FOR YOUR DIARY

Apl
Thu 3 Canteen Red Day Orders Due
Wed 9 Free Dance Night
Fri 11 Infants Easter Hat Parade & Assembly 12 noon

Term 1 Ends 3.15

Mon 14 Garden Working Bee
25 ANZAC Day Service
Mon 28 Staff Development Day
29 All Students Return - Term 2

Moorambilla
Last Thursday Michelle Leonard worked with students from years 3-6. From these students Michelle shortlisted a number of our students from which some will be invited to participate in her weekend workshop to be held at Baradine later this year. Michelle will contact these students selected through the school next term.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing will be held next term in May. Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in this nation wide testing.

Attendance
Just a reminder – if your child is away from school it is Department Policy that we receive a note explaining your child’s absence from school. If you are aware that your child will be absent for a number of days an exemption may be given in approved circumstances. The exemption must be filled out by the parent/carer prior to the absence.

P and C News
The P & C held its AGM last month. Executive positions for the year are:
President - Chantel Chandler, Vice President - Amanda Bunter and Secretary - Kylie Briggs.

The AGM was followed by our March meeting where we decided on lots of exciting donations to be made to the school. The P & C are donating pens, so that students receiving their pen licence also receive a pen. We are also providing bean bags for the library and swimming caps for next year’s regional carnival, $3000 towards getting iPads or laptops in all classrooms, $200 towards the garden project and $700 towards the Music program. The fundraising committee have been busy getting ready for the Mothers Day stall which is early in term 2. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Our next fundraising meeting is on 10th April at 2:15. Remember to look on the primary notice board for a full copy of the minutes.

Chantel Chandler, President

The students and staff would like to thank the P & C for their kind donations. They will help to ensure your child receives valuable additional resources towards their education.

NUTS!
When packing your child’s lunch bag please be mindful that we have a number of students who are allergic to nuts. We would appreciate it if nuts or foods that have a large concentration of nuts in them were not packed in your child’s lunch bag.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FREE BLUE LIGHT DISCO
WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL
6:30 PM - 9.00PM
GILGANDRA BASKETBALL COURT
SUPERVISED BY POLICE
LOADS OF PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO DUBBO HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for primary school students to be held during the April, 2014 holidays. All activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Mon 14th to Thurs 17th April
Tue 22nd to Thur 24th April
Age: 5-12 years
Time: 8.30am to 3.30pm
Cost: Early Bird Special - $40 (if booked before Friday, 4 April)
Normal Rate - $55
For all information, including daily activities and bookings go to website:
http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo or
Contact the Zoo on 6881 1433.
Netball
The schools representative netball teams for the P.S.S.A knockout competition travelled to Nyngan on Friday the 21st of March 2014. They came up against a very strong opposition in Nyngan Public School, but some quality shooting from Abbie Mills and Casey Nolan with the precision passing from Tahnee Carr ensured that the girls came away with the victory, winning 14 – 4. The girls are to be congratulated for their fair play and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Libby Carr for volunteering to umpire..

Western Region Basketball
A number of students from Gilgandra Public School represented Dubbo District at Cowra on Thursday 20th March to trial for the Western Region basketball teams. Congratulations to Cassie Nolan and Taleitha Ashby who were selected in the Western Region team.

P & C Working Bee
During the holidays we are planning on constructing a garden area at the Wamboin Street entrance to the staff car park. John has already made some arrangements in relation to this garden area and would be grateful to any parents who could spare some time between 9am and 12pm on April 14th to help with the heavy garden work.

Easter Hat Parade
The annual Infants Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 11th April during our weekly assembly at 12.00 pm in the school hall. This year the hat making will be completed at school by the children, who will be assisted by a buddy student. Infants have more information on this.

Canteen
The Canteen will hold a special Red Day at the Canteen this Friday, 4th April. Students will be able to purchase a Hot Dog and/or drink. Each child will receive an order from which must be returned by Thursday, 3rd April. No late orders accepted.

ANZAC DAY
Despite this very important day falling during the school holidays the School will be taking part in the town service on Friday, 25th April to honour our War Servicemen. Students are asked to assemble in Bridge Street at 10.30am near the Coo-ee March Plaque. They will then march down Miller Street to the memorial for the service at 11 am. Staff members will be present and we would like as many students as possible, dressed in summer uniform, to participate in the March.

Art or Kraft
The Anglican AOK (Art or Kraft) group is starting up again for 2014. AOK is for girls aged from year 2 to year 7. It will be on every Thursday Starting on 3rd April from 5.00pm till 7.00pm. AOK costs $5.00 a year to join and $2.00 every week to help cover supper and craft equipment and is held at Fetham House behind the Anglican Church. If there are any inquiries please feel free to call Brenda Yager on 0447998344.

Thank you and God Bless
Brenda M Yager.

Netball Team

Basketball Reps. Taleitha Ashby and Cassie Nolan

P B L Award System

Class Merit Awards:

Kinder Lemurs: William Doherty, Connor Sutherland, Cobie Carr, Stephen Ryan;
1 Birds: Jack Louie, Indy Knight;
2/3 Stars: Isaiah Knox, Isaiaha Barwick, Corey Kaltenbacher, Savannah Bamblett, Raymond Milson, Kaydance Wieland;
4/5/6 Sharks: Jake Stubbs, Charles Becroft, Tallara Walford, Fernando, Tia Naden, Braydon Holland;
3/4 Leopards: Jardi Naden, Hannah Butcher, Blair Keogh, Kaleb Sutherland;
4/5 Favourites: John Bunter, William Wieland, Jack Briggs, Billy-Jack Townsend;
6 All Stars: Robyn Holland, Matt Pankhurst, Jessica Keogh, Mason Louie;
Bears: Jaidyn Holsworth, Bayden Priddis;
Library: Monique McEwen-Reid, Braydon Holland, Sophie Winterton.

Level 1 Lion Certificates: Daniel Briggs, Kailee Edwards, Indy Knight, Korrani Reid, Jack Chandler, Najarra Naden, Stephanie Fardell, Shane DeBritt, Tayla Powell, Alex Sandry, Faith Knight, Maddie Reid, Lochy Nolan, Souljah Petuha-Hughes, Emmaline Diamond, Chelsea Madgwick, Kape Karaitiana, Paris Yates, Malachi Trudgett, Camella Hazelton, Tille Manusu-Sandry, Charles Becroft, Bella Townsend, Connor Sutherland, Tallara Walford-Fernando, Chloe Wieland, Braydon Holland, Ainsley Louie, Tony Sutherland, Yasmin Verma, Georgia Briggs, Kaleb Sutherland, Jake Stubbs, Blair Keogh, Cassie Nolan, Aralteraingi Karaitiana Korrani Reid, Sarah Schier, Callie Chatfield, Jacob Wilson, Tillie Dezius, Halle Smith, Katie Smith-Louie, Ty Sutherland-Tink.