From the Principal’s Desk

Swimming Carnival
Last Friday was a fabulous day for the swimming carnival. Our students participated enthusiastically in all their events. I would like to thank the large numbers of parents and friends who came to support the children and assisted on the day. The winning house for this year was Binalong. Congratulations to the following champions:-

- Junior Girl – Kaiya Grace Hendrie
- Junior Boy – Fynlay Morley
- 11 years Girl – Jorja Kemp
- 11 years Boy - Joel Neader
- Senior Girl – Madison Kerr
- Senior Boy – Cruze Morley

Swimming For Sport
Swimming for sport starts this Friday for the whole school. Students are to bring their swimmers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen and $2.00 for entry into the pool if they don’t have a season ticket.

Class Letters
Each teacher will soon provide you with a class newsletter outlining important information, such as library day, the procedure for homework/readers and your child’s news day if applicable. If you have any concerns or questions please contact your class teacher or the front office.
Permission Notes

Thank you to all the families who have returned the Student Emergency Update Information, walking, media swimming and PG movie permission notes. There is a few still outstanding, please return these notes as soon as possible so we can update our records. If more notes are required please contact the school office.

Canberra Excursion

Organisation is well underway for our Canberra excursion. The final costing has not as yet been determined, however, if you would like to start paying some off now please see the front office.

Smart Chef

Please find attached the Smart Chef menu for this week. For our new families Smart Chef is held every Thursday and Friday with the menu changing each week. Orders can be placed as any canteen order on a paper bag and placed in the Lunch order box.

Student School Banking

Every Wednesday Student School Banking is held. New account forms are available from the school office.

Have a wonderful week.
Charna Wood
Principal

Up Coming Events

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PSSA Trials

Gunnedah PSSA will hold trials for different sports during the year. If your child would like to attend these trials please write a permission note and hand it into the school office. Parents will need to provide transport and students are to be 8 years or older to attend.

Asthma

February can be a bad time for our students with asthma, please ensure your child has all the necessary puffers and spacers at school for their treatment. If further information is required please contact the school office.

Uniforms

**Monday – Thursday**

**Girls**
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)
- School polo shirt with navy skorts (no bike pants visible), black shoes with white or navy socks

**Boys**
- School polo shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks

**Friday**

**Girls and Boys**
- School polo shirt and navy mesh sport shorts with joggers and white or navy socks

All uniforms, except the shoes and socks can be purchased from the school office.
We do run a very limited clothing pool where items are available for a small donation.
If you require a copy of the school uniform policy please see the front office.

Canteen News

If your child would like to order their lunch, please send their order on a paper bag or envelope with the money inside.
We are still in need of volunteers to help out on a Wednesday and Thursday. If you can spare one day a week/fortnight/term/month it would be a great help.
If you are on Facebook please join our Boggabri Public School P & C page to keep up to date with things happening.

**P & C Meeting**

The P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The meeting will start at 3:15pm in the staffroom.

Community News

**Tutoring**

Tutoring for Years 7-10 in English, Maths & HSIE and also available for Primary Students. Please contact Deanne on 0421 413 099 for further information.
Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 17th February and the 3rd, 17th and 31st of March at 9.45am-11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquiries please phone 67923562. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre or Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tues-Thurs or email kate@ndcas.com.

Junior Cricket
T20 Blast starts in Gunnedah on Tuesday 17th March 2015 at Donnelly Fields.
Starts 4.15pm to 6.00pm
No cricket equipment required
Participants receive a players kit
Target age group U/8’s to U/11 years- Primary year 3 to year 6.
To find out more about the program visit www.T20blast.com.au
8 weeks of cricket finishing on Tuesday 28th March 2015.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School Open Day
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 18 February 2015 commencing at 9.30am for prospective student and their parents. Please RSVP: Enrolments Officer 6764 8607 or Email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au
Dress casual and please wear a hat.
Year 7 – 2016, Selective Schools Exam will be held 12 March 2015 www.farrer.nsw.edu.au.

Tambar Springs Progress Association
Old-Time Bush Dance
Saturday 21st March 2015
Tambar Springs Showground
(Black Stump Way)
6.30pm for 7pm dinner
Band starts 8pm
Tickets $35/adult; $15/child (under 15years)
Kick up your heels and do-si-doh the night away with Nodding Thistles! Bookings & general enquiries to Bec Bavister mob. 0410 302732, or Kylie Short ph. 02 67442406.

The Great Tambar Tug-Off
Saturday 21st March 2015
Tambar Springs Showground
(Black Stump Way)
GRAND PRIZE; Half the pot & bragging rights (the more teams entered, the bigger the prize-money!)
Starts 12 noon
$20 per head/per team
(8 in team, mixed team, minimum of 2 females)
Canteen & BBQ running from 12pm
General enquires and entry forms contact Bec Bavister mob. 0410 302732.