Another visitor this week was Stephanie from the Liverpool Plains Shire who gave the students the opportunity to build their own worm farm. The importance of a worm farm is that we can reduce our household waste. Putting food scraps in a worm farm will mean it doesn’t end up in a land fill where the rotting food produces a gas that impacts on the ozone layer.

The students also learnt to be mindful about recycling their rubbish into plastic, glass and paper. The average household makes enough rubbish to fill a three bedroom house every year.

Our worm farm and compost bin and huge pile of mulch at our school all helps our environment by reducing waste, improving the soil quality and reducing the water we use. Our students take the information to their households and the important message gets passed on.

The Life Education van rolled into town on Friday with the help of Lions club members coordinating the delivery of the vans from schools across the region.

Tambar Springs students and teachers joined us to learn strategies to cope with peer group pressure and making the right choices.

The students were given scenarios and had to solve problems about cyber safety. As a follow up the older group read some poems about cyberbullying and partnered up to write some poems with some powerful messages.
Several students from Premer Public School took time to prepare their own speech for The Boggabri Public Speaking Competition.

Mr Easey listened to all of the speeches made across the grades and commented on how well the students spoke on their chosen topics. They entertained the audience with stories that were personal and added their own humorous anecdotes along the way. All students participated in the impromptu speaking competition and spoke confidently on topics that included the biggest decision of my life and something they’d lost.

Jimmy Irons won the 2nd grade prepared speech with his speech on pigging with dad. Alishea Rankin came first in her impromptu and prepared speech and classmate Charlie Traill came a close second in both events. Other speeches were delivered by Lydia Aulton, Jack Gould, Ella Rankin, George Irons and Lucy Traill. Everyone enjoyed the delicious free sausage sizzle provided by the Rotary Club after an enjoyable time at the Sacred Heart School.

Congratulations to Alishea Rankin who entered the SpeakFest competition in Gunnedah.

Alisha loves public speaking and she competed against forty students to be placed 2nd in her prepared speech and 1st in her impromptu speech.
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

Pre-school Orientation Dates: 28th October; 25th November.
Pre-school—Tuesdays & Thursdays—9.00am–3.00pm
If you know of any child that would like to access the Pre-school Service, contact the school.

Upcoming Events

⇒ 13th October P&C Meeting 7.30pm School
⇒ 28th October Tuckshop
⇒ 28th October Orientation Day
⇒ 10th P&C Meeting 7.30pm School
⇒ 25th November Tuckshop
⇒ 25th November Orientation Day
⇒ 30th November Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion
⇒ 10th December Presentation Night

Welcome to our 3 new students Lily, Bonnie and Isabella!

BUNDELLA

IN BUNDELLA WE ARE GOING TO BE RENTING A HOUSE ON BUNDELLA CREEK ROAD. IN ONE WEEK WE WILL BE MOVING IN. I’M SOOOO EXCITED. I NEED TO START PACKING SOON. I THINK I’LL LIKE IT AT BUNDELLA. IT’S GOING TO BE FUN AT BUNDELLA BECAUSE I CAN RUN AROUND ON OUR BIG FARM. BUNDELLA HAS A TOWN NEARBY. IT CALLED PREMER. AT PREMER I’M GOING TO PREMER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

- Bonnie Parry, Year 3.
We are having our art show mid term. The children have been asked to choose a subject they would like to paint and if possible bring in a photo or picture to help with their paintings. The subject should be something in the local area, a farm house or building, crops, silos, native animals, landscape….

This year we have decided to charge $5.00 per student to go towards the costs of canvas and art supplies. This will enable each child to bring home and keep their special artwork at the end of the Art Show.

For something different this year all families are requested to work together and enter something into the Art Show. Have fun with your family designing a sculpture or artwork for the show to do with our community. Give your art piece a name, it will be displayed at our Art Show.

Additional Sections that students may like to enter:
Photography
Floral Art or wire art (can be brought in on the day).
Term 3—Week 9

Achievement Award: Alishea Rankin for her responses during Healthy Harold Life Ed Van and for her fantastic Speakfest result.

Courtesy Award: Harriet Nolan
Bookwork Award: Charlie Traill

Merit Awards

Harriet Nolan: cyberbullying poem.
Charlie Traill: responses for cyberbullying.
Parker Collins: being grown up and sensible.
Ella Rankin: for being a good worker.

Term 3—Week 10

Achievement Award: Isabella Parry for being polite and courteous.

Courtesy Award: Libby Nolan
Bookwork Award: Parker Collins

Merit Awards

Joshua Rankin: effort in reading.
Abigail Nolan: supporting peers and displaying integrity.
Bonnie Parry: excellent drawings for fruit and vegetable week.

Awards for Boggabri Public Speaking

Jimmy Irons, Alishea Rankin, Charlie Traill, Lydia Aulton, Jack Gould, Ella Rankin, George Irons and Lucy Traill.

Good Luck to Charlie Harrison who will be competing at the State Athletics Carnival in Discus during Week 2.

URGENT!

Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion. Cost will be $200 per student, thanks to the very generous support of the P&C and Lions Club who have helped reduce this amount considerably. Part payment of $50 is required by the end of this week!
Monday Lunch Menu

Price - $5 per lunch

Week 2 - 12th October
Chicken Caesar salad

Week 3 - 19th October
Cooked Tuna Sushi

Week 4 – 26th October
Lunch will not be available as Miss Donnelly will be on a course

Week 5 – 2nd November
Corn and zucchini fritters with crunchy noodle salad

Week 6 – 9th November
Chicken San Choy Bow

Week 7 – 16th November
Tacos

Week 8 – 23rd November
Chicken and Cheese Quesadillas

Week 9 - Excursion

Week 10 - 7th November
Fried Rice

Orders to be brought to school by 9 AM Monday morning at the latest. Money to be in an envelope with the students name on the front.