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Principals Message

Thank you to all parents for transporting students to the District Athletics Carnival at Parkes last Friday. Congratulations to students who have made it on to the next level for the Western PSSA Athletics Carnival at Dubbo. (more information throughout this newsletter).

Last week as part of Education week, our students displayed their talents in our Talent Quest! It was a wonderful afternoon of entertainment!

Have a great week.

Regards,

Carmel McMurray

DEBATING

This Friday 9th August our debating team consisting of Darcy Merchant, Lauren Cullenward, Savannah Bevan and Jodi Williams will travel to Quandialla to compete in their 3rd Round debate. We wish them good luck.

Students will need to be at school, ready to leave at 8:45am.

VEGETABLE PLANTING

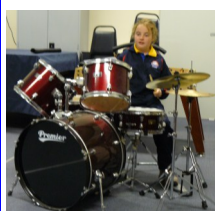
Last Friday students planted veggies into our raised garden beds with the help of some great community members Alison Burgess, Andy Langfield, Chris Hay and Judy Smith.

Since it is a community garden we encourage anyone interested in taking part or just simply looking at the garden to visit. Any ideas or suggestions will be appreciated.

DRUM CONCERT

Well done to Darcy and Nina for an awesome display of their talents during their Drum performance on Friday afternoon. The girls did a fantastic job and you could tell that they have been learning a lot.

Keep rockin' out girls!!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to all students who competed at Parkes last Friday and congratulations to the following students who have made it to the Western PSSA Carnival in Dubbo on 30th August:-

Jake Greenhalgh - 100m

Darcy Merchant - 100m

Peter Valentine - High jump

Jake Greenhalgh, Darcy Merchant, Montana Bevan, Savannah Bevan - P5 Relay Team.

More information about the Western Region Carnival will be sent home when it becomes available.

All students who borrowed a small schools t-shirt for the District carnival need to return it to school ASAP.

TALENT QUEST

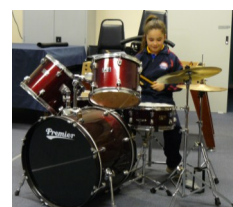
You may have heard of Australia's got talent... well EPS has TALENT!!

The EPS Talent Quest was amazing last Thursday! Thank you to all parents who attended and to our great year 6 leaders for organising the event.

The competition was fierce and Miss D and I had to make tough judging decisions! Well done to all students who were brave enough to take part in the Talent Quest.

OPTIONS GROUPS

Options groups will commence this Friday from 2:15pm. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to take a group.



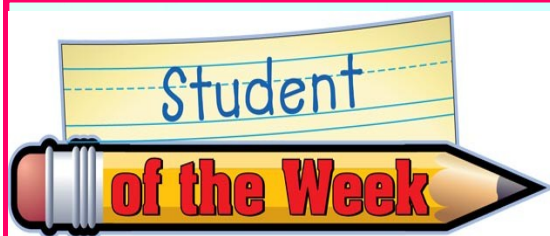


Talent ★ Show



Schools Tree Day

- create a veggie garden project



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ricky Stibbard

Assembly Awards:

5 August 2013

K - 2 Alec Maclean
 Nina Merchant
3 -6 Amelia McMaugh
 Lauren Cullenward

Sportsperson:

Primary: Peter Valentine
Infants: Sonny Bevan

Student of the Week : Week 4 Term 3

Year 3 - 6 Montana Bevan
K - 2 Macey Greenhalgh
Miss Adams Cameron Mulligan

Term 3 2013

Week 4	5.8.13 JEANS FOR GENES DAY Gold coin donation	6.8.13	7.8.13	8.8.13	9.8.13 Options Groups Start Debating against Quandialla
Week 5	12.8.13	13.8.13	14.8.13	15.8.13	16.8.13
Week 6	19.8.13	20.8.13	21.8.13 NetWaste	22.8.13	23.8.13 Forbes Birth to Kinder Reading Day Daffodil Day

Footy Tipping

Results:

	Staff		Students K-2		Students 3-6	
1st	Garry	94	Chelsea	96	Tamara	95
			Ricky			
2nd	Miss D	89	Ethan	88	Jack	87
			Mitchell			
3rd	Mrs Reeves	83	Clare	87	Brooke	86



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the '**Child Tax Offset**' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
**Time is running
out fast!**

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001** and **30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email **childoffset@twelve.com.au** to receive more information.

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