The Athletics Carnival is NOT on tomorrow.
The new date is Tuesday 9th June

**Summer Ruse - 3/4OR**

- Summer’s smile is as bright as the morning sun.
- Summer is a happy natured class member who is always kind and caring towards others.
- She takes care with her schoolwork, her effort is 100% all times
- She is always ready to learn and listen

*Summer is a bright, bubbly member of 3/4OR*

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Athletics Carnival:**
Unfortunately our Athletics Carnival which was planned for last Tuesday had to be postponed due to the wet weather. The new date for the carnival is Tuesday 9th June 2015 - this is the first day back at school after the long weekend. Let’s hope that we have a nice sunny day next time around.

**GRIP Leadership Conference:**
Last Friday several of our prefects and AECG representatives travelled to Dubbo with Mrs Norton to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. Mrs Norton was very impressed by the outstanding behaviour displayed by all students-congratulations to all of the students for representing our school with pride. Many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport to and from Dubbo-it is very much appreciated.

**Lachlan Cross Country:**
Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school at the Lachlan Cross Country last Friday in Forbes. Miss McAneney was very impressed by the high standard of behaviour displayed by our team. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for Western Cross Country.

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport-it is very much appreciated.

**Governor-General Visit:**
On Wednesday the Governor-General, Mr Peter Cosgrove will be visiting Parkes to celebrate the 200th birthday of Sir Henry Parkes and the school leaders have been invited to attend several functions during the day. They will have the opportunity to meet the Governor-General and will be presented with a book for our school. This will be a very exciting day for the students and Parkes.

**Opera Australia Visit:**
On Thursday, we are very lucky to have a visit from Opera Australia who will be performing Cinderella. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our students and who knows when the opportunity will come around again. If you haven’t returned your permission note and $7 please do so as soon as possible. Several of the performers who were here for the Rising Stars Concert last year are taking part including Jessica Westcott.
**Business Intelligence Professional Learning:**
On Wednesday morning I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in professional learning around Business Intelligence.

**Lachlan Principals Meeting:**
It was wonderful to have 32 Principals visit our school last Thursday for the Term 2 meeting. I have had many positive comments about how friendly the students and staff were and how great the school was. Many thanks to Barb and her helpers in the canteen for their catering.

**Students arriving late:**
There are still quite a number of students arriving late each morning-if a student arrives late, they miss very important messages at assembly and it is very disruptive to the class teacher and the other students. It would appreciated if all students could be at school ready to commence the day when the morning bell goes.

**Evacuation and Lockdown Drills:**
Over the next few weeks, the students and staff will be participating in regular evacuation and lock downs drills.

*Mr David Simes - Principal*

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**Canteen News**

27.05.15 Wednesday J Milne
28.05.15 Thursday A Whiteman
29.0515 Friday E Quade, M Eldridge
01.06.15 Monday S Whatling
02.06.15 Wednesday A Whiteman, J Duncan, J Milne, E Quade

If you are unable to attend the canteen when you are rostered on please phone Barb Osborne on 6862 1461 or 0437 164440 the day before if possible.

**Canteen Menu**
For sale from the canteen is a new product called Slams. They are a bite size party pie. There is 8 small pies in a bag and they sell for $2.50.

**Athletics Carnival**
The people who ordered sausage sandwiches for the carnival will have their order carried over to the Athletics Carnival on the 9th June.

*Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager*

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**Awards**
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
Elizabeth Smeaton (KH), Oliver Neilsen (KP), Joshua Miller (1M), Joselyn Folau (1/2SG), Justin Mallison (2W), Sky Bennett (3/4DW), Malakai Folau (3/4M), Marty Davies (3/4OR), Alex Williams (5/6E), Jye Facchi (5/6H), Kale Willis (Mrs Butler), Brayden Chapple (Mrs Dean), Georgie MacGregor (Mrs Norton), Harper Johnson (Mrs O’Donnell), Charles Stubbs (Mrs Standen) and Alleyne Gaut (Mrs Fisher).

*Well Done!!*

**Merit Certificates**
*Showing a Positive Attitude:*

*Well done!!*

**Primary Sports:** Sally Medlyn
**Infants Sports:** Lachlan Hargraves
**Assembly Item:** K-1 choir

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School Choir
Our school choir has been invited to perform at a concert for National Reconciliation Week, next Tuesday 2nd June at the Parkes Services Club from about 6.15pm. The children will receive a note with the details. Mrs Butler

Lunch box idea:
Main lunch: chicken salad with chick peas, baby spinach and pumpkin
Nutritious snack: vegetables sticks with dip
Fruit: fruit salad
Drink: Water
Extra snack: reduced fat yoghurt

Good luck to Abigail Simpson and Anna Westcott who are members of the Girls PSSA Western Girls Hockey Team playing at Murwillumbah this week.

