Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

A huge congratulations to the school’s debating team who were victorious against Murrami Public School. Simon, Jonathan, Thomas and Rohan were able to convince the adjudicator that the Internet brings more harm than good. Well done team and Mrs Guest.

Last week the school had a visit from the CSIRO, the kids loved this interactive workshop and were able to learn about the physical forces in nature.

On Thursday we received a visit from Gulliver and his crew from the Guide Dogs Association. Aunty Mary Farrell was also here to educate the kids about the dangers of diabetes and the risks of blindness due to poor management of this condition. The 3/4/5 class really enjoyed talking to Aunty Mary and the activities that followed.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal
The P&C committee have called a special meeting in relation to the canteen which will be held in the library on Friday 21st November following the assembly.

Raffle tickets are being sent home today with the newsletters. This is our annual raffle and we have some terrific prizes that have been donated. Tickets are $2.00 each and the raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night 10/12/2014.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
November
Monday 17th Sharnee
Friday 21st TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Term 4, if you have some free time on a Monday or Friday your help in the canteen would be much appreciated.

Please contact Amanda Long or phone the school office 6968 4114.

**all food stocks at the canteen are limited, so you may be asked to choose something different for your lunch. Limited pizzas, chick rolls, potatoe pies, meat pies, party sausage rolls, party pizzas, chicken burgers & lasagne.

EOI for Canteen Manager 2015
In 2015 the P&C will be seeking someone to manage the school canteen. The canteen manager would be responsible for stock ordering and coordinating volunteers. This position can be shared. Anyone interested please see Amanda Long.

The star of the week for 5/6 is Dharian Causon. Dharian is a hard working, friendly and thoughtful member of the classroom. Dharian is a polite and caring student who is always willing to help others. She always participates in all classroom activities to the best of her abilities, and is keen to take part in activities outside the classroom. Well done, Dharian!

Interview with Star of the Week!!

What is the best thing you like about school?
Caring friends and teachers and the education we receive.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Marine biologist.

What do you like to do at lunch time?
Sit in the sun or shade and talk with my friends.

What is your favourite thing to do in the classroom?
Art and maths with Mr Busby.

Something I have learnt this year?
I have learnt a lot this year about fractions, like reciprocals, dividing, multiplying etc.
**Bidgee Bonus Awards**

**Term 4, Week 6, 2014**


1/2 – Coopah Ryan, Britney Goodsall, Makayla Newman, Lachlan Johnson, Mahalia McLean.

2/3 – Isla Burns, Nadeen Curphy, Abbey O’Grady, Darcy Toscan, Elie Hughes, Kaitlin Lucas.

3/4/5 – Gavin Jenner, Billy Reis-Burke.

5/6 – Maddison Regterschot, Rohan Lacey, Aisha Tomkinson, Arana Culphey, Zachariah Bamblett, Oliver Cadorin.

**THUMBS UP AWARDS WEEK 6**

Ice cream from the canteen – Sye Morgan-Murray

30 minutes computers for the whole class – Bryce Hughes

15 minutes free play – Shauntae Birmingham

Zooper doopers – Aisha Tomkinson

**FOR RENT** – Darlington Point

2 Bedroom unit with reverse cycle air-conditioning.

Bond and references required.

NO PETS.

$155 per week

Phone John on 0428 684 318

**MERIT AWARDS**

**WEEK 6, 2014**

**K/1**

Tamika Curtis – enthusiasm during all class activities.

Sye Morgan-Murray – a super effort when reading! Well done Sye!

Kaileigh Forrester – improved independence when reading! Keep it up!

**1 / 2 B**

Britney Goodsall – continued improvement in Mathematics when working with Number. Keep working hard!

Coopah Ryan – his enthusiastic approach to all areas of learning. Keep up the great work!

Kieya-Maddison Carter – working hard during reading and writing activities. Well done!

**2 / 3 M**

**3/4/5 G**

Laura Toscan – excellent end-of-year test results!

Fantastic work!

Rebecca Connell – an improved effort in all areas. Keep it up!

Henry Lacey – excellent end-of-year test results. Well done!

Bailey Newman – an improved effort and attitude, especially in English. Keep it up!

**5/6B**

Angus Regterschot – consistent effort in Science and HSIE!!

Shauntae Birmingham – her effort and enthusiasm in all classroom activities.

Thomas Gill – his dedication to learning his part for our end of year performance.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 7
Monday 17th Nov Intensive Swimming
Tuesday 18th Nov Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 19th Nov Intensive Swimming
Thursday 20th Nov Intensive Swimming

Week 8 28th Nov Bandana Day
Week 9

Week 10
Wednesday 10th Dec Presentation Night
Friday 12th Dec School Disco

Week 11
Monday 15th Dec Bidgee Bonus Ex
Tuesday 16th Dec Yr 6 Grad Dinner
Wednesday 17th Dec Pool/class party
Wednesday 17th Dec Last day 2014

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming is in full swing. It will continue this week, with Thursday being the last day. Don’t forget to send the kids with pool entry ($1.50), swimmers, towel and goggles.

The timetable for the 6 days is as follows.

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DARLINGTON POINT SWIMMING CLUB

This Friday 21st November, the AGM and registration will take place at the pool from 5:30PM.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ACCREDITED SWIMMING COACH? I WILL BE RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM, BUT AM ABLE TO SUPPORT ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COACH.

PLEASE CONTACT JENNY GARDINER ON 6954 6121

MASSIVE GARAGE SALE

Sunday 23rd November, from 8.00am
At ‘Five Mile’, Sturt Hwy, 5 kms from Waddi towards Hay.

Furniture including antique dresser, tables, chairs, wooden traymobile. Fishing gear, gardening items, tools, china, linen and much more.

HOUSE TO RENT

3 bedroom house to rent in Darlington Point, $200.00 per week. Phone 0409 684 478

Book club orders

If you wish to order in this the last Book club for the year please have your orders to the office with correct money by Wednesday 26th November.

Gulliver towered over the students proudly wearing Aunty Mary’s 9metre scarf.