Principals Report

Education Week and Book Parade
Thank you for your support of our Education and Book Week activities last Tuesday. The school was a sea of colour and full of happy, excited children. It was a pleasure to have so many of you join us on the day and share in the fun.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Shaw, the 2 choir groups and Mrs Groves for their performances at our assembly. It was a pleasure to listen to their beautiful singing and I was very proud of them. It provided them with an opportunity to rehearse their items in front of an audience before the Eisteddfod next week.

Early Birds Program
Our Early Birds Program begins this Friday and we look forward to these young people joining us. A reminder that, parents are invited to attend a maths workshop on Friday, 12th September between 9:15 and 10:45am while their child is at Early Birds. We’ll have a cup of tea or coffee and then a look at some maths activities and games that can be used over the coming months before school begins Kinder in 2015. Each parent will take home a package of these activities and games.

Class Shield
This week, we encourage children to do their best. The class shield will be presented to the class which consistently:
- Gives everything a go
- Attempts new and challenging work
- Is prepared and organised
- Participates with a positive attitude

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION
Thanks Mrs Jolley, and Year 6 children for an outstanding morning tea last Tuesday where a whopping $750 was raised. A big thank you to all Year 6 parents for supplying the produce to sell on the day and to Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Curran and Mrs Priest for helping in the canteen.
I would also like to recognise Mrs Wade for her organisation of the Book Parade. As usual, the children and staff enjoyed having the opportunity to dress up!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

NOTES SENT HOME
- iLearn
- Stage 3 Choir
- Stage 3 Camp
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 7
- **26/8**  S1 Choir BMEC 10:30-11:30am
- **27/8**  iLearn
- **28/8**  S2 and S3 Choir 9:30-10:30am  
  Welsh Choir 1-2pm
- **29/8**  Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am  
  Regional Athletics

### Week 8
- **4/9**  Whole School Performance Practice at High School  
  Whole School Performance-6.30pm
- **5/9**  Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am

### Week 9
- **8/9**  RPS Premier Spelling Challenge  
  S2 Camp
- **9/9**  Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am  
  New Kinder parent’s maths workshop

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Isaac Doolan (absent) and Jett Carter are our students of the week. Isaac was congratulated for his exceptional singing and contribution to the choir at our Education Week Assembly while Jett made positive contributions to whole class discussions. Well done Isaac and Jett.

### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Emily Adams and Jadis Pounder (absent) are congratulated for being awesome during the week. They have done some of their best work this week and their teachers are proud of their achievements. They both received a prize to thank them.

### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 5/6G who are the winners of this week’s class shield. They are congratulated for the way they have worked in HSIE and Science this week. They are also congratulated for the way members of their class entertained visitors on Tuesday during our classroom visits! It was a pleasure to listen to. Taylah Cromie and Angus Meekin accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6G.

## Round 4 PSSA Girls Touch Football

Yesterday the girls Touch Football team played Lithgow Public School at Learmonth Park. Our whole team played an excellent game and we tried our hardest to win. Unfortunately we lost which means we are out of the competition. We would like to thank Mrs Jolley for supporting us at the game yesterday, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fox for coaching us and all the parents for taking us.

**Report by Brylee Portegies and Maddy Vallis**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**10 Awards**  
Susannah Allan, Thomas Smith, Kaitlin Baldock  
Congratulations to all award recipients!

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Week

What an amazing array of characters was seen at last week’s book parade. The effort and detail to costumes was fantastic and I thank students and parents for their efforts. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the book prizes. We managed to raise $78 for the library by selling used and culled books. This money will go towards purchasing student text requests for the library. Please remember to pop in and see what we are doing it’s always a fun time down here!

**Nichole Wade**

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 3

- **29th August** – Emma Hill, Jade Mazzotti  
- **2nd September** – Jo Curran, Gil Priest  
- **5th September** – Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes

## FUNDRAISING

### FATHER’S DAY STALL

To ensure we have a successful Father’s Day stall we need your support with donations of presents. Some ideas for donations would be the usual chocolates/lollies, tools, hankies, socks, books and whatever you think dad would like.

Donations are needed by this Friday so that our wonderful helpers can sort and prepare for the stall.

### YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 are currently fundraising for their Year 6 farewell and present to the school. There will be a lolly guessing completion held over the next few weeks, every morning before school. The cost for each guess will be 50c.