Welcome to our Week 6 Newsletter!

As some of you are probably aware Mrs Gittoes is away with serious back problems. There was no transition yesterday and there will be no transition next week.

This week we welcomed Ella Turner to our school from Mount Isa. Ella is in Year One and has been doing her schooling with Mount Isa School of the Air. A BIG welcome to our school and district: Dean, Jessica, Ella & Daley Turner.

Next Friday 11th March is the Welcome Barbeque here at school commencing at 5.30pm. We welcome all our families including our new families to this evening.

Could parents please return your parent surveys by next Monday 7th March. These were sent home earlier this term.

Great News!

Looks like we will finally be getting our drainage problems fixed at our Creative Arts Hall. We received notification today that $35000 has been allocated for us to rectify this problem.

Photocopier

Last year our school purchased a new photocopier. We haven’t been happy with the quality of the colour produced by this machine and our photos published look terrible. We are hoping that Fuji Xerox will be replacing this machine very soon.

Welcome barbecue

Keep this date free:
Friday 11th March, 2016
5.30 for a 6pm start

Guyra Show Artwork Results:
Once again the Bald Blair students had some fantastic artwork and craft exhibits in the Guyra Show. There were also many class group crafts and
murals entered that are now on display at the GALA centre in the main street. These murals were based around the 33rd Battalion and will be on display until ANZAC day. Individual results were:

Skye Fekonia – 1st Fibre
Alice Finlayson – Highly Commended Fibre, Highly Commended Sculpture, 1st Drawing (Champion)
Karim Kelly – 1st Painting
Bridget Foster – Highly Commended Drawing, Highly Commended Sculpture
Lettie Kerr – Highly Commended Sculpture, 1st Fibre
Archie Davidson – Highly Commended Sculpture, Highly Commended Painting
Nakita Hoffman – Highly Commended Fibre
Mac Finlayson – Highly Commended Painting
Ingrid Chilcott Geere – Highly Commended Fibre, Highly Commended Sculpture
Brooke Grills – 2nd Sculpture, 1st Painting
Mosie Wright – 2nd Drawing
Claudia McKemey – Highly Commended Sculpture, 1st Painting, Highly Commended Painting
Matilda Cullen – Highly Commended Sculpture, 2nd Painting
Brock Hoffman – Highly Commended Drawing
Jasmine Fekonia – 2nd Painting, Highly Commended Fibre
Aidan Purvis – Highly Commended Fibre, 2nd Drawing

HATS
Regrettably we live in an area that has the highest incidence of skin cancer in Australia. Parents are reminded:
NO HAT, NO PLAY. (No caps allowed)
All students and staff are required by Department of Education to wear a wide brimmed hat when going outside. If your child/children do not bring a hat then they are not permitted to play outside in the sun. They must remain under the COLA.

Collection of Students
Please note that all parents are to collect their child/children from the designated parking areas. No parents should park and collect their child from within the bus zone.
Did you realise that the fine is $319.00 if caught by a policeman.

P&C Catering
Next Wednesday the P&C will be catering for 250 students at a field day on the eastern side of Guyra. Each family is asked to provide 25 generous serves of cake or slice unwrapped in containers clearly marked with name. If you are unable to cook then savoury biscuits or sandwiches would be great (sandwiches to be cold). Helpers are required as well. Our P&C will make over $2500 for catering on this day. Please email Sal Geere – sal.geere@gmail.com and let her know what you are able to help with. Cooking can be left at school for pickup either Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Lunch boxes
Does your child/children have a wrapper in their lunch box on Wednesday?
It is extremely important that as a school community we continually strive to become more sustainable and hence in 2016 we have commenced NUDE FOOD LUNCHBOXES on WEDNESDAYS. This means that we are strongly encouraging all students and staff to come to school with no wrappers in their lunchboxes. Each week teachers are proud to say that more and more students and all staff have no wrappers in their lunch boxes on Wednesday. It has been wonderful to see students so proud of the fact that they have no wrappers and that they are now trying to remove wrappers on every day of the school week. Staff have also seen some excellent NUDE FOOD LUNCHBOXES coming to school. Great to see manufacturers providing some fine examples for consumers to purchase.
Out & About

At Tennis & Small School’s Swimming Carnival

Maybe future tennis champions:
Wylie, Aidan, Harry & Archie with tennis coach
Mr Peter Cole.

Our parents

Miss Chilcott-Geere

Lachie instructing!

Brock & Mac

The Parents Relay – a close finish!

Darcy