Tomorrow our girls and boys touch teams will travel to Gunnedah to play Gunnedah South Public School. We wish them all the best and thank the parents for organising transport to and from the event. Mr Slater and Mrs Roser-Whitney have been busy training the teams so they are well prepared.

This Thursday at 1:00 pm there is a P&C meeting. Please feel welcome to come along. We meet in the Maths Room where it is warm and comfortable.

On Monday we will be celebrating Education Week with morning tea, an assembly and open classrooms at the conclusion of the Assembly. On Thursday please bring a picnic lunch to share with your child at 1pm followed by a Book Character parade at 1:30pm and a disco. An invitation has already been sent home with an RSVP for the morning tea to be returned promptly please.

Our lost property box is overflowing. If your child has lost/misplaced a piece of clothing you will find the box located on the verandah of the staff room.

Thank you to all the families who donated a box of tissues to the school. We really do appreciate your support.

Leonie Byrne.
Class Merit Certificates
Kinder Molly Arnold; Sophie Davis
1 Jonothan Verrall; Georgia Murphy; Joshua Koppers
2 Bailey Patterson; Jett Oldknow; Jai Richmond
3/4 Larni Carter; PJ Warne
5/6 Hailey Morris; Scarlett Nelson
Library

Principal’s Awards (5 Slips) Citizenship Award (10 Slips)
PBL Badge Award (15 Slips) Level ‘A’ Sophie Davis
Medallion (25 Slips) Home Reading Awards
Charlette Lyon Zaine McKay (25); Isla Woods (50); Kalahni Daley (50);
Tremayne Millgate (125); Imogen Lyon (125, 150)

Sports Update Regional Athletics Carnival
Just like our Zone Carnival, Regional has set qualifying standards so even though you may have placed at the Zone carnival you still have to qualify to go to Regional Athletics which will be held on Friday, 28th of August at TRECC in Tamworth.
Congratulations to the following competitors who have qualified to attend Regional Athletics: Jasmine Verrall; Janie Gillies; Jamiah Hunt; Levi Allan and Malik Hunt.

Expectation of the Week: Be responsible for and care about your own belongings

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EDUCATION WEEK & BOOK FAIR
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.

Debating
On Tuesday 18th will be our last debate against Mullaley Public School. Please feel welcome to come and watch the debating team. The debate will start at 12pm in the hall. Please switch mobile phones on silent as you enter the hall.

The Dinosaur Digging Pit
The children were most excited to see the digging pit complete on Thursday. Some students have started digging for bones already. I would like to thank Mr Durrant for his wonderful work helping me put the digging pit together. What a lovely place to play during summer under the shade of the jacaranda tree.

Indigenous Capers Dance
This Friday, 14.08.15, Walhallow Public School students will be coming to visit to practice the indigenous dance for CAPERS.

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

Term 3

Wednesday, 12th August, 2015 – AMPS Presentation; Touch Vs Gunnedah South @ Gunnedah South Public School

Monday, 17th August, 2015 to Friday, 21st August, 2015 – Book Fair; Education Week

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 2

Wow! Year 2 are blossoming at the moment. They are on fire with their reading and writing, showing some really pleasing success. We have been very busy making connections with the characters in the texts we are reading.

Just a Snip-It:

The Paper Bag Princess is a fairytale about a princess who tries to save the love of her life... Allira

Once upon a time there lived a princess and a prince who were going to marry each other until a dragon came and interrupted the wedding by destroying the entire castle... Bailey
Princess Elizabeth is like any other princess living the high life, dreaming about getting married. Suddenly a dragon stormed in...Charlette

The dragon smashed the castle... Jordan

All Elizabeth was left with was a paper bag, so she put it on. Then she went out to find the dragon... Khiarly

The dragon was easy to find because he had left a trail of burnt forests and horses bones... Sam

...Elizabeth came to a big door and she knocked on the door. The dragon said, “Come back tomorrow”...Pip

“I like to eat princesses, but I am busy today”... Toby

...She fooled the dragon... Josh

...“Is it true that you can blow out ten forests in one go?”, said Elizabeth, and she tired him out...and went into his den to save Ronald. The love of her life took one look at her and was disgusted by her paper bag style. “Elizabeth you are dressed like a troll. Go and don’t come back until you’re dressed like a real princess”, said Ronald.

“Oh Ronald. You’re dressed like a prince, a king, but I think you are a toad”, replied Elizabeth, and she danced off into the sunset... Laura

The Paper Bag Princess, written by Robert Munsch is a JAW DROPPING, MARVELLOUS and PUZZLING fairytale about a prince named Ronald and a Princess named Elizabeth. Elizabeth is living a great life until a dragon storms in like the wind and destroys her castle to a crumb of a brick. She gets brave and tricks the scaly beast and saves the prince, but that selfish prawn refuses her because she doesn’t look fabulous... Jai

We were very impressed with the dance performance by Year 1 at Assembly on Friday, and are looking forward to learning about dance next term. This Friday we will be sharing some songs we have learnt. You are more than welcome to come along and see us at our 2:30pm Assembly.

P and C News/Community News

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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.

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

For Sale
Gulbransen Piano, good condition
Tender offers in writing to:
The Principal,
Werris Creek Public School
PO Box 11
Werris Creek NSW 2341.