Premer Public School

Come & join the Carnival

Despite rainfall predicted, thankfully the rain held off for another fabulous athletics carnival at Spring Ridge with six schools attending.

The day started with the march-past where the decision was held over as all schools marched so well showing pride in their school.

Running and field events were eagerly contested showing great school spirit. The old favourite ball games were fun to watch as well as the relays.

The food provided by Willow tree P&C was delicious and kept energy levels up. The day ran like clockwork and before long it was time for presentations. Some very deserving athletes were awarded trophies and no doubt will represent their school at a zone level and beyond. All in all it was a great day to get together and compete.

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Achievement Award Week 2 to Kyrin Beaven for trying hard in literacy.

Achievement Award Week 3 to Lydia Aulton for being an enthusiastic worker with technology & representing the School in athletics.

SPRING IS NEARLY HERE!
**NOTICES & REMINDERS**

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- **Bus Meeting**—6.30pm in the Upper Division Classroom.  
  *P&C Meeting to follow at 7.30pm.*

- The remaining music lessons given by **Jill Goodman** this Term will be in Weeks 3, 4, 5, 7 & 9.  
  Jill will be coming in Week 5 to make up for Week 1 where most of the School was out.

- **Red Cross Fundraiser**—9th August from 2.30pm.  Screening of ‘Grace of Monaco’ at Gunnedah Cinema.  
  $25 per person including High Tea.  Contact Paolina Turnbull on 6744 2352.

- **Jeans for Genes Day**—21st celebration of raising funds for the Childrens’ Medical Research Institute.  
  Gold coin donation to wear jeans on the day— Wednesday, 6th August.  Merchandise available:  
  - Pens—$6  
  - Lip Balm—$4  
  - Tissues—$3  
  - Badges—$5  
  - Bracelets—$8

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**THANK YOU**

Graham Shields (Agracom) & Rob Fouracre (Pursehouse Mullaley) visited the School to present us with a cheque after they participated in a golf day to raise money for local schools. Eighty golfers took to the course for a fun day that also helped the community.

- Thank you to Don (Doog) Douglass for volunteering his time to the School to take us to Blackville for the NAIDOC Celebrations. This generous community spirit is warmly welcome & most appreciated. It has saved our School a substantial amount of money. With the bitterly cold day, I hope Mr Douglass kept warm whilst helping at the BBQ.

- Thanks also to Amy, Kacie & Emily for transporting extra students to our Carnival & Soccer Day.
Yesterday I went to the athletics carnival. It was at Gunnedah. I got three ribbons. In the first race I got 2nd place. In the second race I got 1st place. In discus I got 3rd place.

At the end of my events I went to the canteen and I got a hot dog and banana muffin.

After I ate my hot dog and banana muffin I played on the playground.

When it was time to present the awards I stopped playing on the playground and went to hear who got an award. I didn't get an award but I had fun.  

Snow boarding  
By Jake Williams

Ice on my toes
Standing like a statue
My board on fire
Ready to go
Dreaming about winning
Ready set go
The flag drops
Whooooooohhh
Like a jaguar
Over the soft bed
Rushing down a hill
Lighting jet speed
Snow spraying spattering
Spitting out snowballs silently.
I see the finish line.

Snowboarding  
By Lydia Aulton

Sun blinds me,
Flying like a bee,
Wind rustles my hair,
Snow everywhere,
Cold, shivering
Quivering.
Flying through a river of white ink,
Rocks everywhere
Buzzing through the air,
TERRIFIED!
BOGGABRI PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Thursday, 18th September
Scared Heart School, Boggabri

This year ALL STUDENTS are expected to prepare a speech as required (see sheet attached to this newsletter).

They will need PRIVATE TRANSPORT to the venue. If you can’t transport your child, please make arrangements with other parents of students (preferably in the same year as your child).

A small number of students have paid for the bus to Blackville. ALL STUDENTS need to pay for this service ($5 per child). Please bring your payment to the School office.

Reece’s joke of the week. What do Chinese people drive? A Rolls-Rice
Assembly Awards Week 2

Jack Gould for being caring & considerate returning lost property & for improvement in writing.
Lydia Aulton for working quickly & efficiently with multiplications.
Blake Wortley for being kind & offering support with times tables.
Alisha Rankin for finding the average of a group of numbers in record time.
Rorie Chambers for exceptional listening skills & recall of information presented in a documentary.
Hanna Collins for listening well in Science.
Penny Morley for working well on the Botswana project.
Jimmy Irons for helping others.

Sports Award
Harriet Nolan for joining in soccer & sharing the ball at lunchtime.
Jake Williams for good sportsmanship.

Assembly Awards Week 3

Blake Wortley for applying knowledge of averages.
Abigail Nolan for research & interest in other countries when borrowing.
Ella-Rose Rankin for enthusiasm & participation in Science.
Parker Collins for displaying perseverance & using his green hat to solve the magpie problem.
Poppy Davison for giving prompt answers with oral reading questions.
Libby Nolan for displaying independent reading skills.
Joshua Rankin for taking pride in his work.
Hanna Collins for having a positive attitude & taking pride in her work.

Sports Award
Jack Gould for being responsible & participating at the Spring Ridge Sports Carnival.

“Reece’s Award” for participation at the Sports Carnival
Abigail Nolan
Rorie Chambers

Upcoming Events

7th August
Jeans for Genes Day

8th August
Zone Athletics, Gollan Fields, Quirindi

12th August
Bus Meeting—6.30pm
P&C Meeting—7.30pm

15th August
T20 Cricket Day—Coonabarabran

20th August
Small School Spelling Bee
Blackville School

22nd August
Gunnedah South Science Day

30th August
Trivia Night—school fundraiser
‘Country of Origin’ theme

7th September
Father’s Day

18th September
Small School Public Speaking
Sacred Heart School, Boggabri