For the past two weeks our school has been a hive of activity with English and mathematics, World War One units, science experiments, two swimming carnivals, a P&C meeting and students completing all of their show entries and all staff working meticulously and methodically to mount and name all the entries for the Guyra Show. It took staff over three hours to complete this mammoth task. Our school submitted 102 entries and the students won thirteen firsts, fourteen seconds, nine thirds and seven highly commended.

Patrick Hickey won Champion Primary Sculpture, Mosie Wright, Jordie Cullen Darcy Grills and Harry Purvis won Champion Infants Sculpture.

Bald Blair Public School - Champion for Most Successful Exhibitor for School Art and Craft.

Many thanks to students, staff, parents and community members for taking the time to view the magnificent display in the pavilion and a huge thank you to Miss Waters who went on Saturday afternoon and collected all of the pieces of work. Our corridors are now filled with extraordinary art and craft items.

A number of students also received prizes at the Guyra Show: Ursula Chilcott-Geere Champion Baker, Alice Finlayson Champion Needlework, Ingrid Chilcott-Geere Champion Vegetable Exhibit. Well done also to Brooke & Darcy Grills Reserve Champion Junior Boy & Girl Rider.

Congratulations to the new Bald Blair Public School P&C committee. President: Sam White Secretary: Sophia Wright Treasurer: Sally Finlayson Vice Presidents: John Geere and Lachie Cullen

Please remember that our P&C works tirelessly for all students who attend our wonderful school. If you can lend a hand at any of the fundraisers it is always appreciated. The fee to join the P&C is just $5 and this covers the insurance for helping at the fundraisers or other gazetted P&C events.

Scripture
Mr Zuill has other commitments at the present time and hence there will no scripture until further notice.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
What a fabulous day last Friday. Well done to all our swimmers and congratulations to Brock Hoffman – Junior Boy Champion, Matilda Cullen Junior Girl Champion & Claudia McKemey – Senior Girl Champion
Senior Relay 1st: Claudia, Maryam, Farren & Jessie Junior Relay 1st: Zoe, Aidan, Wylie & Archie Sub Junior Relay 1st: Mosie, Harry, Brock & Mac

Other Results:

Congratulations to our Winning Bald Blair Parents Swim Team!
Lachie Cullen, Dan McKemey, Simon Wright & Jess Wood

Archie, Wylie, Zoe, Matilda, Claudia & Lettie Bald Blair Armidale PSSA Swim Team 2015

Well done to our Bald Blair Swim Team who represented our school at the Armidale & District PSSA Swimming last Thursday. 25 schools from throughout the New England were represented and our 8 students certainly performed their best. Thank you to the parents for supporting the students. A special mention must go to Lachie Cullen for making Vanessa’s day! Congratulations Lachie & Ness on 10 years of Wedding bliss!!

Don’t Forget “I Want to Be???” Tomorrow
Student’s come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up for a gold coin donation towards Childhood Cancer Research.
The Chilcott-Geere Family will be providing a delicious morning tea.
**3-6 News with Miss Waters**

**Guyra Central School Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday 11 students from Bald Blair School participated in the Guyra Central swimming carnival. It was an absolute privilege to take the students to the pool and all students swam and behaved fabulously. Congratulations to everyone who received a place in their event, and huge congratulations to everyone who had a go in the majority of their age races. Well done to Archie who received Junior Boy Champion.

Students in 3-6 have been working on and completed their literacy unit ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’. Throughout literacy, students have been learning about adjectives, compound sentences and using the correct punctuation. Students will start working on a visual literacy unit around ANZAC Day which will allow them to read and observe a variety of books, newspaper articles and letters. All children wrote great newspaper recounts and have been working hard on understanding the structure of recounts and applying this to their own writing.

Over the past two weeks in 3-4 students have been learning whole number. Last Wednesday students were assessed on whole number and overall all students have a good understanding of this strand. Students applied place value, ordered, read and represented numbers. Students are currently working on addition followed by subtraction. Students are learning mental and written strategies to solve a variety of addition and subtraction problems.

**News with Mrs Purvis**

Congratulations to Skye, Brock, Darcy and Harry who have completed their first Great Achievement Sticker charts for excellent effort in their work with their reading, sight words and sound work. They always try extremely hard in our sessions and are always keen to complete set tasks.

Peta happily completing her blends and ends placemat.

Brock doing a wonderful job with his one to one word matching in his reader.

Could community members please be vigilant as a number of small schools & businesses have been broken into. If you are driving past our school and notice anything suspicious, please contact the police.

Aimee Waters
Out & About

At the Guyra Swimming Carnival & here at school