Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Well done to the boys and girls who played in the Mortimer Shield gala day last Thursday. You all represented your school with pride even though all the results didn’t go our way.

The boys came up against some tough competition going down to Griffith Public School, Small Schools and Beelbangera; by all accounts the boys played hard and showed great sportsmanship.

The girls narrowly missed a play-off spot drawing with Beelbangera, winning against North but were beaten in the final game against Yenda. The girls also played hard and worked really well as a team.

A huge thank you to both Jo and Dookie for coaching the teams, parental support is vital for these events to be successful.

ATTENTION MUMS AND DADS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Parents and community members in Darlington Point will have the chance to learn first-hand about the new online tool helping fight against childhood and family obesity at a free interactive information session on June 13th starting at 10am. Home-Start National will be running a session which is designed to teach parents and carers about easy cheap nutritious meals and simple daily physical movement for the whole family without all the jargon or need for lots of time, money or cooking skills.

This session is open to the whole community, so if you know of other parents who may be interested in this please let them know. Young children (not of school age) will be catered for with some fun, engaging activities.

HEAD LICE

The school has been advised by several parents that there are cases of head lice. Please check your child's/children's hair immediately and treat if required.

Term 2 Sport

Tomorrow, the Griffith & Zone Athletics Carnival is scheduled to take place; the weather report isn’t promising so if parents could listen to 2RG in the morning for any updates. I will endeavour to let parents know if I hear earlier via the Facebook page.

Events start from 10am

Some dates to remember are:
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

NAIDOC DAY

We have scheduled our NAIDOC day celebrations for the last day of this term (27/06/2014). If you would like to be involved please let me know.

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

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 5, Term 2

- 15 minutes free play – Dylan Goodsall  
- 30 minutes computers for the whole class – Paige King  
- Grab Bag – Justin Jenner  
- 15 minutes free play – Shania Hughes

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**Bidgee Bonus Awards**  
Week 5, Term 2, 2014

**K/1 H** - Levi Ryan – Great effort in Maths when comparing objects!  
Katie’lee Treverton – Working hard in all class activities.  
Tiani McColl-Saunders – Working hard when learning how to write new words.

**1/2 B** Coopah Ryan – for working hard on his design of a useful recycled item in Science & Technology.  
Issabella Lyonas – continued improvement in her fluency and expression in Reading! Good work!  
Kameron Johnson – Excellent improvements and enthusiastic participation in writing tasks. Keep up the hard work!

**2/3/ M** – Isla Burns, Excellent effort in all Reading activities.  
Noah Fox – Wonderful improvements in handwriting.  
Kaitlin Lucas - a great use of paragraphs in her writing.

**3,4,5, G** - Paige King – Working very hard with tasks in Spelling. Well done!  
Justin Jenner – A more conscientious effort when completing tasks in Maths.  
Tamsin Hughes – Being a diligent and hard working student in all areas.

**5/6 B** – Tanieka Carter – An excellent summary of “Ngarunderi” dreaming story!!

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**STAR OF THE WEEK - CLASS 3,4, 5 Guest**  
**LAURA TOSCAN**

*The star of the week for our class this week is Laura Toscan. Laura is sensible, reliable student who displays a positive attitude and values her education. Laura’s inquiring mind and ‘thirst’ for knowledge make her an asset in our classroom. Laura participates in ALL activities with interest and enthusiasm. She displays leadership skills and fairplay on the sporting field. Laura is a positive role model and a worthy recipient of “Start of the Week” status. Congratulations Laura!*

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**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.
Thank you to those parents who have already sent tissues into school.

Thanks.

**MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS**

**WEEK 4, 2014**

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Zoey Gloury – Working well on “division” activities this week.
Zidaeyah Schaefer – Working well on her “One Small Island” timeline.

**WHOOPING COUGH (pertussis)**

There has been a case of Whooping Cough reported to the NSW Health.

The symptoms are – Starts with a runny nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Time from exposure to illness 7-20 days.

Do I need to keep my child at home? Yes until the child has been on the first 5 days of a special antibiotic.
PUBLIC SPEAKING TERM 2, 2014

It’s that time of the year again! It is time to start preparing for our bi-annual ‘Public Speaking” competition

Students will prepare their speeches AT HOME and bring them to school. Although ALL students are REQUIRED to write a speech as part of their talking/listening assessment, only 3 students from each class will present their speeches at our annual assembly.

The theme for the speeches will be:

“IF I COULD BE AN ADULT FOR A DAY………………..”

Students could consider the following: Would you be any adult in particular? What would you do as an adult that you can’t do as a child? Would you make any changes to the world or the community? Would you be an adult who likes to have fun or a mischief-making adult? How would you feel about being an adult? How would you feel as your adult-day is over?

Speeches will NEED to be written before they are required for assembly. Classes will present at assembly in the following weeks:

WEEK 6 – 6TH JUNE, CLASSES 1 / 2 & 3/4/5
WEEK 8 – 20TH JUNE CLASSES K/1, 2/3 & 5/6

As usual, students will be scored on their speeches at assemble and the students with the highest scores will receive a small trophy for their efforts. IF PARENTS OR STUDENTS HAVE ANY QUERIS, YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER ASAP.

SAFETY ADVICE FOR CHILDREN RIDING SCOOTERS AND BIKES

WHEN CHILDREN ARE RIDING SCOOTERS AND BIKES ON THE FOOTPATH THEY MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR RIDING DOES NOT THREATEN PEDESTRIANS, PARTICULARLY THE ELDERLY. IN BUSY AREAS SUCH AS THE SHOPS, RIDERS NEED TO SLOW DOWN, DISMOUNT AND WALK WITH THEIR BIKE AND SCOOTER. KEEP CLEAR OF THE SHOP ENTRANCES SO PEDESTRIANS CAN EXIT SHOPS SAFELY. STORE BIKES AND SCOOTERS AWAY FROM THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH – EITHER ON THE GRASS OR USE THE BIKE RACKS.

IN THE INTEREST AND ENJOYMENT, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS ARE BEST RIDDEN IN RECREATIONAL AREAS SUCH AS THE SKATE PARK AND CYCLE PATHS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ROAD SAFETY IN MURRUMBIDGEE SHIRE PLEASE CONTACT JO WILSON-RIDLEY, ROAD SAFETY OFFICER, ON 0427 886 433.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 6th June – Sophie and Jo Curphey.
Monday 9th June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY. No canteen
Friday 13th June – Kim Webb and Nerisssa.

ON FRIDAY THE 20TH OF JUNE THERE WILL BE A MEAL DEAL LUNCH. Chicko Roll and Drink of choice & Zooper Dooper for $5.00

VOLUNTEERS are needed for MONDAYS if anyone is available. Please notify the school office. Thank you, Amanda.