From the Principal’s Desk

We apologise for the printing quality of this newsletter as our photocopier is off line and we have had to use another machine.

School Assembly
Last Friday, Year 2 led our school assembly. Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the assembly.
Bronze – Jake Willis, Izzack Eslick, Izac Ruttle, Kaiden Ayton.


Gold – Cayla McInerney, Lucy Bomford, Charlie Byrne, Grace Cooper, Shelby Anne Lord, Mia Seddon, Sarah Kemp.

Multilit Awards – Congratulations to Jemima McRae & Nadia Phillis for completing the Multilit program.

Sick Children
There have been a number of viruses doing the rounds in the last couple of weeks. If your child is ill please keep them at home where they are warm and comfortable. The school is not equipped to care for sick children for extended periods of time. This approach may also assist in limiting the spread of these viruses.
**Book Week**
This week is book week and to celebrate students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 27th. We will have a parade at 9.00am in the hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

**Area Athletics Carnival**
Good luck to all our students attending the Area Athletics Carnival in Tamworth this Friday. There are still some outstanding permission notes that need to be returned to the school office tomorrow.

**Father's Day Stall**
Year 6 will once again run a Father's Day Stall this year. We will hold the stall on Thursday 3rd September. Gifts will range in price from $2 - $10. If you would like to send your child/ren's money in an envelope before this date, please send it to the front office.

**Science Fair**
Our annual Science Fair will be held on Thursday the 10th of September starting at 11:30. Our Kindergarten students are preparing a class experiment while other students will prepare their project at home. Information was sent home please contact your class teacher if your child did not receive their information.

**Public Speaking**
There are a number of public speaking opportunities for our students coming up this term. The Speakfest which will be hosted at Gunnedah Public School on Tuesday 8th September and The Small School Public Speaking Competition which will be hosted by Sacred Heart Boggabri on Thursday 17th September. There is a fee for both of these competitions and parents will need to take their children to the events. Please advise us if you would like your child to participate in these competitions.

All students will prepare a speech this term to be performed in their classes as part of our speaking assessments. Students may use these prepared speeches or write their own at home.

**School Fees Smarties to Year 6**
School fees are now being received at the front office. They are voluntary but are greatly appreciated to assist the school in paying for supplies. Fees are $40 for the first child (smarties to year 6) and $10 for any additional children.

**Fruit & Veg Month**
This week Fruit & Veg Month starts. The theme for this year is, ‘Let's Go Green!’ Not only is Fruit & Veg month focusing on getting kids eating more fruits & vegetables every day, but in particular picking green fruits & vegetables. They are packed full of important nutrients that have been shown to promote good health.

Another vital component of this year’s theme ‘Let’s Go Green’ is sustainability. Using household food waste in composts, worm farms or as animal food, avoiding landfill rubbish.

Each class will be taking part in activities that highlight this year’s focus. At the next school assembly the infants classes will be singing a fruit & veg song. That day we will also dress in our favourite fruit & vegetable colours. So, ‘Let's go Green!’

**Head lice**
There have been a few cases of head lice reported in the school lately, would you please check your children and treat them if necessary. Speak to the chemist about what treatment is currently the most effective. Covering your child’s hair with a cheap conditioner then combing with a lice comb is also an effective way to treat these unwanted guests.
Up Coming Events

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Woolworths Earn & Learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is running again. Shop at Woolworths and earn 1 sticker for every $10 you spend. Completed sticker cards and stickers can be placed in a collection box at Woolworths or left at the school office. The program closes on Tuesday 8th September. This community program enables us to earn educational resources for our school.

School Party
To reward those classes who have had 100% of students in uniform, we will be having a special class party. Year 3 has reached 100% and will be having their class party this Thursday. There are a few other classes who only have 2 or 3 students who are out of uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform. If they are wearing the blue shirt it needs to be buttoned up with the tie.
The overall school percent is at 96% of students in school uniform. Once we reach 100% we will have a school party. If your child is not in full school uniform for any reason, please let us know so that they can be exempt for that day. There are now only a couple of children in each class who are not in uniform, please ensure that your child is in uniform every day and that they are not responsible for us not having our party. A big thank you to everyone for your support with the uniform.

Charna Wood
Principal

P&C News

Kate Bomford was awarded with a Commonwealth Bank Not for Profit Treasurer's Award Certificate of Appreciation. Kate was nominated by the P&C for all the hard work and time she puts into keeping the P&C books and finances in check (in addition to all the other volunteer work she does for the P&C beyond her Treasurer's role). Well done Kate!

Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 25th August – Jade Shoobert
Wednesday 26th August –
Thursday 27th August – Keely Brand
Friday 28th August – Craig & Jen Devine
Monday 29th August – Maria Grebert
**If you are unable to make your allocated time please try to find someone to take your place. Do not ring the front office. If there is no one found then students who have ordered for the day will be provided with a vegemite sandwich, and the money from the order returned home.**

**Father's Day Breakfast**

We would like to invite all Dads, from our school and the Boggabri Community, to bring their families for a free breakfast on Thursday 3rd September at the school hall. We will have the BBQ going and will be serving bacon and egg burgers, fresh fruit, coffee and tea from 7.30am to 8.30am. This is our way of saying thank you for the wonderful role you play in the children's lives so come along and join us!

An indication of numbers would be appreciated for catering purposes so please RSVP by returning the attached note to school by Monday 31st August or contacting the school office.

**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be open on Monday the 14th from 2.45 – 3.15pm. If you have any clothes that you would like to donate to the shop please send them into the front office.

**RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER.......**

The P&C has decided to compile a recipe book (last done by the school in 1998) made up of all your tried and tested favourites to then sell as a fundraiser and we NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are looking for your best recipes - they can be anything from a dip to main meal to dessert or biscuits. Anything yummy that you love to make!

Recipes can be dropped into the school, handed to a P&C member or posted on our FB page - don't forget to include your name and child's/grandchild's name & class (even the years you attended if you happen to be a past student)

We will also be offering some advertising spaces for local businesses at $10 each if you know of anyone who would be interested.

We are hoping to have enough to compile the book by term 4 - what a great Christmas pressie. So have a think and a search through your books and let us know!!!
What's on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week....... 

**THURSDAY 27/08/2015**

*Morning Tea*
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Raspberry Choc Brownie Slice - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
- Chicken and Vegie Pizza - $2 per slice
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza - $2 per slice

**FRIDAY 28/08/2015**

*Morning Tea*
- Warm Milo - $1.00
- Carrot and Zucchini Muffins - $1.00 ea

*LUNCH*
- Creamy Chicken Pasta - $3.50