PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Years 3/4 and 5/6 left early this morning to see, ‘The 26 Story Tree house’ performance at the Wagga Civic Theatre. It should be a great play to see and I hope the students and staff have an enjoyable time. Thank you to Mrs Jenkins and Ms Pollard for organising this experience.

Book Week went off well and I am sorry I missed seeing all of the costumes and activities. Thank you parents for your efforts with the costumes and I saw some great photos from the day on our Facebook site. Thank you again to Ms Ostle for organising the events for another great Book Week.

A lot is happening again this week, starting with the senior school heading off to Lockhart today to be part of the Riverina Access Partnership study day. We also have a number of students at the Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival in Albury. Ms Farrell, Ms Rees and Ms Williams have made the trip to Sydney to participate in the Secondary Literacy Symposium on Monday and Tuesday this week. This is a state wide gathering to learn and explore further ways to improve literacy in a secondary school context. This should be a great experience for our younger teachers and further support literacy in our secondary students.

Don’t forget Fathers’ Day is just around the corner and there will be an opportunity to get your dad a present at the Fathers’ Day stall on Thursday at school. Happy Fathers’ Day to all our dads for this weekend.

Mr Dunn

CANTEEN ROSTER

Roster
Friday, 4th September – L Harper, F Doyle
Monday, 7th September – C Harper, K Walker
**Fathers’ Day Stall**

This Thursday 3rd September at Recess under the COLA

Wrapped gifts $5

$2 gifts

Reduced to clear gifts $2

Don’t forget Granddads!!

The very popular annual Fathers’ Day stall will be held this Thursday, 3rd September at Recess under the COLA. I’m still after volunteers to help wrap gifts on Tuesday 1st or Wednesday 2nd September, at my house. This is a fun get together and I’ll feed you lunch as well! More the merrier and kids welcome.

I’m still after helpers to run the stall on Thursday, please contact me if you are able to help for either of these days. I would very much appreciate any helpers.

For the stall on Thursday, please send money in a clear zip lock bag with your child’s name on it. There will be plenty of presents, so your children can get multiple gifts. There are even some great gifts for Granddads!

Please call if you are free and able to help or if you have any questions.

Ph Renae Denyer 69741161 or 0427741161

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**SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that new items are in bold

**This Week (Week 8B)**

**Monday, 31/8/15**

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

RAP Study Day @LCS

Primary Riverina Athletics

“The 26 Storey Treehouse” play (Year 3-6)

**Tuesday, 1/9/15**

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

Primary Gymnastics

Kinder to Visit Preschool

**Wednesday, 2/9/15**

Preliminary Exams

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

Night of the Arts Rehearsal

Hospitality – Coolamon

**Thursday, 3/9/15**

Preliminary Exams

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

TAFE

NSWCHS Athletics – Homebush

Fathers’ Day stall - Recess

**Friday, 4/9/15**

Preliminary Exams

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

NSWCHS Athletics – Homebush

**Next Week (Week 9A)**

**Monday, 7/9/15**

Preliminary Exams

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

White Card - Prelim Construction

Jo Brennan – School Counsellor visit

**Tuesday, 8/9/15**

Preliminary Exams

Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)

White Card – Prelim Construction

Secondary Scripture – Catholic Church

Primary Gymnastics

**Wednesday, 9/9/15**

Preliminary Exams
White Card – Prelim Construction
Trent Barrett Shield (Round 2)
Thursday, 10/9/15
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
TAFE
Friday, 11/9/15
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Night of the Arts – Dress Rehearsal

**WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Book Week**
Thank you to all students, parents, community members and staff who helped us celebrate Book Week on Friday. There were so many great costumes, and so much effort was put in to looking fabulous. Thank you so much!! We also had a roaring trade at the Book Fair, making over $1600. This in turn gives us an opportunity to purchase more books for our school. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

Miss Ostle

**Book Week Photo Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Alex Harper on winning our Book Week photo competition. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. There were lots of wonderful entries which can be seen later in this newsletter.

**Tell Them From Me Survey**
Thank you to those parents who completed the survey on Friday at Book Week. We are still looking for more parents to complete the survey to give us a bigger data range. If you are interested in completing this survey please contact the school to get a login and password slip, or you can complete the survey over the phone with Vicki.

