Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Thank you to all who made a donation on Friday, the SRC raised $102 which will be given to the Asthma Foundation.

This Friday the Zone Cross Country will be held at The Lake, Lake Wyangan. Students would have received a note which needs to be returned to school ASAP.

We wish all the competitors good luck in this upcoming event.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Trent Barrett Shield
We finally have a date for the Trent Barrett Shield Final, it will be held on Monday 16th June (Week 8) at Paramore Park, Wagga Wagga.

Jo will run training for the girls on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Dookie will run training for the boys on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm

Mortimer Shield
On the 29th May, students from years 5&6 will be competing in the Mortimer Shield competition in Griffith; we have again this year entered both boys and girls into this event. A permission note will be sent home later this week.
Training for the girls’ team will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Training for the boys’ team will be held on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the football oval

We really encourage open communication between staff and parents, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s education please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with your child’s teacher or myself.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at


Term 2 Sport
Next term is going to be very busy in terms of sport. Some dates to remember are:
23/5/14 (Wk 4): Zone cross country
29/5/14 (Wk 5): Mortimer Shield - Griffith
3/6/14 (Wk 6): Zone Athletics - Griffith
10/6/14 (Wk 7): Riverina cross-country
16/6/14 (Wk 8): Trent Barrett Shield - Wagga
23/6/14 (Wk 9): Riverina athletics - Albury
Canteen news

**HOT FOOD CAN NOW BE ORDERED FOR RECESS**
**TERM 2 ROSTER**

Volunteers are needed for the rest of this term in the canteen. Please contact the school office or Amanda Long.

New volunteers are always welcome. If interested please see Amanda in the canteen on Fridays.
Thank you, Amanda Long - Canteen Co-ordinator

COOLIBAH CAFÉ SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Coolibah Café will be doing school lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Orders and money are to be handed to the school office by 9:15am. Please make sure that the correct money is in the order bag with your order.

Thanks....

Thumbs Up Raffle Winner
Week 3, Term 2

- 15 minutes free play – Chloe Regterschot
- 30 minutes for the whole class – Brad Gilbert
- Grab Bag – Tamsin Hughes
- 15 minutes free play – Amy Hornung

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Week 2&3, Term 2, 2014

- K/1 H- Jack Woodford wonderful improvements in his reading!
- Jayden Pardy – outstanding improvements in his reading. Well done!

Toby Reeve – having a go at independently writing a sentence! Well done!

- 2/3/- M Issac Lyons – excellent contributions to our discussions about storybooks in English.
- Shania Bamblett – working hard on improving her reading strategies.
- Coopah Ryan – great work in Mathematics when working with fractions.

- Chloe Regterschot – Hard work and dedication shown in Numeracy. Well done!

Henny Lacey – Being a responsible and independent worker uring all KLA’s.

- Brecanna Charles – Outstanding effort and sportsmanship during all physical education activities!
- David Ewan – Excellent work in journal writing!
- Kyle Carter – Wonderful improvements in handwriting!

- 5/6B- Oliver Cadorin – Working well during NAPLAN preparation activities.
- Jacob Brown – Working well during NAPLAN preparation activities.
- Tabytha Schaefer – Excellent research on the Murray-Darling Basin!!

LIBRARY NEWS

**BOOK FAIR COMING SOON.....**
**Titled “Reading Oasis” a cool place to find hot books!**
**Wednesday May 28th lunchtime until Wednesday June 4th.**

Prizes and rewards for classes!

Check out scholastic website for ideas and suggestions.
www.scholastic.com.au
STAR OF THE WEEK - CLASS 1 / 2 B

Britney Goodsall is the star of the week, because she applies herself 100% to all learning tasks. She works hard and always asks for help if she is unsure. She is able to work independently, but is also a great team player. Her positive attitude, her willingness to help others and her excellent manners, mean that she is a pleasure to have in our classroom.

Well done Britney!!

TISSUES NEEDED IN CLASS ROOMS

As the cold weather has set in we are starting to run out of tissues. We are asking if all families could please donate 1 box of tissues to be used in their classroom.

Thanks.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY 23RD MAY 2014

This Friday is WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY. Keep to the footpaths and cross at the school crossings.
PYJAMAS DAY FOR ASTHMA AWARENESS