Achievement Award Week 1 to Joshua Rankin for being a well-mannered & conscientious student.

Bookwork Award Week 1 to Kyrin Beaven

Environmental Education

When you shop, do you consider how much packaging is involved in our everyday items? Or when you purchase things will there be another life for the item down the track?

Casting my memory back to my childhood (many years ago), grocery shopping consisted of a couple of sturdy, brown paper bags, filled with whole produce.

Meat was wrapped up in paper from the butcher. Oranges were bought without the string netting. In general, there was much less of a range of products and hardly any plastic.

Maura Pigeon, our friendly and resourceful environmental representative from the Liverpool Plains Shire, reminded the students of the ways we can reduce the amount of waste.

I was surprised to learn that half a cup of oil gets used just to produce a plastic water bottle. Sure water is healthy to drink, but water from the tap is just as beneficial but without the plastic bottle.

Cardboard and plastics can only be recycled a certain number of times, so next time you go shopping, think about the alternative.
NOTICES & REMINDERS

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 P&C Meeting—Tuesday, 14 October at the School.
 After School Sports is not running on Week 3 (22nd October) or Week 6 (12 November).
 Reading Helpers for Week 3 are Fran Kiefel & Sue Stubbs. Week 4 are Mary Cadell & Meg Campbell.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL LEADERS TAKE THE LEAD!

Stage 3 students were given the enviable task of being the teacher and planning the day’s activities for our new enrolling kindergarten students on 2015.

All who took part relished the opportunity and set about planning activities and teaching our new recruits.

We had all areas covered: art, literacy, numeracy and sport, with a special movie and treats.

Thank you to Reece, Rorie, Harold, Abigail and Blake for their leadership and to all who worked so well with our new stars of the future.

The best learning happens when the learners become the teachers.

(For a full report by see Page 4)

AUTHOR VISITS

As you are aware, author Phil Kettle, will be visiting our school on Thursday, 16th October. We are looking forward to meeting Phil and working with him during the day. If your children have books written by Phil they can bring them in to be signed. Phil will have a selection of books available for purchase at $10.00 each on the day.
Boggabri Public Speaking
By Pip Traill

Our knees shook as we entered Sacred Heart School in Boggabri.

It was the 18th of September 2014. There was a slight breeze as we anxiously look around. Mum saw Miss Bunce so we walked over to her, then the microphone ordered us to line up in our year lines.

Year 4 and 6 went to the Pre-School building for our prepared speeches. The year fours went first. In a flash it was over with Charlie. T in first place, Alishea got second and a girl from Mullaley got third.

As it drew nearer to my turn I felt a ripple of anxiety creep up my spine. I did it I got second, the book I got was A Fortunate Life.

After recess we watched a movie. Then we did our impromptu speeches in the spare classroom. When the year fours had done theirs we had to wait outside so we could not copy each other’s ideas.

I was first, I looked at the topic ‘summer is good and bad’. I quickly thought who what, when, why, how. Time was up I went in I was nervous but luckily I soon relaxed. I got first I was so excited! I went outside and saw that everyone had done very well!

We had a sausage sizzle for lunch. We drove back home exhausted.

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**BOGGABRI PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS**

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Kindy Orientation Day 2014
By Lydia Aulton

On Friday the 19th of September 2014 we had a delightful visit from the four lovely eager children. We had a day full of fun!

Firstly we did a song called Little Penguins all put together by Abigail. We sang it many times and then we had a recital. It was great fun. Next we made a flightless bird from the Antarctic. Can you guess? It was a penguin but a very rare Rockhopper penguin. Rorie helped us through the whole process. We all made the funniest looking ones.

After that we did sport. We had a mini tramp to bounce on; sack races and egg and spoon races that Harold organised.

Then we all watched Cloudy with a chance of meatballs kindly brought in by Reece. We all had snacks and spilt popcorn everywhere. Poor Mr Panormo!

Finally everybody rushed into lines for assembly. We all had a wonderful day. We are all looking forward to seeing Riley, Ellie, Aidan and Kayden next year.

CWA
CWA International Officer, Mrs Carmel Bendeich, visited to present two books to the School.

The country the students studied was Botswana in South Africa. Several students did projects with Abigail Nolan and Alishea Rankin gaining First Place. Second place was awarded to Lydia Aulton and Poppy Davison.
Assembly Awards Week 10

All Students who attended Boggabri Public Speaking received stickers. Preschoolers—Elly Harrison, Aiden Brown, Caiden Beaven, Riley Collins all received a certificate as well as their Buddies. Harriet Nolan for helping Jack Gould with his penguin and making a marvellous ice-shelf.

Birthday Award
Blake Wortley

Upcoming Events

⇒ 14th October
P & C Meeting
⇒ 16th October
Author, Phil Kettle’s visit
⇒ 29th October
Tuckshop
⇒ 3rd—7th November
Swim School
⇒ 4th November
ComDiab Diabetes Education Day
Tambar Springs Hall 10.00am—3.00pm
⇒ 15th December
Presentation Night
⇒ 17th December
Term 4 ends

Assembly Awards Term 4, Week 1

Lydia Aulton for great effort in writing & reading.
Ailseha Rankin for great answers and questions in reading and supporting her peers in Maths.
Rorie Chambers for fantastic use of colour and shapes in artwork and being persistent with percentages.

Merit Award
Lucy Traill for completing work maturely and independently.
Ella-Rose Rankin for creating an interesting tessellating pattern.

WHAT’S ON

BLACKVILLE ARTS & MARKET DAY
Sunday, 19th October
9.30am—4.00pm
Art Exhibition, Market Place, BBQ, Espresso Coffee, Devonshire Teas, Gourmet Food Stall, Jumping Castle and more

PINK RIBBON DAY
Saturday, 25th October
10.00am—2.00pm
Tambar Springs Park
Stalls, BBQ, Tea & Coffee, Drinks
Come along and raise funds to support cancer research, prevention programs & assist with support services