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19th February

2015

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### Principals Message

I am very proud of the students efforts last Friday at the Small Schools swimming carnival. It was a fabulous day and students showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the students who qualified to go on to the district carnival.

I would like to remind students about speaking nicely to other students at school and to refrain from swearing whilst at school.

*Values.* This weeks value is Creativity - *the ability to think and create in an original way.*

Regards , Ms Tracey Graves

Relieving Principal

### School Swimming for Sport

School Swimming is set to begin **THIS Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure that students come to school with swimmers and pool entry money (\$1) if they don't have a season pass. Also, our swimming session is in the afternoon. This means that students will walk down after lunch and will need to be **picked up from the pool**. Buses will pick up from the pool as well.

### School Photos

With this weeks newsletter is your child's individual school photo envelope. School Photos will be held on **TUESDAY 10th MARCH**.

Envelopes / ordering - you can order and pay online or send it in with the correct money on or before photo day. Please check the student details on the envelope - if they are wrong please correct in red pen. Please follow the directions on the envelope.

If you would like a family photo, please collect the **FAMILY** envelope from the office.



### Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival

What an **AWESOME** day for our Forbes Small Schools Swimming carnival. Well done to all of our students for their **exceptional** behaviour, sportsmanship and participation. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Staff would also like to say a **BIG** thank you to all the parents who were able to make it on the day to support the students, and help. It was very much appreciated, so thank you again!!! Congratulations also go to our swimmers who made the District Swimming Carnival to held in Condobolin this Friday. They are Brooke Stibbard, Grace Frazer, Bailie Peisley, Haydan McCarthy and Jake Greenhalgh – Good Luck to you all!!! Finally, a **BIG** congratulations go to our Parent Relay team for taking out the Parent Relay event this year at our carnival – great swimming, well done!!!



**P & C AGM**  
**Change of Date**

**Wednesday 25th**  
**February 2015**

**3.15pm**  
**in the School Library**

**All Welcome**

# Term 1 2015

Week 4	16.2.15 Learning & Support meetings as arranged	17.2.15 Learning & Support meetings as arranged	18.2.15 Learning & Support meetings as arranged	19.2.15 Book-club Due	20.2.15 District Swimming @ Condobolin for qualifying Students <b>Swimming for Sport</b>
Week 5	23.2.15	24.2.15	25.2.15 P & C AGM 3.15 Library	26.2.15	27.2.15 "I Want To Be Day" Better Buddies Day—Wear Purple <b>Swimming for Sport</b>
Week 6	2.3.15	3.3.15	4.3.15	5.3.15	6.3.15 Regional Swimming Carnival Dubbo <b>Swimming for Sport</b>



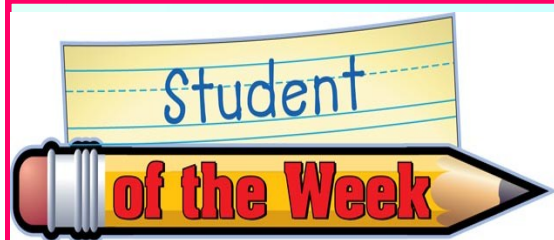
**Hey E.P.S!**

Better Buddy Day is ON!!!

I'm proud to announce that Better Buddy Day will be happening on **Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February**. Please let students wear or bring something **purple** for this day. It could be anything from a purple balloon, streamer, hair spray, shirt, shorts, shoe, socks, hair ribbon!

Your options are endless!!!!

I can't wait – HOORAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## Student of the Week : Week 3 Term 1

**Year 3 - 6**

**Peter Valentine**

**K - 2**

**Dominic Dura**

**Playground Award**

**Ryan Valentine**

## Assembly Awards:

### Learning

K - 2 Ben McMahon

3 -6 Toby Matheson

### Values

K - 2 Anastacia Mulligan

3 -6 Alyssa Gibson

### Sportsperson:

Primary: Bailie Peisley

Infants: Indi Goodwin





# Class Update

## K/1/2 Champions'

During Week 3's art lesson K/1/2 Champions were little Picasso's by creating a cubism artwork of a student at school. Awesome Job!!