**ASSESSMENT TASKS THIS WEEK**

**Week 8**
**Stage 4**
Science – Practical Portfolio
Music
VET

**Stage 5**
Visual Design Poster
VET

**Preliminary**
Yearly Prelim Exams (begin Wed)
VET

**HSC**
Visual Design

**UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASKS**

**Week 9**
**Stage 4**
PDHPE

**Stage 5**
Maths Test
PDHPE

**Prelim**
Yearly Prelim Exams (End Wed)
2015 Premiers Spelling Bee Competition
Winners
Last Thursday Year 3/4 and 5/6 competed in the 2015 Premiers Spelling Bee competition. Mrs Jenkins and Miss Pollard were very impressed that every student attempted the competition and competed to the best of their ability. The place recipients are as follows:

Year 3/4
1st – William O’Hare
2nd – Alexander Harper

Year 5/6
1st – Blake Smith
2nd – Abbey Doyle

A big congratulations to these four students who will be off to compete at the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee Competition in Griffith on September 8th 2015.
Mrs Jenkins and Miss Pollard

2015 Primary Chess Competition
Last Monday the 24th August Tom Denyer, Riley Walker, Jack Speirs and I travelled to Griffith to participate in the Primary Chess Competition. Given that it was the first time any of us had travelled to such an event we were both excited and nervous to see how the event would run.

We decided to try our hand in the Intermediate category (9 teams) as we believed we were better than beginners. There were 112 students competing with 56 boards all in use at once in the hall. The boys got off to a slow start mainly due to nerves and although playing well made some silly mistakes causing the games to be forced into a stalemate (draw) and only received half a point. In round 3 we found our groove after receiving some minor adjustments to our play from the coach!

By round 6 we had lifted ourselves from the bottom of the ladder up to 6th spot with 3 rounds to go.

By round 8 we had a chance to stand on the podium if we could win 5 points out of our last 8 games. Unfortunately we only managed 4 ½ points just lucking out in the final game with a stalemate.

Out of the 36 games as a team, we managed 15 wins, 9 losses and 12 stalemates. Meaning we received 21 points out of the 36 available and finished 4th overall, an outstanding effort from the boys, especially as this was the first time they have competed in the competition.

A fantastic day, where plenty was learned about the game of chess by both the boys and myself!

I am now hoping to run an in-school competition towards the end of Term 4 for anyone else who might be interested.

Mr Radnidge
Sporting Schools
Week 8 – Monday & Tuesday 3.30pm till 4.30pm
Week 9 – Monday & Tuesday 3.30pm till 4.30pm

If rain stops us from running Tennis parents will be notified through the skool bag App or by telephone. Please have a back-up plan for what your child is to do on these days eg go home on bus as normal etc.

Any questions don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

Mr Radnidge

Kindergarten Night of the Arts
This year Kindergarten are singing and dancing to the song, ‘Never had a friend like me’ from the Disney movie ‘Aladdin’. Students are asked to dress up in Harem pants and a black or white singlet. We have found some great harem pants in our storage container, so if you have not yet purchased or made your child’s pants for our night of the Arts Performance the School will be able to provide them. Your child will still need to acquire their own singlet. Cooper is to dress up as Aladdin in white Harem pants, white singlet and purple vest. Theo is to dress up as the Genie in all blue. Please don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding costumes. Please have your costumes ready by Week 9 of this term.

Mrs Cox

Year 1/2 Night of the Arts Performance
Years 1/2 will be performing to the song from Annie “It’s A Hard Knock Life”. Can parents please start collecting old clothes that are too small, ripped or stained, for our costumes for the performance? Please feel free to get in contact with me if you have any questions.

Ms Pollard

Central Schools State Netball
The Central Schools State Netball Carnival was held in Dubbo on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August. Central Schools from across the New South Wales competed for the title of State Champions.

On Thursday, the Under 16’s competition was held. Our Ariah Park team consisted of Sharnie McLean, Emma Doyle, Maggie Johnstone, Ellie Walker, Keisha McLean, Nancy French, Shelby Worland, Alyssa Denyer and Lily Walker.

