Welcome to Carly Beasley who is a teacher working at Premer this term to support our students. Miss Beasley comes from Gunnedah and is fresh from Newcasatle University with a fresh approach and new ideas.

The students have welcomed her with a positive attitude to work and behaviour. Carly has been busy investigating electricity and has shown initiative in building circuits with the students.

The younger students have been enjoying their time at school in their new classroom full of new puzzles, prams, blocks new books and furniture. It is certainly a happy time and productive time at school. We just need more hours in the school day.

Last week Mrs Beer and Mrs Cameron attended a second session with teachers to learn more about understanding, assessing and planning for students with Dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

The course will run over a number of months with teachers working in their time with face to face sessions with course tutor Kaye Macartney. Teachers will read and respond to literature and provide ways of addressing these difficulties. All in a day’s work.
**School Business**

**Study Buddy Club** has commenced again this term. It is aimed to give support to students after school to start their homework for the week, complete work and research any assignments using the computer. If you would like your child to join in for the sessions please sign and date permission note.

**Tennis Coaching** is also available after school each Monday for school students. Clare Cohen is a great asset to our school and has been coaching and umpiring matches for many years. As we are isolated from larger towns which provide these services we are very grateful that Clare travels to our small village to provide tennis coaching. If you have a budding tennis player contact Clare at the tennis courts on Monday for more details.

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**Birthdays**

Harriet Nolan
28th Feb.

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**Tambar Springs Progress Association**

**TAMBAR SPRINGS MARKET DAY**

Saturday, March 30th, 2013
10am - 2pm

*Home produce  *Plants  *Crafts of all sorts
*Bric-a-Brac  *Books  *Woodwork
*Solar products *Cakes, biscuits, sweets
*BBQ  *Raffle
and much, much more

Contact Robyn Styles (02 67442445) to register your stall or for more information.

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**X Country Training**

Abs will be starting x country training next week - Tuesday 5th March.

Training Days are:
Tuesdays - 3.45pm at the Quirindi Golf Course
Wednesdays - 3.00pm at Spring Ridge School
Thursdays - 3.45pm at the Quirindi No 1 Oval

All sessions will be for 1 hour. Please bring plenty of water.

Any queries ring Abs on 0427473816
School Business cont.

All student Absences must be explained by a note. Absentee notes must be returned to the school within 7 days of the absence but preferably on the day the child returns to school. All absences are entered on the school’s computer system and this will not recognise late notices therefore your child may accumulate unexplained days which will require investigation by the Home School Liaison Officer. Phone notification is acceptable but a note is preferred as there is not always office staff available to answer phones and process notes.

We encourage holidays to be taken in the normal school holiday period however if you are planning a family holiday that falls outside normal school holidays you can apply to the Principal for an exemption from attendance. You will be issued with a Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School and your child will be marked on the roll accordingly and this does reflect in the absentee numbers.

Please apply for this in advance so the necessary paperwork can be processed. Similarly if there are other reasons for your child to be taking extended leave eg. a family emergency, the same process will apply.

School days commence at 9:00am. If your child comes to school past this time you are required to sign them in at the office and then take them to their classroom. Ideally children need to arrive at school prior to 9:00am and no earlier than 8:30am. Your co-operation in this

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P&C INFO

TUCK SHOP will be on tomorrow, the cost per serve this year will remain at $2.00 and 20 cents per item for recess, Families that are not 'ON' tuck shop are asked to provide a plate of goodies cake/slice/ fruit etc ingredients to be provided and NO jelly.

If anybody has a preferred month that they would like to do tuck shop please let me know so I can make up a roster.

P.L.A.Y. Any ideas/volunteers etc. please put ideas forward so that we can finalise a proposal for the school.

WORKING BEE There will be a working bee on Sunday the 9th of March to finish the nature area ALL families new and old welcome.

CARAVANERS DINNER Will be held on 24th March. Menu will remain with all families asked to provide a potato bake. This is a major fundraiser for us so lots of helpers are needed for setting/ cleaning up/ serving etc. Please let me know if you are available for this event.

P&C A.G.M. 12th March 2013 at 7.30pm. At the Premer Hotel. EVERYBODY WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Kerry O’Hearn
Assembly Awards Week 3

Lincoln Brown for understanding patterns.
Jake Williams for determination with reading levels.
Abigail Nolan for a great BTN report and drama contribution.
Harold Braun for great acting in role play and for settling into his new school.
Blake Wortley—great work in multi-lit.
Sports Award: Blake Wortley for having a good bowl in cricket.
Sports Award: Charlie Traill for catching the ball really well.
Writing Award: Pip Traill for her BTN report and contribution in reading.
Bookwork Award: Lucy Traill
Uniform Award: Reece Zygnerski for wearing his uniform proudly.

Assembly Awards Week 4

Charlie Traill for organising and applying himself while completing his work.
Lincoln Brown for good manners.
Lincoln Brown—communicating well in class discussions.
Harry Davidson—writing a good poem using onomatopoeia.
Abigail Nolan for a good picture of the show and working well with times tables.
Penny Morley—a great recount about pony club and answering questions about it.
Jack Gould for a wonderful description of his lunch box.
Hanna Collins—listening and contributing in discussions.
Bookwork: Rorie Chambers
Sports Award: Lincoln Brown for bowling well.
Sports Award: Blake Wortley for having a great time in running.
Uniform Award: Harold Braun for wearing his uniform well every day.

GP Clinic Premer Dr Wakatama
28th February & 21st March 2013.
Please ring Quirindi Health One on 67 460 215 for an appointment.