You will analyse and practise these to develop your skills in this area.

3. Understanding Community
   Understanding Community provides a content area where you can develop your academic skills in the areas of:
   - independent learning
   - active participation
   - group work
   - research
   - critical analysis, and
   - academic literacy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must be:
- Australian or New Zealand residents or permanent citizens of Australia
- Aged 18+ years

FEES
There are no tuition fees for Australian and New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia. However, all students will be charged a Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF) and will be required to purchase the nominated textbook for this program.

Frequently Asked Questions
Is UCan Reach only for those people planning to study at University?
No. While UCan Reach has an academic focus, and the program supports the development of all academic reading, writing and oral skills. Most participants plan to go to university, but this is not a requirement.

Does completing UCan Reach guarantee entry to the University of Canberra?
An offer for entry to the University of Canberra is based on your results. The University will guarantee a place to UCan Reach students who achieve a satisfactory ATAR equivalent (generally 65 or above). However, it is not always possible to guarantee entry into a particular course.

Is it possible to gain entry to other universities through UCan Reach?
UCan Reach is aimed at entry to the University of Canberra, but many students have gained entry to the University of Wollongong and other tertiary institutions.

Where are the classes held?
UCan Reach is delivered in regional NSW. Go to our website to find a location near you.

"The UCan Reach program has been an incredible opportunity not just for the excellent skill development, but also for the confidence you gain in your own academic abilities. It has taken me to places I never dreamed of prior to beginning the course." - Beau Johnson