Book Fair Sales

What a fantastic selection of books there were available this year. Bylong Upper Public School sold almost $800 worth of books during Book Fair week. OUTSTANDING! A percentage of the sales will be used to purchase additional books for our school. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us.

Science

Mrs Curtis is back for another exciting day of science on Monday next week. Students have learned so much this term about different chemicals and how they react together.
**Bathurst Goldfields**

Tomorrow, students will be going to the Bathurst Goldfields together with students from Wollar Public School. They will be involved in a range of activities which include gold panning and workshops to help them find out what it was like during the days of the gold rush. I will keep my eye out for any potential ‘nuggets’.

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**The Colonial Experience**

Yesterday, students travelled to Mudgee Public School to watch ‘The Colonial Experience,’ a fun show which explained about the arrival of the First Fleet and settlement in Australia. A couple of dodgy looking characters kept the students entertained and our very own Jack Wallings was recruited as a member of the King's Regiment to keep them ‘in line’.

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**Green Day Excursion**

Next week students will be travelling to the showground in Mudgee to participate in the annual Green Day event, organised and promoted by Watershed Landcare. Over 600 students from 16 schools in the region, 40 teachers, 17 presenters, 8 volunteers and 5 metres of green cake will celebrate Landcare’s 25th birthday. ABC TV presenter Ruben Meerman, will be a keynote speaker and there are 17 concurrent workshop sessions throughout the day. Green Day aims to provide students, from around the Mid-western Regional Council area and beyond, with an opportunity to learn about the environment from representatives from a range of local businesses and organisations. Students will learn about catchments, how water is used to grow grapes, participate in a waterbug workshop and even make Water Kefir Smoothies! A free sausage sizzle lunch is provided and transport will be by school bus. A permission note will go home on Monday.
Thank you everyone for making it such a fun day!