FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Stage 2 Space Night:
What a wonderful time was had by all of the stage 2 student who attended the Space night last Thursday night. We had beautiful clear skies which allowed the students and staff to view many different planets in the solar system up close, using the telescopes from the astronomy society.

Many thanks to Mrs Orr for all of her organisation and to all of the staff and parents who came along to assist. It was a fantastic night!

Vomiting and Gastro Bugs:
We are having a lot of students away from school suffering from vomiting and gastro type illnesses. It is important that students are kept home from school for 24 hours after they have stopped vomiting and suffering from gastro. This advice is from NSW Department of Health and we appreciate your assistance with this matter. We are looking forward to some warmer weather to flush out some of the sickness.

Parkes Show Half Day Holiday:
A half day holiday has been gazetted for the Parkes Show on Tuesday 1st September 2015. All students and staff will finish school at 12:00pm on this day. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and staff to spend some time looking at the wonderful school displays at the show.

Mrs Fisher Long Service Leave:
Mrs Fisher is on Long Service Leave until the end of this term and she is being replaced by Mrs Brooks during this time.

Western Athletics:
We wish the students who are competing at the Western Athletics Carnival in Dubbo on Friday of this week of the best.

David Simes - Principal
**Awards**

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
- Dominic Meers (KH), Oliver Neilsen (KP), Jessica Larsen (1M), Ryan Snyman (1/2SG), Sally Medlyn (2W), Gemmah Neilsen (3/4DW), Annika Sutton (3/4M), Ryan Cotter (3/4OR), Lachlan Swindle (5/6E), Royce Simpson (5/6H), Lachlan Lowe (Mrs Butler), Keira Verstegen (Mrs Norton), Russell Bennett (Mrs O'Donnell), Joshua Winter (Mrs Dean), Joplyn Johnson (Mrs Fisher) and Terry Ede (Mrs Standen). **Well Done!!**

**MERIT CERTIFICATES — Mathematics - Measurement**

**Infants Sports:** Hayden Lamond  
**Primary Sports:** Alex Williams  
**Assembly Item:** 3/4M - Miss McAneney

**SILVER PENNANTS**

Congratulations to Indianna Kennedy, Caylan Neilsen, Hayley-Jade Miller, Mikayla Whiteman, Lillian Kealley-Smith, Isabella Jones, Jeremy Hopfe, Ebony Weekes, Destiny White and Keely Williams who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! **Well done!**

**3/4M**

Students are to bring in winter flannelette pyjamas in a labelled plastic bag for our item on Thursday. Please write their name on their pyjamas.

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Students on Target

Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude

**PBL Focus for this week**

“Kindness Towards Others”

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**YEAR 3 WELLINGTON CAVES EXCURSION**

Year 3 students will be going on their excursion to WELLINGTON CAVES. The excursion will be mid Term 4. More information to come at a later date!

**YEAR 4 WAMBANGALANG EXCURSION**

The Year 4 Wambangalang excursion is only 2 weeks away! Please return your child’s permission note and finalise your payment of $100 in total by next week. A medical note will be sent home this week. This note needs to be completed and returned by Friday, 4th September 2015.

**YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION**

Final payments for the Sydney excursion are due by Friday 9th October 2015. We need to give final numbers to Western Road Liners as soon as possible.

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**Canteen News**

26.08.15 Wednesday    A Whiteman  
27.08.15 Thursday     J Duncan  
28.08.15 Friday       T Trim  
31.08.15 Monday      J Onley  
02.09.15 Wednesday   E Quade  

Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager
Term 3 Planner 2015

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**Primary Sport**
Primary sport winners last week were:
SPACE NIGHT
Year 4 Space night was enjoyed by our Year 3 and 4 students. Students were excited and amazed by what they saw through the telescopes. The moon up close and covered in craters and Saturn with its rings visible were the highlights.