Achievement Award Week 8

to
Lucy Traill
for being a kind & considerate student.

Achievement Award Week 9

to
Alishea Rankin
for displaying courtesy, fairness & support to all of our students.

Premer Public School

Term 3 Week 10

15 September 2014

Special Assembly

As we faced a very busy week this week with the Boggabri Public Speaking Competition this Thursday, an early Special Assembly was decided upon.

Many friends and family came to watch our talented singers, speakers, actors & dancers in the hall. Many awards were given to the students for their efforts this term.

Congratulations to all our students & their families & we wish you all a happy holiday break. You have worked hard, so enjoy a rest.
NOTICES & REMINDERS

REMINDEERS

❖ The **50 years at Siding Springs Observatory StarFest** is being run on the 3rd–5th October. For more details go to: www.starfest.org.au or www.facebook.com/StarfestSidingSprings.

❖ **Chook sitter needed.** We need someone to take our School Chook to their home over the holidays. Grain & the chook house will be provided. Please let Judy know if you can help.

❖ Please return the **School Plan sheets (see the back page of this newsletter)**. We would appreciate your input & ideas on how to improve the School.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Pre-schoolers who will be ready to come to School in 2015 are invited to the last day of School for this Term. Years 5 & 6 have a special day planned—movie madness, craft & sport—where you will be introduced to your buddies for next year.

We would like to announce the dates for Orientation during Term 4 so you can put them in your calendar. They are:

- **Week 2**—Monday, 13th October
- **Week 3**—Monday, 20th October
- **Week 4**—Monday, 27th October
- **Week 4**—Wednesday, 29th October
- **Week 5**—Monday, 3rd November

**NO HOMEWORK, SPELLING TESTS OR TABLES TESTS THIS WEEK!**
We want all students to spend their homework time on perfecting their speeches for the **Public Speaking Competition**

THANK YOU

To our play & craft organisers this Term.

Anna Nolan
Emily Chambers
Martine Traill

We really appreciate the time & effort you & your volunteers put into the School—you are all stars!!
Therese Bunce, our Learning & Support Teacher, will be on duty for Premer Public School at the Boggabri Public Speaking Competition this Thursday as Mr Easey & Mrs Cameron will be attending a Numeracy course.

There will be a power outage at Premer School from 9.00am—3.00pm that day so the office will be unattended as Mrs McKenzie will not be at School & instead will work at the School on Friday.

**BOOK SWAP & MUFTI-DAY FUNDRAISER**

A WONDERFUL $110.65 WAS RAISED FOR THE ROYAL FAR WEST CHARITY FROM THE BOOK SWAP & MUFTI-DAY FUNDRAISER. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED BOOKS. RORIE DREW A LOVELY PICTURE OF A HORSE & SULKY WHO CHANGED FROM WHITE TO APPALOOSA ONCE ALL OF OUR RAISED FUNDS WERE SHOWN AGAINST HIS WHITE COAT.

**Cooking with Casey**

**Chicken Burgers** were the order of the day for this Term’s cooking extravaganza. **With the help of Pip Traill, Miss Casey made the lovely burgers that were certainly appreciated by everyone. YUM**
FATHERS’ DAY

As a big THANK YOU to the Dads & Granddads, students made Rum Balls under the guidance of Miss Casey. There was lots of sticky fingers (no finger-licking though) from making these treats & a wonderful craft-covered box to use to present them to our favourite man. I hope all of them had a special Fathers’ Day.

WANTED

A rental cottage in the Premer area for a family of six—two parents & four children.

Please contact Tracy Springsure on 0434 133 538 if you are able to help.

A two-bedroom residence would be sufficient if something larger is not available.
Assembly Awards Week 8

**Lydia Aulton** for fast & accurate times tables & a good report about Adelie penguins.

**Harriet Nolan** for making a good contribution in reading group & making a great sketch of her father.

**Jimmy Irons** for making great contributions to class discussions.

**Joshua Rankin** for taking his time in writing.

**George Irons** for being friendly in the classroom.

**Sports Award**

**Jack Gould** for playing well at soccer.

**Bookwork**

**Joshua Rankin**

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Assembly Awards Week 9

**Jack Gould** for excellent progress in maths.

**Joshua Rankin** for wonderful improvement in writing.

**Parker Collins** for improvement in all areas.

**Libby Nolan** for having an excellent understanding of sight words.

**Kyrin Beaven** for outstanding improvement in writing.

**Peer Support Award**—with speeches

**Lydia Aulton, Alishea Rankin, Pip Traill, Abigail Nolan**

**Homework Award**

**George Irons, Hanna Collins, Lincoln Brown, Jimmy Irons, Rorie Chambers, Pip Traill, Lydia Aulton, Abigail Nolan**

**Exceptional Behaviour Award**

**Lincoln Brown, Jimmy Irons, Lucy Traill, Ella-Rose Rankin, Blake Wortley, Pip Traill, Alishea Rankin**

**Caring Award**

**Lydia Aulton** for caring for Blake during soccer.

**Uniform Award**

**Ella-Rose Rankin** for always having neat hair.

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**Upcoming Events**

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

⇒ 19th September
   End of Term 3

⇒ 27–28th September
   Premier Cricket Weekend

⇒ 5th October
   Daylight Savings begins

⇒ 6th October
   Labour Day long weekend

⇒ 7th October
   Term 4 starts (students & staff return)

⇒ 14th October
   P & C Meeting

⇒ 29th October
   Tuckshop

**Bookwork**

**Poppy Davison**
Please put your thoughts on improvements that could be made to the School on this plan & send or bring it back to Mrs Cameron. Remember there's no such thing as a silly idea. H