Another busy term of learning (and fun) is here!

Welcome back to what is set to be a very busy ten weeks, with many exciting learning opportunities. It’s been a chilly start, but that hasn’t impeded the exciting events happening around the school, as we continue to work with all students on the areas they can improve in to achieve even better results.

We are now midway through our school year. For some students and their families, it signals the approach of their final semester of primary school. Year 6 students may be beginning to experience some amount of anxious anticipation or excitement about High School.

For other students and their families, this time marks the end of their first semester at school. Our Kindergarten students have settled in and formed many new friendships. Together with students, staff and community, we are working towards achieving excellence through connected, collaborative, critical and creative learning experiences in an exciting learning environment.

The highlight of this term will be Education Week and our celebration of 100 days of school in 2015. There will be a special assembly on Tuesday 28th July and the opportunity to visit classrooms, look at our new furniture and celebrate what our students have learnt so far this year. We hope you can join us.

We will also celebrate NAIDOC Week next week, with a flag-raising ceremony on Monday 27th July (2:10pm). NAIDOC activities are held around Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Our full program for the week is:

- Monday 27th July – NAIDOC Week activities and flag raising
- Tuesday 28th July – 100 days of School 2015 Celebration
- Friday 31st July – Jeans for Genes Day

Please keep referring to the calendar that accompanies each newsletter to assist with keeping up with our busy school life. Our calendar is also available on our website, school app (Skoolbag) and also on the mobile version of our website, enabling you to keep up to date with what is happening in your school.
Supervision at School

Playground supervision at school commences at 9:00am. Teachers at school before 9:00am are here for lesson preparation and meetings etc. and as part of their work agreement, **DO NOT** start duty until 9:00am in the mornings.

Parents are reminded you remain legally responsible for your children prior to 9:00am, when supervision begins.

It is not the responsibility of schools to provide free child-minding services for students for extended periods before and after school.

Schools are not expected to provide supervision for students any earlier than the half hour before normal school classes commence in the morning. *(Terms of settlement between the NSW Department of Education & Training and the NSW Teachers Federation - Matter no. IRC 746 of 1998 - Care & Supervision of Students).*

Please do not have your children arrive at school before 9:00am. Parents sending their children to school as early as 8:15am as regularly happens are abusing the goodwill and rights of the school and its teachers.

Children arriving at school at this time, or even 8:30, are here for up to an hour before they go into class. For safety and supervision reasons they are required to sit on the seats outside the Kindergarten rooms and remain there until school supervision begins at 9:00am. Unfortunately this is not a very pleasant beginning to their school day in this very cold weather.

Year 6 present to the school

Every year our Year 6 traditionally buy a present for the school as a reminder of the wonderful contribution they have made over their time here. They undertake fundraising to pay for it and over the years our school has benefitted greatly from their purchases. This year they have bought a large outdoor clock which has been placed on the canteen wall so everyone can see it. So now there is no excuse for anyone being late to class!

2015 Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will be held this week in the back playground. Field events (High Jump, Long Jump, Discus, ShotPut) will be held on Thursday 23rd July and the track events for all students from Pre School to Year 6 will be held on Friday 24th July. Please join us for one of our major sporting events of the year.

I know that our students have been very busy training and are super keen to take the track. This is always a fun day so I encourage all families to come and make the day an exciting one.

Students if they wish they may wear a shirt that matches their house colours. The rest of their clothing should be normal sports uniform.

If you would like a coloured T-shirt, they are available to purchase from the front office this week, for $8.00 each. House colours are:

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Our canteen will only be operating on Friday from their shelter at the rear of the Pre School with pies, hot dogs, sausage rolls, snacks, cold drinks, tea and coffee etc. available.

More details are in the sports news section of our newsletter.

Please Note: The canteen will not be open before school on Friday.

Silver Badge Presentations: Rewarding excellent student achievement!

Yet another huge crowd of parents, family and friends attended our end of term assembly, where we presented Silver Badges to all students who had reached this level in our Merit Award system. In order to receive a silver badge, student’s behaviour must have been outstanding at all times this year. This is in line with our policy of rewarding students whose behaviour is always appropriate and the fact that so many students achieved this award, yet again clearly demonstrates the qualities of the students at Narrabri West.