• Game one we played Manilla, winning 28-8. The girls showed we were serious competition from the start.
• Game two we played Dunedoo, winning comfortably 46-1.
• Game three we played Bowra, winning 23-20, we had to step up our

Thank you
Miss Daniher

Year 3/4 Night of the Arts Performance
This year for Night of the Arts Year 3/4 are singing and dancing to the song ‘I Just Can’t Wait to be King’ from the Disney movie ‘The Lion King’. Students are asked to dress up as any African animal. For example; hippo, giraffe, zebra, elephant, leopard, rhino or gorilla. Bella is to dress up as ‘Zazu’ and Hayley as a baby lion. Please don’t hesitate to call if you any questions regarding costumes. Please have your costumes ready by Week 9 of this term.

Ms Pollard

SPORT NEWS
game against Bowra and the girls fought and played hard all game.

- Game four we played Balranald, unfortunately we lost 25-32. The Balranald team came out with something to prove as we beat them at Leeton during the Zone Carnival. Our girls played well all game but sadly we couldn’t quite get there.
- Game five we played Lake Cargelligo, winning 29-14.

The girls played amazing netball all day, winning four out of five games, and securing **Runners-Up Under 16’s Central Schools State Champions**.

Congratulations to Sharnie McLean for receiving Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the Under 16’s.

On Friday, the Opens competition was held. Our Ariah Park team consisted of Courtney Noack, Keely O’Connell, Sharnie McLean, Emma Doyle, Maggie Johnstone, Ellie Walker, Keisha McLean, Nancy French and Shelby Worland.

- Game one we played Bowra, winning 27-18.
- Game two we played Balranald, winning a very close game 30-28. Once again it was a difficult game to win as we had played Balranald at Leeton and both teams wanted the win. The scores were tight all game and luckily we held our small lead right to the final whistle to get the win.
- Game three we played Manilla, winning 21-6.
- Game four we played Lake Cargelligo, winning 20-18. We had to step up our game against Lake as they pushed us all the way to the end. Lake started a comeback but our skills allowed us to keep the lead and win.
- Game five we played Baradine, winning comfortably 33-7. The girls were absolutely exhausted in this last game but they kept up the intensity and finished the competition on a very big high.

The girls were outstanding every game, winning five out of five games and becoming the **Opens Central Schools State Champions**.

Every single student played great netball and did the school and themselves proud.

- Courtney Noack played GS and GA for the opens team, shooting many fantastic goals.
- Keely O’Connell played GK and WD for the opens team, taking intercepts and pressuring the shooters.
- Sharnie McLean played C for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She ran hard all day, getting intercepts, directing the play and moving the ball up and down the court. Her skills were highlighted by winning the Under 16’s MVP.
- Emma Doyle played GA for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She shot countless goals on both days and used great positioning in the circle.
- Maggie Johnstone played GD and GK for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She took numerous intercepts stopping goals and pressured the shooters every game.
- Ellie Walker played GA and GS for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She shot copious goals and strongly
held her own against very tough defence.

- Keisha McLean played C and WA for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She played strong every game, with strong leads, making numerous intercepts and setting up the goals by feeding the circle with precision. A special mention for receiving MVP votes on both days.

- Nancy French played GD and GK for both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She took copious amounts of intercepts and touches, stopping goals and pressured the shooters every game.

- Shelby Worland played WD both the Opens and Under 16’s team. She pressured the ball and the attackers, made many touches and strong leads.

- Alyssa Denyer played WA for the Under 16’s team, making good leads and feeding the circle well.

- Lily Walker played GS for the Under 16’s team, positioned herself well in the circle and scored many wonderful goals.

Every single student played their best in every game and I was very impressed with their teamwork, skills, ability and sportsmanship. I am proud to have the privilege to be their coach and I enjoyed the experience of going to State.

A massive thanks to all the parents and family members who came to Dubbo with us, your support is greatly appreciated and the cheering was excellent. A huge thank you to all the girls for coming to the after school trainings and playing outstandingly at the competitions. It is a huge achievement and every single player should be proud of themselves. You are all Champions!! STATE CHAMPIONS!!
BOOK WEEK
BOOK WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NEW TUPPERWARE FOR FREE OR ½ PRICE?

I would love to demonstrate a party for you & all guests will get a free gift. There are some massive host bonuses with total party sales minimum of only $250 in orders so it now easier than ever to get HEAPS for CHEAP! CALL OR EMAIL ME TO DATE A PARTY, PLACE AN ORDER OR RECIEVE A BROCHURE

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