Snowy River March

A total of 11 of our students attended the Snowy River March Re-enactment last Friday afternoon which was a wonderful turnout. There were six representatives from the Light Horse and a number of other marcher there for the event. Everyone marched from the southern end of Walker Street to the Community Hall and Park.

Our children were asked to sing several songs including the Snowy River Men March. I was extremely proud of our students who preformed extremely well and represented our school admirably.
Tadpole growth.....

Our Tadpoles are in their fifth week at school and the growth we have seen is amazing. Some of them are now about 4cm long and have developed larger nubs at their base where their legs are beginning to form. Having the tadpoles in our classroom and having the students observe and keep a weekly diary has been a highly educational opportunity for the students.

Nimmitabel Fun Day

The Monaro Small Schools Fun Day at Nimmitabel will be held this coming Thursday. Original notes said that we would be leaving the school at 8:30am however this has been changed to 9:00am as the day is starting a little later than I expected. We will return to school by 3pm. The P and C will be providing a meal deal option which includes a sausage sandwich, juice box and a treat for $5. There will also be other foods available on the day. No pre-ordering is necessary—just bring your money on the day and pay when you purchase.
Demountable to leave school

When I first arrived at Bredbo Public School in 2011 the school was already set to lose one of it's demountable buildings due to a decrease in student numbers. We have managed to prevent that for the past five years however we can prolong it no longer. The demountable we have been using as our art room is set to be taken from the site by the end of the year. While this is quite sad it was inevitable when the school dropped to a P6 five years ago. The building has already been completely emptied and we are just waiting for formal advice on the date. It is believed that it may be headed to Jindabyne Central School.
Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons this term will be once again held in Cooma with Michelle’s Swimming School. Unfortunately she is only able to offer us an eight day program. Lessons will commence on Monday November 30th and continue through until December 11th (excluding Thursdays). Travel will be by Snowliner Coaches. Travel costs not including GST are $2400. Swimming Lessons are $90 per child.

This makes a total of $223.30 per child for the program! LUCKILY..... The school applied for a sporting grant and was successful in receiving $1800 to go toward travel expenses. AND ALSO LUCKILY the P and C have agreed to contribute $1500 toward lesson costs. This leaves parents needing to pay $40 per student. This is an excellent discount for parents for this valuable program.... It sure beats $233 each. A permission note for swimming lessons will be sent home shortly.