A family celebration – Natasha, Tamika, Jason, Corey and Dylan – all celebrating a well-deserved Silver Badge.
We had many proud and excited mums and dads, grandparents and other family members as well! Thank you to all the visitors who attended and whose presence was a wonderful way to acknowledge these achievements.

End of Term Sausage Sizzle
Another end of term tradition is our BBQ for the whole school and we enjoyed another of these on the last day of Term 2. This was an enjoyable opportunity for everyone to share lunch together before the holidays.

Ayla, Archie, Yasmine, Bailey and Joseph enjoyed their BBQ lunch!

2016 Kinder Enrolments
We are now providing all Pre Schools in Narrabri with information packages for next year's Kindergarten students about our school. If you know of families intending to enrol their children at Narrabri West in 2016, please encourage them to collect an information package from the front office, or alternatively, you may collect one on their behalf and pass it on.

It is also important for our forward planning that you advise the school as soon as possible if your children will not be attending Narrabri West in 2016. This will not only assist us, but more importantly will allow a smooth and structured start to the school year for those students who are attending.

Whilst 2016 is still a long way away, we have to advise the Department of Education of our anticipated student numbers for 2016 in the next few weeks! Our staffing entitlement for next year is based on these numbers; hence the importance for all schools of having accurate information as soon as possible.

ANZ Citizenship Award
One of the hardest jobs in our school is selecting the monthly winner of this award, because we always have so many outstanding citizens in our school.

Our winner for June was Jordyna Hucker, who is always smiling, helping others, doing her best and a pleasure to have in the school. Well done Jordyna!

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Kapcejevs (pronounced Kap-say-evs)
Our very best wishes go to Lenore (Miss Scilley) and Tom on your wedding during the holidays. We know KL are very excited for you!

Pre School visits to Narrabri West
Narrabri West will be visited in the next few weeks by children, teachers and parents from some of Narrabri's other Pre Schools. We invite them all to our school to allow children and parents to become aware of what is on offer at Narrabri West, which will help them when making a decision as to which school their children will attend for Kindergarten. We are supplying the bus for their journey and whilst here they will be treated to a tour of the school hosted by our captains and prefects, as well as fun activities with Kindergarten, morning tea and a play outside.

Our Student Council is organising another charity fundraiser, with our participation in this major event for the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI). The scientists at the CMRI are working to try to prevent genetic diseases before they occur in our children, or where that is not possible, to develop better treatments.

Chances are you probably know someone who has a genetic disease, because one in twenty children is born with some form of genetic fault. There are children with leukaemia, muscular dystrophy, genetic defects and many other disorders.

Support for Jeans for Genes Day in previous years has contributed to numerous discoveries made at the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Children can wear jeans (with their sports shirt) on Friday 31st July and pay a gold coin donation for the privilege. Hopefully everyone will join in this worthy cause, plus it's always nice to be able to wear comfy jeans!

Department of Education name change
The department changed its name on 1 July 2015 from the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) to the Department of Education (DoE), following administrative changes to a number of NSW Government agencies. So now we are part of the DoE, instead of the DEC!

Looking ahead
We are really looking forward to working with all students and families during a busy but exciting term. We hope to see you all at our upcoming Athletics Carnival, as well as our 100 Days of School and Education and NAIDOC Week activities.

Best wishes
Stephen Maher
Principal

This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this we will be able to get new resources for our school courtesy of parents who shop at Woolworths. From now until Tuesday 8th September you will get one

Reminders
Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science, Arts and Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit:

woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Last time this promotion ran in 2013 we were able to receive some great resources with the points we earned. These included all of the tables and chairs in the Library.

Year 7 2015 Information Evenings at Narrabri High
Narrabri High School is conducting information evenings for parents of students attending Year 7 at Narrabri High in 2016. Details of these meetings are as follows:

- Tuesday 21st July (TODAY) 4:30pm – 6:00pm
- Tuesday 28th July 7:00pm – 8:30pm

All parents of intending students are strongly encouraged to attend one of the above sessions in the Staff Common Room. Entrance to the Staff Common Room is via Gibbons Street.

