From the Principal’s Desk

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 4 on TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER.

School Assembly
Congratulations to those students who received awards at last Friday’s school assembly.
Bronze: Kaiden Ayton, Pedro McRae.
Silver: Cooper Chalmers, Peter Cooper, Lily Walther, Izac Ruttley, Kobe Chalmers, Laura Harris, Sienna Chalmers.
Gold: Lucy Bomford, Cayla McInerney, Sarah Kemp.

Science Fair
Our annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday the 18th of September starting at 11:30. Our Kindergarten class is preparing a class experiment and other students will prepare their project at home. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Schools on Stage
Last week 17 girls participated in Schools on Stage. They performed a dance to the song ‘Holiday’ and sang in the mass choir. Thank you to Mrs Bird for teaching the girls the dance and organising everything involved with the Schools on Stage. Thank you also to Kylie Grace for selling raffle tickets in Gunnedah at the matinee performance.

Central Northern Library
Congratulations to Jorja Kemp, Sophie Grosser and Eve Greatrix who were winners in the Central Northern Library colouring competition.
Canteen News
We are in need of canteen helpers for next term. Please contact the school office or place your name on the roster in the canteen if you are able to assist.

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

Fruit and Veg Month Sculptures
The fruit and vegetable sculptures that were entered into our competition were truly amazing. We had a frill-neck lizard, cats, turtles and people, just to name a few. Thank you to all those families who took the time to take part. This competition was a fun way to promote fruit and vegetable month. Any one of the sculptures could have received prizes as they were all brilliant. Congratulations to the following students:-

Infants: 1st – Cameron Chandler – Bat
2nd – Dakodah Hill – Duck
3rd – Anika Wood – Cat & Mice

Primary: 1st – Hamish Wood – Penguins & Crab
2nd – Will Milgate – Turtle
3rd – Joel Neader – Turtle standing up

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.

School Holidays
The last day of term for students is Friday 19th September. Due to a public holiday falling on Monday 6th October, school will not resume until Tuesday 7th October. Have a great break, it has been a very busy term and will no doubt be even busier next term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal

Up Coming Events
TERM 3

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Stewart House Hand Balls
Stewart House Hand balls are available for purchase for $3.00 from the front office. This is a wonderful opportunity that students from our school access every year. By purchasing these balls you are assisting the continuation of this very worthwhile program.
Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on the 16th September at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.

THE BEST HOLIDAYS - HAPPEN AT CAMP
Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids’ Camps from $45 per day
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www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02

Boggabri Junior League Presentation
Boggabri Junior League Presentation is on Sunday 14th September at 2:00pm at Jubilee Oval.
All families welcome.

Gunnedah Basketball Association
A short summer competition will be held for eight weeks from 7th October. Nomination nights are 9th & 16th September at the Judi Guest Stadium between 5.30 and 6.30pm. Fees are Juniors (5-18) $25, Senior Registered Play $35 and Senior New Player $55.

Gunnedah Basketball can be found at http://gunnedahahbasketball.com.au or on Facebook Gunnedah Basketball Association Inc.

The Wellness Workshop
Tuesday 16 September - Children’s Health
Essence Natural Therapies
274 Conadilly St, Gunnedah

Workshop 6:30 – 8PM
$5 Donation on entry

Tea, Coffee & Snacks will be provided

Legal Aid
A solicitor from Legal Aid will be attending Gunnedah and Narrabri on Wednesday 24 September when he will be available to provide Family Law advice and assistance. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting Legal Aid on 6766 6322.

Boggabri Community Consultation Meeting
Narrabri Shire Council would like to invite interested residents to the following Public Consultation Meeting:
Date: Thursday 18 September 2014
Venue: Boggabri RSL Club
Time: 6.00pm
The purpose of the meeting is to gain community input to Council’s customerservice delivery which are crucial for baseline date and improvement within the Council, identifying what is important and decisions that affect the community. The meeting will be facilitated by an independent company and provide an opportunity for Shire residents to participate in an anonymous survey. Participants must register to attend by Friday 12 September 2014. Attendees must be either a resident or a ratepayer within Narrabri Shire. To secure your place or to obtain further information, please contact Council’s PA to General Manager and Mayor, Mrs Libby Lantz, on 02 6799 6833 or via email to libbyl@Narrabri.nsw.gov.au