Term 3, Week 4
4th August, 2015

Last week we had a large team of children compete at the Zone athletics in Quirindi. Mrs. Roser-Whitney reported that the children were terrific ambassadors for our school and competed with good sportsmanship. Thank you to parents who assisted with travel and supervision. Congratulations also to Malik Hunt 11years Champion, Levi Allan 11years Champion runner up and Jasmine Verrall Junior Girls Champion.

Last week was the official Education Week however we decided to hold our celebrations in conjunction with our Book Fair in week 6. Please note the dates on your calendar as we love to have as many parents and friends join us during the celebrations.

We held our Emergency Drill last week. The children followed directions very well, however we will be holding another drill this Thursday as a follow up.

Leonie Byrne.
### Class Merit Certificates

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### Library

#### Principal’s Awards (5 Slips)

- PBL Badge Award (15 Slips)
- Medallion (25 Slips)

#### Citizenship Award (10 Slips)

- Level ‘A’
- Home Reading Awards

#### Major Excursion for 2015

Due to lack of response to the excursion the school has had to replan around reduced numbers. There are **only 3 seats** remaining as of Monday afternoon. There is no change to the cost and there will be no bookings accepted after Wednesday. First come first served with remaining seats.
Education Week – Term 3, Week 6

Monday, 17th of August
- Education Week Morning Tea 11 am-11:30am in the library. Parents and Carers welcome.
- Education Week Assembly 11:30 am
- Open Classrooms -At the conclusion of the assembly parents are invited to go back to their child's classroom to participate in an activity with their child.

Thursday, 20th of August
Students come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day.
- Picnic Lunch 1pm. Parents and Carers are invited to share a picnic lunch with their children.
- Book Character Parade - 1:30 pm.
- Disco 2pm - Students conclude the day with a fun Book Character Disco. Lollies and drinks will be available from the canteen during this time. Entry is free.

Book Fair
The Book Fair will be set up for this entire week. Further information on how you can purchase books will follow.

Sports Report
Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival
On Friday, 31st July, 31 competitors from our school travelled to Gollah Field for the Annual Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival.

A special mention goes to Malik Hunt who was awarded 11 Years Boy Champion, Levi Allan Runners Up 11 Years Boy Champion and Jasmine Verrall Junior Girl Champion.

Although the competition was red hot in other ages our students from Werris Creek Public were not deterred. A number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons were handed out on the day to our students.

Just like our Zone Carnival, Regional has set qualifying standards so this will have to be checked to make sure that each competitor has reached these standards. Notes will be given out once this has been cleared. Tamworth Regional Athletics will be held on Friday, 28th of August.

On behalf of Mrs Roser-Whitney and Mr Slater we would like to thank all the parents/carers and friends who took the time to drive students to the event.

I would also like to congratulate all the competitors, for the impressive way that they took part in the events on the day.

Lost Property – The lost property box is now located on the staffroom verandah and is overflowing. If your child is missing any item of clothing please check for it in this box.

Chocolate Fundraiser – Could all monies please be returned to school by Friday, 7th August, 2015 so that final reconciliation can be completed.

Book Club – Could all orders and money please be in by Friday, 7/08/15.

Head Lice – The school has been advised of some cases of head lice. Please take the time to check your child's hair and if required treat accordingly.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates:

Term 3
Friday, 7th August, 2015 – P & C Street Stall
Wednesday, 12th August, 2015 – Touch Vs Gunnedah South @ Gunnedah South Public School
Monday, 17th August, 2015 to Friday, 21st August, 2015 – Book Fair
Monday, 17th August, 2015 - Education Week Morning Tea (11:00 to 11:30 am); Education Week Assembly (11:30 am); Open Classrooms
Tuesday, 18th August, 2015 – Year 5/6 Hospital visit; Debate vs Mullaley Public School at Werris Creek
Thursday, 20th August, 2015 – Picnic Lunch (1:00 pm); Book Character Parade (1:30 pm); Disco (2:00 pm)
Tuesday, 1st September, 2015 – Year 3/4 Hospital visit

Wednesday, 2nd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals

Thursday, 3rd September, 2015 – CAPERS Rehearsals

Tuesday, 8th September, 2015 to Friday, 11th September, 2015 – Major School excursion to Sydney – Years 3 – 6

Tuesday, 15th September, 2015 – Year 1 Hospital visit

Year 1

What a busy week we are having in class. Not only are we putting together a performance for the assembly on Friday, but we are also starting to sink our teeth in persuasive writing. Our Reading Group activities are really humming along now with the children taking more ownership with their learning.

I have also been very impressed with the children in Mathematics this term. We have covered length, area and multiplication/division so far.

If your child is missing a jumper or a lunch box please feel free to come into the classroom and take a look for your child’s lost property in our basket.

NAIDOC Colouring in Winners

The winners of the NAIDOC Week colouring in competition are as follows:

K – Ella Grimshaw
2 – Archie Blackwell
5/6 – Chloe Neilsen
1 – Deagan Howard
3/4 - Erica Bizant

P and C News/Community News

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Mon 10th Aug

A. Cook

Tues 11th Aug

A. Cook

Wed 12th Aug

E. Garey

Thurs 13th Aug

CLOSED

Fri 14th Aug

K. Holloway

Canteen – Helpers are being called for to assist in the canteen. If you are able to assist please contact Tara Hughes on 0409 288 007.

Street Stall – Friday, 7th August, 2015. If you can help at the stall please contact Karen Holloway on 0422 725 721. Donations of cooking items would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets (Prize: a trailer of wood) – All tickets and money are due back by Friday 7th, August so that the raffle can be drawn at the conclusion of the street stall.

P & C Meeting – Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 13/08/15 in the school hall.