Athletics Carnival - Field Events, Thursday 23rd July
Thursday is the first day of our Athletics Carnival! Students in years 3-6 who have been selected will compete in these events on the back playground. The list of selected students is in the display window near the school canteen.

Students who have not been selected to compete in the events will participate in non-competitive activities on the front playground. There will be some games and athletics based activities for these students so they will also need to wear their sports uniform.

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          Senior (12/13) High Jump |
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          11 Years Discus  
          Senior (12/13) Long Jump |
| 12:20pm | Field Events C  
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          11 Years High Jump  
          Senior (12/13) Discus |
| 2:10pm  | Field Events D  
          Junior (8/9/10) High Jump  
          11 Years Long Jump  
          Senior (12/13) Shot Put |

PSSA Touch Knockout Boys’ and Girls’
Yesterday the girls and boys Touch teams went to Number 2 oval to play Narrabri Public School.

The boys played extremely well and ended up with five tries. Dylan got 2, Mackenzie, Jay and Riley each score 1 try. Unfortunately, Narrabri Public was a bit stronger and scored 7 tries. This puts us out of the competition.

The girls played exceptionally well and they came away with a 2-0 win. Aimee got the first try and Jemma got the second try.
Congratulations to both the boys’ and girls’ teams and good luck girls with your next game.

Hartog-Smith said her side had been training twice a week to offset their inexperience.

Craig McDonald coaches the Duri-Currabubula girls and thought they were gallant in defeat.

“It was a marathon effort. Their (Narrabri West) pitcher and catcher were just a bit too good for us. We made a few too many errors and fell in a bit of a hole in the final tie-breaker,” he said.

Megan Hartog-Smith coaches the Narrabri West side and was delighted with their stamina.

“It was awesome,” she said.

“The girls did a great job. They are a fantastic bunch of young girls.”

Pitcher Elsie Ford and catcher Zara Foley led the way, combining well.

Narrabri West prevailed after the second lot of extra time in a game that normally takes 75 minutes but blew out to almost two and half hours.

The two sides finished normal time locked at 3-all.

Their first tie-breaker also finished 3-all before Narrabri West took a stranglehold on the game by smacking seven runs in their second tie-breaker and then holding the home side to just one run, with their bases loaded.

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Narrabri West catcher Zara Foley making an out against Katelyn Isaac in the Regional PSSA Softball Final

NARRABRI WEST: Elsie Ford (pitcher), Zara Foley (catcher), Alex Hall (1st), Jemma Hedley (2nd), Maddi Richardson (3rd), Alex Bennett (shortstop), Meika Foley, Jessica Hanslow, Emma Richardson, Paige Russell (outfielders).

(Article from the Northern Daily Leader)

If you do not want to sell or purchase the raffle tickets, please return them to school so we can give them to other families, as we always have lots of requests for additional books. There is of course no obligation for you to sell or purchase the tickets.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 3rd August in the staffroom, commencing at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. This will be preceded by a fete meeting at 6:00pm, also in the staffroom.

Our school fete - always Narrabri’s biggest and best! This is a reminder that our annual fete will be held later this term, on Friday 11th September, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Raffle Books were sent home last week. Don’t forget to put your name on the ticket book cover when you return it to school so you can be in the draw for the lucky book seller’s prize.

We have some great prizes this year which will be ‘Why Leave Town’ gift cards – these can be redeemed at over 25 Narrabri businesses (see below).

1st Prize: $300 Gift Card
2nd Prize: $150 Gift Card
3rd Prize: $50 Gift Card


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This past week we have been reading the book ‘Where is the Green Sheep?’ in class, focusing on rhyming words and describing words. We have enjoyed searching for the green sheep.
each morning in our classrooms before the lesson begins.

During maths we have been learning to identify numbers before and after, create and repeat patterns and describe the position of objects.

In P.E. we have been learning how to run in a relay and pass the baton, ready for the Athletics Carnival on Friday.

We have had an excellent start to the term and are looking forward to continuing a great term of learning!

Welcome back! A lot of happy faces greeted us and I'm sure the children have grown taller over the holidays!

It was great to have meetings with you about your children at the end of last term. Thank you for attending. I hope that you found them to be as valuable as I did. It was certainly a great opportunity to touch base and share our learning and ideas.

Our excursion last term was a great learning experience for the children. I'm sure your children would have told you something about it. We covered many of our learning outcomes through this activity with the wide variety of experiences provided. Thank you again to our parent helpers.

The children have helped make a book on it by describing the photos from each part. We sequenced the photos too. Our books are just receiving the final touches and will soon be available to read. They did a great job in drawing their favourite part.

Australia is our focus country for July. Learning about Australian animals and landmarks will be included in our program. If you have photos of places you have visited in Australia with your children, we would love to see them and display them for this month.

Next week our school is celebrating NAIDOC week. The children will be going to the flag raising ceremony and the activities organised with it, on Monday 27th July.

Our chickens have grown over the holidays! The children have had a lovely surprise to see them again. They are now big enough to roam freely in our yard while we are outdoors and are a couple of months away from laying eggs!

Our vegie garden continues to thrive and soon we will have broccoli to pick. We are planting seeds that we bought on our excursion in individual pots. Please remember we have worm juice for sale for $2 a bottle. This is available on the back verandah.

The children will continue to participate in the BBC program in the mornings. We have also introduced another exercise program called 'Cosmic Kids', a yoga program. We will alternate the exercise programs to do both each week.

Athletics Carnival: We are busily practicing for the Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th July. By now you would have received a note detailing the day. We look forward to seeing all the children and their families. Please ensure that your child is dressed for an active day and you wear your joggers too!

Transition Program: Each Wednesday afternoon from 2.10-2.30pm, the children will participate in a story time session with the Kindergarten children to help familiarise them with school before the main ‘Ready Set Kinder!’ program commences in Week 6. It will be from 2.10-3.25 pm for both groups to attend and will include an extended program. Information about ‘Ready, Set, Kinder!’ will be sent home soon.

We are continuing Key Word Signing with the children. New signs will be added to their repertoire including signs for Australian animals, songs and rhymes and other interests as they arise.

Parent Help: Thank you for placing your name on our Parent Help roster for this term. If you would like to add your name or do extra help please see us. Your help is invaluable to the children and us.

Reminder: Please return library books on the first day back at Pre School and place them in the basket at the front door. Thanks.

Have a great fortnight and see you trackside!

Louise Stewart & Tricia Lawty
Award Winners

KG
Maya Watson, Levi Browning, Pip Collins

KL
Hayleigh Cahill, Jararlee Champman-Kelly, James Stewart

KS
Jonathan Anderson, Ruby Clayton, Hope Stanford

1K
Konnor Stanford, Blake Carter & Johanna Tribe

1S
Angus Lamb, Layla Murphy, Molly Phillips

2B
Samantha Westman, Ava Garbutt, Asher Kelly

2D
Imogen McGuiness, Rocco Ryan, Taryn Kirk

2/3C
Cohen Tout, Liam Stanford, Meg Ballock-Jolliffe

3/4F
Baylee Kelly, Chiara Leabon, Rosie Ross

3/4W
Rileigh Kelly, Zahli Olding, Harmonie Dhu

4/5K

5/6P
Damian Jeffries, Zara Foley, Daly Guest

5/6S
Ellie Suckling, Liam Douglas, Amelia Beer

Carnival
J Wilson
Week 3

Mon 27th
A Fitzgerald

Tue 28th
K Butler, J Cooke

Wed 29th
J Geal

Thu 30th
S McKenzie

Fri 31st
T Shields, K Allen, G Westman

Week 4

Mon 3rd Aug
T Todd

Tue 4th
B Gordon

Wed 5th
J Kirk

Thu 6th
S Browning

Fri 7th
J Cook, K Gordon

Community News

Christian Endeavour
Please note change of day -
CE is starting again for Term 3 on Wednesday 22nd July at 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Balonne St, Narrabri. CE is for all kids Kindy to Yr 6. We have games, afternoon tea, story time and craft and it is free to everyone. For further info, contact Julie on 0407 612498