Primary Winter Sport
Personal Best points for primary winter sport last week go to:

Girls Hockey
There will be hockey training on again this Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. We were to play Dubbo North PS however they have forfeited. We will play in the PSSA round 3 in the coming weeks.

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival is NOT on tomorrow. As mentioned on the note that went home last week the new date for the Athletics Carnival is Tuesday 9th June and the back-up date is Wednesday 17th June.
The notes that were previously sent home regarding how students would be getting home after the carnival still apply to the new dates for the carnival. If you haven’t already sent this note in, please do so. If you need to change how your child is getting home after the carnival, please send a note to your child’s teacher.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all Bailey Bowd, Jackson Dolbel, Sam Ryan, Jye Facchi, Cory Baker, Jack McMaster, Jay Arrow, Jackson Parker-Lee, Brady Hill, Jay Nagle, Spencer Draper, Bailey Hargraves, Alex Williams, Alleyne Gaut, Lily Crocker, Lara Piercy, Molly Smith, Teagan Smede, Ruby Moore, Bella Gould, Molly Orr, Ruby Smith and Nell Smith who ran in the cross country in Forbes on Friday.

Well done to Alex Williams, Molly Smith, Nell Smith, Lily Crocker and Molly Orr who now progress to the Western Cross Country trials at Geurie on Wednesday 10th June.

Touch Footy
There will be touch footy training on Wednesday from 3.10pm to 4.00pm.
Opera Australia School Tours - Cinderella

Introduce your children to the magic of opera through this exciting performance of Cinderella.

Based on the opera La Cenerentolola by Rossini, Opera Australia has specially adapted one of opera’s most captivating tales in a production tailored for primary school children. Rossini’s sparkling music will light the way through a wonderful mix of magic, drama and hijinks in a fully-staged, brand new, 50 minute version of Cinderella devised especially for Opera Australia.

This Performance will be on Thursday 28th May

Cost is $7.00 per student

If you paid your voluntary school contributions the performance was included in this fee.

I give permission for:

Child: ........................................ Class: .........................
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to attend “Cinderella” and enclose $............. Date .................
Parent Name: ........................................ Signature ........................................

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| **Week 7**     | **02.06.15**             | **03.06.15**    | **04.06.15**           |              |
|                | * Boys State Hockey      | * Boys State Hockey | Boys State Hockey     |
|                | * P&C Meeting            | * ICAS Science  |                        |
|                |                          | * Book Week     |                        |

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

| 08.06.15       | 09.06.15                 | 10.06.15        | 11.06.15               | 12.06.15     |
| **Week 8**     | **09.06.15**             | **10.06.15**    | **11.06.15**           |              |
|                | ATHLETICS Carnival        | Western Cross Country | Girls & boys touch teams |
|                |                          |                  | playing Parkes East teams |

| 15.06.15       | 16.06.15                 | 17.06.15        | 18.06.15               | 19.06.15     |
| **Week 9**     | **16.06.15**             | **17.06.15**    | **18.06.15**           |              |
|                | ICAS Writing             |                 |                        |
|                | * ICAS Spelling          |                 |                        |
|                | * 2LVR Radio show        |                 |                        |
**Library News**

**BOOK WEEK**

*Next week* we will celebrate Book Week and our school is organising many activities for the children to enjoy and be involved in.

- **Book Tombola** is a promotion for all children. It will take place during each child’s library lesson next week. Children, who bring in $3, draw a number and they automatically win the book with the corresponding number. (Note: all children who participate win. There are no losers).

**Money needs to go to classroom teachers.**

- On Wednesday during Book Week children will be able to order a special lunch for $4 (Chicken Burger, Poppa and a treat). Lunch and recess times will be swapped.

- On Wednesday 3rd June between 11:50am - 1:20pm children will be split into groups to participate in fun activities to celebrate Book Week. If any parents would like to come and help with a group please give the school a ring or come and see me. We would love to have parents involved.

- Wednesday is also Dress Up Day. Dress as a Book Character. Some book characters to inspire..Aladdin, Pinocchio, Alice in Wonderland, Puss in Boots, Where’s Wally, Pirate, Princess, Witch, The Very Cranky Bear, Fairy, King, Queen and Matilda

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**In the garden ....**

This week we will be weeding, planting more seeds, building a greenhouse and growing micro greens.

**WANTED** – Volunteers on Friday between 12.20pm and 1.50pm to assist with kitchen or garden classes OR assist with landscaping our new area any time. Jobs include digging and levelling the ground, laying crushed granite and concreting pavers randomly in the garden area.

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**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**

Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our

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