Premer Place without a Postcard Art show was held in the hall on Friday 20th November. The school hall was abuzz as families filed in to escape the 43 degree heat. There were new sections of floral art and wire art for the students as well as the postcard sized canvasses the students painted. They all uploaded their artists statements onto a QR code which could be viewed by parents on the iPads provided.

Our families were requested to get together and create an art work that reminded them of Premer. The Nolan family collected old steel and wire to create an amazing sculpture of a bull called Tippy. The Harrison family used unused car parts and bike rims to create a whirly, wheely, whistling wind chime. The Traill family used fabric, wire and wood to create a sunflower. The Rankin family made a historical photo collage of the floods, village and pub fire in Premer.

Public Director of schools; Mark Young gave his time to judge the students collage, painting and sculpture sections. He gave praise for the overall standard of the display and remarked positively on how the school was utilising and adding value to the hall.
Natasha and Amanda from family support organised a community connect day at Premer Public School. Community members were all invited for a BBQ lunch and chance to meet and connect with each other. Health Services were in attendance and local organisations such as the CWA and Lions club attended as they all are important in providing services to our families.

The Pre Schoolers came along to join in the festivities in their high visibility vests. There was an Art Auction and cooking competition with healthy food. After lunch to cool everyone down there was an apple bobbing game with some children showing great skill in getting the apple first. Champion able bobbing went to the Nolan family and encouragement award to Jimmy Irons for his persistence. Laughter is the best medicine and there were some funny sights as everyone manoeuvred their heads and bodies in a full bucket of water to get the apple at any cost.

Lucky door prize sponsored by Premer Pub went to Anna Nolan for a dinner for two. Premer store donated drinks for the prizes as well.

We look forward to utilising the family support group to get our community assistance where needed in the future. Help at building relationships and advice on parenting is just a call away.
The country students from Spring Ridge and Premer schools embarked on an unforgettable excursion to explore the past and present of their heritage in Sydney. Some of our students hadn’t been to the big smoke before and marvelled at what the city had to offer. A guided tour of the Rocks area gave an insight on how the Aboriginals lived and the changes that came about after European settlement.

The students learnt about the past in an archaeological dig that uncovered the past. They were also treated to the wonders of the tall ships with a tour of the James Craig at the Maritime Museum. They got to see the Vampire naval ship and interact in sea battles. All that work in maths on angles and coordinates came in handy. They rubbed shoulders with the worlds rich and famous at Madame Tussauds wax works museum. With stops to the new development at Barangaroo and the iconic Bondi beach where the call of the surf was too tempting for some. A trip to the zoo and Aquarium and a real night sleepover at the Hyde Park Barracks as a convict culminated in a memorable trip for all.

Thanks to Mrs Anderson for organising a wonderful excursion and Matt Parsons for accompanying us as our helpful volunteer.
10th February 1788
Starving like a peasant in chains,
There’s only work for me to do,
If I do well I’ll be a free man.

I am from England,
And it’s different from home.

I can’t understand the words they speak,
Or the meanings,
But I am getting used to it.

We all sleep together in hammocks.
That are very uncomfortable,
But I am getting used to it.

-Jonathan Howard, Convict
(Also known at Harriet Nolan)

Sydney

We went to Taronga Zoo and we saw the baboons and they were playing. We went to discover big dig and we were digging for old things. We went to the tower eye and we went up to the very top and it was pretty. We went to Bondi Beach and I build a sand castle and I got sopping wet. We went to the Opera House and I saw a doll that was wearing an opera dress. We went to the Sydney Harbour Bridge and saw the whole city. We went to the rain forest and saw birds everywhere. We went to a bird show and saw a wedge tail eagle. We went to a seal show and got really, really wet and the seals were very talented. We went to the YHA and slept there the week. We went to Madame Tussauds and saw some realistic statues, so much so that I was blown away. We went to the rocks and saw the water crashing against the rocks. On the way back home we watched movies and had fun.

By Bonnie Parry
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

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.

⇒ 8th December P&C Meeting
⇒ 10th December Presentation Night
⇒ 16th December Last Day Term for students, and excursion to Tamworth.
⇒ 17th & 18th December Staff Development Days.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Anna Nolan for a wonderful job hanging up the children's artwork for our Artshow. Everyone really enjoyed the display.

Thank you to all of our swimming helpers, we couldn't do it without you, Kerry, Martine, Wendy, Jane, Anna, Tom, Bec and Daniel, Candice and Natasha.
Term 4—Week 7

Art Show Awards

Sculpture: Josh Rankin, Isabella Parry, Charlie Harrison and Penny Morley.


Collage: Harriet Nolan, Ellie Harrison.

Contribution to Art Show: Abby Nolan.

Overall Contribution to Art Show: Harriet Nolan.

Peer Choice Upper Division: Harriet Nolan.

Peer Choice Lower Division: Libby Nolan.

Family Artworks: Nolan Family for “Tippy the Bull” and Harrison Family for “Wheely Whistling Wind Chimes”.

(No assembly awards due to Art Show this week)

Term 4—Week 8

Achievement Award: Charlie Harrison for being supportive and helping teachers and students.

Courtesy Award: Charlie Traill
Bookwork Award: Lily Metcalfe

Merit Awards

Lydia Aulton for being a great help on the Community Connect Day.
Parker Collins for effort in Art.
Lucy Traill for being a positive roll model during kindergarten orientation.
Jimmy Irons for achievement in mathematics.
Isabella Parry for effort in Art.

20 Nov - Libby Nolan
2 Dec - Parker Collins