Roster

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Thu 23rd
B Finn, M Griffiths

Fri 24th
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**Weekly Events**

- **Monday**: 3-6 Choir 12:00pm; Fitness Group 3:25pm; P&C Meeting 1st Monday of the month
- **Tuesday**: Newsletter (even weeks); Guitar 12:00pm
- **Wednesday**: K-2 Choir 12:00pm; Guitar 12:00pm; Recorder 2:10pm
- **Thursday**: Guitar 12:00pm; K-6 Choir 12:00pm; Music Lessons (Rosemary Smith); Band 1:00pm; Drums 2:10pm
- **Friday**: 3-6 Drama 12:00pm; Assembly 1:00pm; Sport 2:10pm

**Term 4**: Tuesday 6th October – Wednesday 16th December
Family Name: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Child’s Given Name: .................................................................................................................................................................... Male / Female

Date of Birth: ........................................... Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander: Yes / No

Home Address: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Parent 1 Name: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Home Phone: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Parent 2 Name: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Home Phone: ........................................................................................................................................................................

Does your child have specific needs (eg: disability, significant difficulty in learning or behaviour, or a known history of violence)? Yes / No

If yes, please describe (and include any relevant documentation): .............................................................................................

Does your child have any allergies or medical problems? Yes / No

If yes, please describe: ............................................................................................................................................................

Does your child currently attend another prior-to-school service? Yes / No

If yes, name of service: .................................................................................................................................................................

Will your child attend another prior-to-school service in addition to this Department of Education and Communities Pre-School? Yes / No

If yes, name of service: .................................................................................................................................................................

Name of school your child will attend in Kindergarten: ............................................................................................................

Please indicate which session preference: Monday & Tuesday OR Thursday & Friday

(Each group will attend each alternate Wednesday, resulting in 5 days of attendance per fortnight)

Signature of Parent/Carer: …………………………………………. Date: ……………………………..

Pre School fees are not eligible for the Commonwealth Child Care Benefit or the Child Care Tax Rebate.
PLEASE NOTE:

NARRABRI WEST PRE SCHOOL ENROLMENT & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• Where the number of children applying exceeds the number of places available, names will be placed on a waiting list. Priority of enrolment will be given in the following order:
  o Children living within the local school boundary
  o Children living outside the local school boundary who have siblings attending Narrabri West Public School
  o Children living outside the local school boundary

• Applications for the following school year will be taken from Term 2 of the current school year.

• Applications will be reviewed on September 1st according to enrolment criteria and successful applicants will then be notified. This notification will include a form to be completed and returned in order to confirm acceptance of a position in the Pre School.

• Upon receipt of this acceptance by the school, successful applicants will be supplied with a letter of confirmation, an Application to enrol in a NSW Government preschool and any additional information. Successful applicants at this time will also be advised of the date of the commencement of the next school year.

• The following documentation MUST be presented WITH THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM OR PRIOR TO ENROLMENT the following year, in order to enrol your child;
  1. Birth certificate and/or appropriate legal documentation to indicate identity of the child;
  2. Commonwealth Health Care Card (if applicable);
  3. Immunisation records - Under the NSW Public Health Act 2010, an immunisation record MUST be provided in order to enrol your child as follows (Enrolment CANNOT proceed without this documentation):
    i. An Immunisation History Statement showing your child’s immunisations are up to date (if your child has a medical contraindication for a specific vaccine(s) a Medical Contraindication Form will also be required), or;
    ii. A Medical Contraindication Form if your child is unable to be immunised with any vaccines due to medical reasons, or;
    iii. A Conscientious Objection Form (or certified ACIR letter) if your child is unable to be immunised due to religious or philosophical reasons, or;
    iv. An Immunisation History Form where an immunisation provider has certified that your child is catching up their immunisations.

