From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome back everyone to Term 4. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

New Behaviour Management Plan
We have recently updated our behaviour management plan for the classroom and playground. Please find attached a copy of the new plan. If you have any questions please contact the front office.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
With only 7 weeks to go to the Great Aussie Bush Camp the numbers have been finalised for our year 4, 5, and 6 students. If you would like to pay the excursion off in smaller amounts, payments can be made at the school office anytime during school hours. Thank you to those parents who have finalised their child/ren's payments.

Science Fair
At the end of last term we held our Annual Science Fair. The Science Fair was once again a huge success with students producing some fabulous work. I know that the high school students had great difficulty choosing overall winners in each category. Winners in each year were:

Year 1 – Cayla McInerney
Year 2 – Keagan Vowels
Year 3 – Rosie Sullivan
Year 4 – Tasmyn Clancy
Year 5 – Madison Kerr
Year 6 – Deagan Marchant

Our winners are pictured here with the Gunnedah High Students who had the difficult job of choosing winners.

Active After School
Active After School will not be on this week.

Cricket and Soccer Day
Kath Baker and Howard Stubbs will be running a soccer and cricket clinic this Friday. All students in years 3-6 will participate. If you have a child in year 2 who plays either of these sports in a weekend competition and you would like them to participate please contact the front office.
Road Safety
It has been brought to our attention that some children are running in front of cars and walking on the white lines down the middle of the road. Please talk to your children and ensure they are walking to and from school in a safe manner.

P&C
The P&C are asking for parents to volunteer to help for an hour at the Spring Fair this Saturday. The P&C will be selling slushies and lollies on the day. Please contact Kate Bomford on 0482 298 067 if you can assist.

Tutoring
There have been a few requests for tutoring in the areas of reading and mathematics. If you or someone you know would like to assist children in these areas please contact the front office. We will then pass your information onto interested parents. Year 11 and 12 students would make suitable tutors.

Rooster
During the school holidays we seem to have inherited a white rooster. If you own this rooster please contact the front office. As he is disturbing the neighbours he will be removed to a property for safe keeping.

Football Ban
All footballs and football games have been banned at school until further notice. Competitive teams will continue to train with their coaches.

Ukulele- Spring Fair
Our school Ukulele group needs to meet Mr McPhillips at the Spring Fair at 11.00am for their 11.30 am performance.

Magpies
It is the nesting season for magpies and we do seem to have a very protective bird in Boggabri. Please ensure that you take all precautions when bringing your children to school.

Some of the options you can try include:
• Walking on the other side of the road
• Wearing a hat with sunglasses on the back
• Using plastic ties on bike helmets
• Coming to school via a different route that bypasses the main street

Unfortunately this group of birds is attacking the smaller children, so please take care when coming to and from school.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal

Up Coming Events
TERM 4

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Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
This year’s toy catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids have arrived at the front office. These catalogues are a fun and easy way of fundraising to purchase much needed resources for our classrooms. By ordering through the Chalk & Parent Direct Toy fundraising catalogues you are helping our school. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our school in the form of a voucher. If we collect enough parent orders, we will receive an additional $400 to purchase useful learning resources and equipment. If you would like to order from these catalogues please pick one up from the front office and simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return to us with your payment or order online. We will consolidate your orders and send them to Chalk and Parent Direct. Your orders will then be individually packaged and labelled and sent to us for you to collect. Please return your orders to the school office by 7th November. Orders will then be delivered to the school before the end of term for those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts.