### For Your Diary
**Term 1**

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| Mon 29 | Pupil Free Day |   |
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### Grandparents' Day
Last Tuesday the school celebrated Senior Citizens’ Week. Grandparents, Parents and Community Members were entertained by a variety of song and dance items before enjoying a morning tea prepared by Canteen Manager Lynette Ridges. Thank you to all those who attended the Grandparents’ Assembly; the students enjoyed entertaining you. Also at the Assembly Year Six Masters presented their Buddy Report on their Kindergarten friend. The Year Six students had interviewed their Kindergarten Buddy and written a report that was presented at the assembly. All Year Six students spoke well and should be congratulated on their reports and oral presentations.

### Australian Curriculum
Commencing 2014 all schools will teach from the new Australian Curriculum being implemented throughout 2013. On Thursday 20th March Leanne and Tricia commenced facilitator training in Mudgee so that they can provide Professional Learning for staff throughout the year. The first two modules “The Learner and the New Curriculum” and “Teaching for the new Curriculum” will be undertaken by staff during the two Staff Development Days beginning Term 2. At the beginning of Term 2, the NSW Government and DEC have granted two Staff Development Days to focus on the new Australian Curriculum for all Public Schools. Therefore students will not return from the school holidays until Thursday 2nd May. Wednesday 1st May is Gilgandra Show Day.

### P & C Easter Raffle
The big Easter Egg Raffle, organised by the P & C, was also drawn at the Assembly on Friday with just over $300 raised. The lucky winners were: Hayleigh Sutton, Amanda Frost, Pat Sandry, Amidia Diamond, Jack Briggs. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

### Bandaged Bear Day
The support for this fundraiser was fantastic with the SRC organising a Cake Stall which raised $260 and sales of merchandise totalling $97. All money raised will go to the Westmead Children’s Hospital to assist with the medical treatment of children and research into childhood illnesses. A special thank you to everyone who cooked for the stall - a tremendous effort, and also those who supported the stall or bought merchandise.

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**INFANTS EASTER HAT PARADE - 2.30PM THURSDAY**
**SCHOOL HALL - EVERYONE WELCOME**
**Book Fair**

Thank you to all the Grandparents and Parents who made a purchase at our Book Fair. From this day alone our school is able to purchase $363 of books that our students can borrow from the library.

We ran a “lucky book buyer” prize and the following students won $10 vouchers to spend on books at the fair; Jacob Wilson, Callie Chatfield, Taylor Grant, Tayla Powell and Marlee Cain. Abbey Millard won a $10 voucher for a competition run in class.

Many thanks to Mrs Prout and Ricky who helped on the day and to Mrs Karen McBurnie who has kindly made a number of library bags for children at our school. They look fantastic.

**School Banking**

An order for banking rewards will be sent on Thursday for anyone who has accumulated 10 tokens. Please send them in tomorrow.

**P & C**

The AGM was held last Thursday and the following people were elected to the executive positions for 2013:

President: Deidrie Naden; Vice President: Lynette Ridges; Treasurer: Chantel Chandler; Secretary: Libby Carr; Fundraising Coordinator: Amanda Chalker.

**University of NSW Testing**

Students in Years 3-6 would have received a note last week regarding these tests. If you would like your child to participate please return the form, together with payment, by Friday 5th April.

**Basketball**

Congratulations to Grace Mudge and Cassie Nolan who were selected in the Western Region team following the tryouts at Cowra last Wednesday. The girls will now compete for a position in the State team next month. A fantastic effort to reach this level. Well done girls!

**Class Award Winners and Lion Certificate Achievers photos will be held over until the next issue.**

**Emergency Contact Details**

Thank you to those who have returned the report and made any necessary changes. However there are still a number of students who have changed details and have not returned the form. It would be appreciated if you would check the report carefully and return it to school if there are changes necessary.

**LUNCH DROPS etc.**

Parents/carers are asked to please leave their children’s lunches at the front office and advise their children before they go to school to collect them from there.

**ALL VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL MUST CALL AT THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**Winter Uniform**

Our supply of winter uniforms has arrived and the only price increase is for the Sloppy Joes. The following prices will apply:

- Sloppy Joes (All sizes) $28.00
- Jackets (children) $35.00
- Jackets (Adults) $40.00
- T Shirts (children) $15.00
- T Shirts (adults) $20.00

**Back by Popular Demand**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. Head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits - http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx

**AOK (Art and Craft) Girls Group**

Start on Thursday, 4th April from 5.30 to 7pm at Feetam House behind the Anglican Church.

AOK is for all girls between Year 2 and Year 7 and will cost $2 per week.

Come along and make some cool stuff and make great friends.

Contact Mrs Yager on 0429 919 659 if you have any questions.
**Maths**

Our story for Maths last week was “Six-Dinner Sid” so Kapene drew six Sid’s and we made the six houses where he lived.

**K/1 Turtles**

Our classroom is filled with stories and books.

We enjoy having “Thinking Partners” because they help us with our learning.

We belong to a class where everyone is valued for their unique qualities and we work together as a team.

**Jolly Phonics**

We had pink cakes and we tried to puff out the trick candles.

**Painting**

Mrs Liana helped us paint our flags for our Grandparents Day performance – “We Are Family”.