Other immunisation records, such as the Blue Book, a GP Letter or an overseas immunisation record are NOT acceptable. Immunisation History Statements are sent to each parent/carer after their child turns 18 months and 4 years of age. You can obtain one at any time by contacting Medicare: By telephone on 1800 653 809; By email on acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au; Online at www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online; In person at your local Medicare office, Centrelink office or Child Support Service Centre.

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Date E.O.I Received: ........... / ........... / ...........

Offered Placement: Yes / No Date: ........... / ........... / ...........  Group: Red / Blue

Placement Accepted: Yes / No Date: ........... / ........... / ...........

Waiting List

Offered Placement: Yes / No Date: ........... / ........... / ...........  Group: Red / Blue

Placement Accepted: Yes / No Date: ........... / ........... / ...........

Placement Declined: ........... / ........... / ........... (Date)

Notes: .................................................................................................................................................................................
Child’s full name: ...........................................................................................................................................................

(Please list any additional children attending in 2016 on the reverse of this form).

Male          Female  (Please circle)

Date of Birth: ..................................................................................................................................................................

Address: ..........................................................................................................................................................................
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Telephone: ....................................................................................................................................................................

Mobile:  ..........................................................................................................................................................................

Mother or Carers Name:  ...............................................................................................................................................

Father or Carers Name:  .................................................................................................................................................

Any children already attending Narrabri West:
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Signed: _______________________________  (Parent or Carer)  Date: __________________________

Please Note:

1. Upon receipt of this information by the school, parents/carers will be supplied with a letter of confirmation and additional information.

2. The following documentation will need to be presented prior to enrolment in 2016:

   ▪ Birth certificate and/or appropriate legal documentation to indicate identity of the child;
   ▪ Immunisation records.
Education Week 2015
Come and celebrate what we have learnt this year!

MONDAY 27TH JULY - NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We are also celebrating NAIDOC Week this week, combining a celebration of Aboriginal culture and heritage, with a celebration of education.

2:10pm Flag raising - with local elders ... and a celebration cake
(Thanks 'Wahgunyah' for donating this)
Black, Red & Yellow Day – you can come to school in these colours if you wish

TUESDAY 28TH JULY - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

You are invited to visit our classrooms and celebrate how much we have learnt and achieved this year. Today is the 100th day of school in 2015. Each class will be showcasing our 2015 learning journey through group and individual presentations.

Students should wear their formal winter uniform on this day – not their sports uniform.

10:15am Classroom Visits - KG, KL, KS, 1K, 1s, 2B, 2D
11:00am Morning Recess
12:10pm Assembly - Hall

1. Welcome - School Captains & Prefects
2. Semester 2 SRC Badge Presentations
3. Musical and Performance Items
   • Concert Band - Soul Bossa Nova
   • Guitar and Choir - Back Home
   • Kindergarten (KG, KL, KS) - Robot No. 1
   • Senior Recorders - Sing, Song, Saya
   • Year 2 Recorders - Mary Had a Little Lamb
   • Year 1 (1K & 1S) - Lobster Conga
   • Year 2 (2B & 2D) - See-Food Diet
   • Stage 2 (2/3C, 3/4F, 3/4W) - Mulga Bill's Bicycle
   • Stage 3 (4/5K, 5/6P, 5/6S) - Strict & A Bad Day
   • Drum Group - The Days

Please Note: At this assembly seats for parents and visitors will be in the hall. The students will be sitting under the outside shelter, behind parents and visitors.

1:30pm (approx.) Lunch / Book Fair

You are invited to join us for lunch with your children. At our Book Fair (in the Library) we will have for sale a large selection of books and we invite you to view the books with your children. The Book Fair will also be open before school and during lunch and recess all this week. We receive up to 30% commission on the total sales and this has traditionally been an excellent fundraiser and source of items for the Library. If you would like lunch from the canteen, please order beforehand to assist with catering.

FRIDAY 31ST JULY - JEANS FOR GENES DAY

We will be celebrating Jeans for Genes Day and students may wear their jeans to school and pay a gold coin donation to this worthy cause for the privilege.

Please join in the celebrations for Education Week 2015 - the children look forward to seeing you!