Coonabarabran pool was the oasis students needed to cool off in soaring temperatures as they commenced an intensive swimming program this week.

Swimming coordinator and accredited coach Casey Donnelly led the groups with the assistance of teachers, parents and friends. The whole school was divided into six groups with all students getting plenty of coaching and encouragement.

The students all progressed in their groups. They learnt safety survival sequence and corrected their breathing stroke and kick. It was very satisfying to see some non-swimmers develop into swimmers that could survive in the water. After the assessments it was time to reapply the sunscreen for some fun in the pool.

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NOTICES & REMINDERS

REMINDEERS

Last Premer Playgroup for 2014. Wednesday, 26th November from 9.30—11.30am at the Premer Hall. All welcome—feel free to come & try our playgroup. Water play is planned so your children will need: swimmers/clothes to get wet; change of clothes; a towel; water bottle & a healthy snack.

Reading Helpers. Week 9 Martine Traill & Emily Chambers. Week 10 Fran Kiefel & Kerry O’Hearn.

Private Music Lessons. Please ring Jill Goodman if your child will not make it to their private music lesson. Phone Jill on 6375 0431 or 0427 750 431.

Travel arrangement forms to be sent back ASAP.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School calendars are available to order now. We are only printing 50 this year as we couldn't sell them all last year. The cost is $15 each.

These calendars are provided as a service for you and the school doesn't make any money from this initiative.

So it is important that you pay for the calendar when you place your order or you may miss out.

Year 5 Don't forget to write a short, 1 minute speech to say at this Friday's assembly for School Captain nominations.

Years 3—6 BTN reports are due this Friday, plus homework from the spelling list given in Week 7. Times tables—all tables to be learnt.

Premer School Tennis Championship All students who can get their serves in are eligible to nominate. Championship is on this Friday, so bring your racquet!

Art Report next issue.

The students met up with ultra-marathon runner Kirrily Dear who commenced her run at Walgett and had a pit stop at Premer park. The students showed their support and cooled her off with sprays and cups of cold water. Kirrily Dear will finish her 860 km run in 12 days at Forbes on November 25th. Her aim is to raise awareness and funds and help stop domestic violence.
SWIM SCHOOL cont’d

Jack Gould from year one won the award for the marathon swim of 2 laps of the pool. Jake Williams won a most improved award. Reece Zygnereski did a Kieran Perkins and swam an easy 200 metres. Rorie Chambers won the longest underwater dive. Abigail Nolan Rorie Chambers Blake Wortley, Charlie Traill and George Irons won a dive off that was assessed by their own peers.

Keep the swimming lessons up over the summer everyone. Thank you to Kerry, Jane, Martine and the two Emilys for assisting in the pool and with transport.
Pete the Sheep & more

Last Tuesday, K2 travelled to Tamworth to see ‘Pete the Sheep’ and to visit the Marsupial Park. The show was creatively performed by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company and was based on the Jackie French book.

The Capitol Theatre was the venue of choice and was attended by various other schools from the local area. Judging by the applause, seemingly both young and old thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Our day concluded with a visit to the Marsupial Park to have our lunch. We were lucky enough to go on a short bushwalk which led us to a lookout that provided us with a spectacular view of Tamworth.

Mr Easey

Libby Nolan writes:

“In the car I went to Pete the Sheep. It was fun.

It was the most magical show.

After the show we went to the animal park for lunch.”
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Alishea Aces Armidale

By Alishea Rankin

"On the weekend I travelled to Armidale with my family to go to a competition. We had to get up at 4.30am so that we could get there in time. When we got there my first event was long-jump and I came third in that. Next I did the 400m race where I came second.

Once I had finished that I had to move onto the 1500m race. It was very tiring but I came first. Then my last event was the 800m race where I came first again. I was really happy. It was a great day."

Alishea’s full results: U10 1500m—1st place; U10 Girls 800m—1st place; U10 400m—2nd place; U10 Girls Long-jump—2.92 metres; U10 Girls 200m—Time 37.50 seconds

STEAMPUNK

Tamworth Regional Gallery was the place to be as Premer students were fortunate enough to meet and do a special work shop with a Steampunk artist. The Steampunk exhibition in the gallery was inspired by the Victorian era in the 19th century with a creative mix of fashion, film and machinery.

The artists cleverly create imaginative works of art from unused materiale. We viewed jewellery made from bike chains, guns made from parts of a piano and quirky teabag juggler contraptions.

After the tour we met artist Fyodor Kraeniy who ignited our imagination with his long black coat and flying goggle. He taught the students about the origin of the silhouette and created an intricate profile of a face with his scissors in a few seconds. With guidance from Fyodor and Emily Chambers the students worked hard to create their own story from their own idea in the form of a silhouette.
Assembly Awards Week 7

Reece Zygnerski for being courteous & helpful & working hard in maths as well as displaying skill & enjoyment when playing the ukulele.
Pip Traill for nailing the art brief at Tamworth with Fyodor Krashiy.
All 3—6 students for wonderful behaviour & persistence at the Art Workshop in Tamworth.
Libby Nolan for excellent recount writing.
George Irons for representing data using tally marks.
Lincoln Brown for completing study ladder activities at home.
Parker Collins for pride in presentation of work in Science & Visual Arts.

Upcoming Events

⇒ 26th November
   Tuckshop
   Martine & Kerry

Last Premer Playgroup for 2014
9.30—11.30am - Premer Hall

GP Clinic at Premer
For appointment phone: 6746 0215

⇒ 29th November
   Tambar Springs Market Day

⇒ 10th December
   GP Clinic at Premer
   For appointment phone: 6746 0215

⇒ 15th December
   Presentation Night

⇒ 17th December
   Term 4 ends

⇒ 20th December
   Premer Chocolate Wheel

⇒ 25th December
   Christmas Day

⇒ 28th January 2015
   Return to School