SCHOOL SOCIAL SUCCESS

All students and their families dressed up in their finest for the Premer School signature social event on Friday night. Mrs Beer taught the students progressive folk and barn dances with a few old favourites and modern disco hits. Everyone enjoyed the night dancing to dances including the Haymaker’s jig, Pride of Erin and the Swedish clap dance. The importance of learning dances and coming together in a community gathering builds confidence and skills such as getting along with others. The dance part is universal. Everyone seems to get enjoyment from music and dance which is universal the world over. There were smiles all around as students asked people from the community to dance.

Thanks to Mrs Beer for teaching a wide variety of dances and to the P&C for decorating the hall and providing supper. To all the students for their eager participation and the impressive dance etiquette. The old fashioned values of courtesy and good manners are thriving at Premer School.
MILO CRICKET

On Wednesday 11th November, Premer entered a team in the Milo T20 Blast Competition which was held in Gunnedah. The day commenced with a short briefing from Kathy Barber, the development officer from Cricket NSW. She highlighted the importance of inclusivity and having fun, as well as outlining the rules for the day.

Our first game of the day was against Carinya. Premer batted first and scored a massive 156 runs and then bowled well enough to win by 60 runs.

At 11am everyone gathered for a minute’s silence to pay our respects for Remembrance Day.

The second game of the day was against GS Kidd and this time it was our turn to field first. With some sharp efforts in the field, Premer restricted the opposition’s runs and were able to chase down the total with a solid batting performance.

Premer’s third game was against a very competitive St Xavier’s team. This was a very close game and both sides displayed excellent skills in the field. Premer came away with the win and were very proud of their efforts, particularly the accuracy of their bowling which led to many valuable dot balls.

After lunch it was time for the final. Premer were facing Carinya’s mixed team. Once again it was an incredibly close game that showcased the skills of both sides. Carinya proved too strong in the end, and were awarded with a well-deserved victory.

Well done to all who participated and proudly represented our school. Your efforts and great sportsmanship were exceptional.

Report by Mr Easey
IN THE SWIM WITH SWIMMING SCHOOL

Welcome to Sam Thompson a former School captain of Premer School who is now a PE teacher. Sam worked at Farrer for four years and has recently done a stint in an Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory. She is back on deck at Premer to help out with swimming lessons for the week.

Miss Casey is organising swimming lessons and our wonderful parent helpers are coming each day to assist our groups of eager swimmers. All hair was wet the first day in our non-swimming group which was a good sign. The lessons are intensive and Miss Casey is on hand to target students swimming strokes.

We have a week in the pool with 2 lessons per day which equates to 2 weeks of swimming lessons. The one week saves time out of class travelling as well as pool and bus costs.

Take time to extend your child with lessons during the holidays, being able to swim is an important life skill.
SPORTING SCHOOLS

Friday 13th Students has their last sports session with Maryanne with the focus on boxing this week.

They have had a wonderful 5 weeks of fitness and fun and thoroughly enjoyed learning lots of new skills.
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

**Pre-school Orientation Dates:** 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.

- **Friday 20th November**
  - Art Show 3.30pm
- **25th November**
  - Tuckshop
- **25th November**
  - Orientation Day
- **26th Nov Premer Community Connect Day**
- **30th November**
  - Years 3-6 Sydney Excursion
- **10th December**
  - Presentation Night
- **16th December**
  - Last Day Term for students.
- **17th & 18th December**
  - Staff Development Days.

**Library**

Please note that Library with Mrs Beer will be on Tuesday next week, not Thursday.

**Community Connect Day 26th November—see flyer attached.**

The Community Connect Day is a school initiative to bring our community together, reduce isolation and provide advice and services. This is the first of many aimed at creating opportunities for our youth and families.

**Reminder:** Families please bring in your art works by Thursday for display at our Art Show on Friday, as mentioned in our newsletter on 6th October. “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 the community. Give your art piece a name, it will be displayed at our Art Show”

**Premer Place Without a Postcard Art Show**

Community Members are invited to view the student’s Art Work in our School Hall on Friday 20th November 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. Afternoon tea provided by the P&C.

There are new sections of floral and wire art as well as family sculpture project to be viewed in the school grounds. The hall will be open on Monday for viewing if you cannot make it on Friday.
Term 4—Week 5

Achievement Award: Aishea Rankin for showing honesty and commitment to learning.

Courtesy Award: Bonnie Parry
Bookwork Award: Lydia Aulton

Merit Awards
Penny Morley—contributing to poetry.
Abigail Nolan—supporting students and assisting teacher with resources.
Charlie Harrison—being thoughtful and waiting to open the gate.
Parker Collins—great motivation in writing and deep thinking in Science with question formulation.
Ella Rankin—attentive listening.
Joshua Rankin—recount writing.
Jack Gould—application in maths.

Term 4—Week 6

Achievement Award: Libby Nolan for being a conscientious and independent worker.

Courtesy Award: Riley Collins
Bookwork Award: Ella Rankin

Merit Awards
For consistently achieving a great effort in sport with Maryanne: Bonnie Parry, Georgie Harrison, Ella Rankin, and Aishea Rankin.

Hanna Collins—Caring for Parker and keeping everyone clean on Wednesday.
Joshua Rankin—doing a lovely bark painting.
Abigail Nolan—being a good sport during cricket.

November is a busy month for birthdays!

Hanna Collins 2nd
Jack Gould 16th
Aishea Rankin 17th
Lydia Aulton 18th
11am till 1pm, Thurs 26th November 2015
At Premer Public School

Activities Include:
FREE BBQ Lunch
Lucky Doors Prizes
Face Painting
Cent Auction (Money Raised goes to the School)
Children's Games and Activities for All Ages
Healthy Cooking Competition
Community Stuff Swap (Bring any unwanted books, clothing, plants etc. to swap with others on the day)
Information on Community Services and Agencies

For Further information and Details  Contact: Tash or Amanda on 6763 2367

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