Picnic in the Park

A most memorable night was held at the Premer Park on Sunday Night. Premer P&C and Lions Club cooked and served a delicious 2 course roast dinner to the influx of campers. Caravans lined the oval and every available spot in readiness for the Hartwood Country Music Festival.

The meat and vegetables are baked in special fabricated ovens with over 150 meals were being served. Campers were entertained by talented country music singer Lyne Pyne.

A great community spirit was evident with everyone pitching in and raising over $400.00 through sales of merchandise and donations alone. School Captain, Gorden Harris, expressed his gratitude to all those attending on behalf of the students by writing a short speech.

Thank you to all the helpers and cooks for the caravaners' weekend. Special thanks to Reg, Rocky, Bruce and Davo for slaving over the hot oven all day.
School News

Last week a number of students from Premer Public School were chosen to be involved in Super Sevens Rugby at Quirindi Rugby Field. The day was organised by Stephen O’Brien who is the coordinator of New South Wales Rugby. The students could elect to play tackle or touch. There were a number of schools involved with plenty of skills and drills taught.

Students in upper division made their own stencil from their sketch of trees in the nature area. They made a simple design using a homemade block print with Mrs Chambers. A background was painted using a special roller and several colours and layers were added to give dimension to the tree prints. The students had a wonderful time in the nature area afterwards, exploring and climbing on the vast array of challenging ropes on the fitness track.

Miss Casey coordinated a cooking lesson with a group so that everyone had the opportunity to try some Japanese style rolls of chicken and rice. The black seaweed wrapped around the roll was an interesting taste and texture for our new students.

A number of our staff attended a very informative course on Sunday at Gunnedah South School. The Principal of Redbank School; Ian Luscombe and Dr Alison Knight talked about the role that nutrition and environmental factors plays in managing challenging behaviour and strategies to prevent the behaviour from occurring. Dr Knight also discussed a nutritional deficiency that is implicated in many behavioural and emotional disorders which affect one tenth of the population.

Thank you to Principal Emma Jeffery for the invitation to attend this worthwhile course.

Attached is some information I got from the course which might be useful.
Notices and Reminders

Music Lessons

Jill Goodman will be here for music lessons on Thursday 28th March.

There are no music lessons in the final week of term. Mrs Goodman will resume lessons in Week 1 of Term 2 on Thursday 2nd May.

Remember to bring your Ukuleles to the hall in the mornings before classes start so Mrs Goodman can tune them before music lessons.

For Sale

2 steel tank stands $200 each.
Ring Premer School if you are interested.

Currabubula Small Schools Art Show

The students will be submitting a piece of artwork from school, however if they would like to enter more categories with artwork they have at home please see the attached flyer. Closing Date for entries is Friday 12th April. We also need a volunteer to deliver and pick up the art entries please.

District Anzac Day Service

Premer Park 10.45am for Service
Luncheon & Bar available following at the Premer Lions Den.
For more info contact Carol Lees 0267 442 312.
Assembly Awards Week 7

Jake Williams—for being organised.
Charlie Traill—improvement in note taking and presentation.
Harriet Nolan—working at the computer and recording for maths.
Penny Morley—for her book about chooks.

Caring Award: Blair Yates for caring for Lincoln by getting his award for him.
Sports Award: Poppy Davison for trying her best at PE.
Bookwork: Blair Yates

Principals Stickers
Rorie Chambers for lovely work today
Poppy, Alishea, Parker, Wyatt, Blair.

Assembly Awards Week 8

Parker Collins—for effort in handwriting.
Lara Chambers—effort and enthusiasm in reading.
Charlie Harrison—for effort and participation in science.
Poppy Davison—sports participation.
Harold Braun—for excellent effort in his persuasion task.
Jack Davidson—presenting great reasons in question time about passing bills.
Ella Rankin—locating letters in words.
Penny Morley—understanding food chains and recording her own reading task.
Georgie Harrison—rereading and checking work in writing activities.
Lara Chambers—excellent computer work in maths and diary.

Sports Award: Harold Braun for scoring trys in touch footy.
Sports Award: Jake Williams having a good try at touch.
Bookwork: Charlie Traill

Citizenship stickers went to Blair for weeding and helping in the sandpit and Alishea for helping the boys when they hurt their leg.

Upcoming Events:

⇒ 27th March Tuckshop.
⇒ 6th April Daylight Savings ends.
⇒ 8th April Science Day at Premer School.
⇒ 9th-11th April Operation Art Workshops.
⇒ 10th April Premer Field Day.
⇒ 12th April Special Assembly 2.00pm. Last day of Term.
⇒ 25th April ANZAC Day.
⇒ Mon 29th April Staff Development Day.
⇒ Tue 30th April Staff Development Day
⇒ Wednesday 1 May Students return.

Influenza (Flu) Vaccination clinic

will be held at Premer Health Service on
23rd April 2013 from 1pm
Bookings essential
Quirindi HealthOne 67460215