## **Success in the parent relay**

**Hamish Macintosh,  
Tannaya StokesHicks,  
Jodie Greenhalgh and  
Kelli Gibson.**



**Successful Swimmers off to District Carnival: Jake, Bailie, Grace, Brooke, Haydan.**



**Macey Greenhalgh**



**Makala Leonard**

## **Fun at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

## **Week 3: Assembly Award winners**

Peter Valentine, Toby Matheson, Bailie Peisley,  
Ryan Valentine, Dominic Dura, Anastacia Mulligan,  
Ben McMahon, Alyssa Gibson, Indi Goodwin.



## **Happy Birthday Makala Leonard 21st Jan**

## **Eugowra School Garden**

Hi All!

Just reminder to fill out those veggie request forms sent home with the last newsletter. The sooner they're in the sooner students get to plant and we get to scare those rascal birds away!!!

*From Spooky Sam and Scary Sally*







## Super Trivia

Team Canowindra is running a fundraiser for The Weekend to End Women's Cancer.

When: 14<sup>th</sup> March 15

What Time: 6pm for a 6:30pm start

Where at: Canowindra Services Club

What to Wear: Favorite Superhero Costume or Invent your own Superhero

How Much: \$10 per person

Book a table of 10 or come along make other friends

What to bring: A plate of food for your table

Drinks available at the Bar

Prizes for best dressed, Most Creative Character and for the Champion table

Tickets Available at Billy Paul's Carpet Centre and

The Canowindra Pool



## 2015 Parkes Boars JRUF.

Walla Rugby U7's, U9's, U11's

**Try Rugby Program:** Fridays 5:30-6:30 from 6 March to 1 May at Spicer Park. Cost \$10 which includes a jersey. Gold coin donation BBQ will run each week. The Try Rugby program involves learning skills and playing a game against each other each week.

**Training:** Thursdays 5:30-6:30 at Spicer Park from 23 April.

**Games:** Sundays, commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May through to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015. Played in a Gala day format throughout the Central West with each club having a turn of hosting. There are 3 games each week finishing by lunchtime.

**Registration:** Register 5:30pm Friday 6 March at Spicer Park (or any Friday after that).

\$65 Under 7's

\$75 Under 9's and Under 11's

**Fee reduction of \$10 per extra sibling and \$10 if you sign up to play TRY RUGBY**

Under 7's no contact, two handed touch only. Under 9's and Under 11's full contact. Both boys and girls play and are welcome.

Parkes Rugby Union also caters for U13's, U15's and U17's in its junior club so older kids and siblings are also welcome.

It is not compulsory to play all gala days so parents can decide week to week which gala days we enter. It is a lot of fun and players learn skills, make friends and gain self confidence.

**For further details please contact:**

Doug Moore 0417 585 816, Richard Rice (u7's) 0428 623 210, Chris Reynolds (u9's) 0408 427 581 or Andrew Johns (u11's) 0428 285 511

*"Come join one of the fastest growing junior rugby clubs in country NSW"*

## Family Info Hub

The beginning of the year is a great time to think about the needs of your family and children and where to go for the services they may require.

An information session for parents and carers from Canowindra, Cargo, Eugowra and Gooloogong will be held at **Canowindra Community Health Centre: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 from 7.00pm – 8.00pm** It will be followed by a light supper and chance to mingle.

**Ready to meet you at this session will be our:**

Dietitian

Occupational therapist

Social Worker

Child and Family Health Nurse

Speech Pathologist

Physiotherapist

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and to put faces to the people who provide services to our community with particular emphasis on families and children. For more info

Ph: 6340 3300

**No RSVP Required – Just turn up on the night!**

## Rhyme Time and Story Time

Forbes Birth to Kinder invites families with young children to come along to Forbes Town Library every second Friday from 10:30am for Rhyme Time. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to have some fun with their children singing nursery rhymes and songs.

Kathy the Librarian will be providing Story Time on the alternate Friday, so there is always something for families with young children, Friday's, 10:30am at the Forbes Town Library.

These sessions provide children with an understanding of rhyme and rhythm in oral language. Early learning experiences are invaluable once children start learning to read. All children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Maree on 6852 3008