SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT
Abigail Nolan

We have had another fantastic week here at Premer.

Miss Donnelly made some very colourful devilled eggs & a delicious fruit & vegetable platter.

Mrs Anna Nolan brought in Harriet’s bunny called Snowflake and Libby’s Guinea Pig called Angelcake. We all had lots of fun.

Have a great Easter break & safe travels for all of those who are going away on holiday.

Bye, Abigail
NOTICES & REMINDERS

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Community Meeting. 12:45pm on Thursday, 2nd April at the School Hall. A meeting has been called & we encourage all parents & interested community members to attend concerning the progress in promoting our school & a staffing update. After the meeting we will be moving some items into storage. Many hands make light work, so helpers are appreciated. All will be finished in time to enjoy the end of term concert at 2.00pm.

Premer Crop Competition. A reminder for all parents & guardians to please provide a frozen, or suitable for freezing, morning tea item to be given to Martine Traill. Don’t forget to clearly mark all containers so they can be returned to you.

HELP NEEDED. We need helpers with a welder to weld the school sign framework & also to erect the sign. The school will pay for any materials needed. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Two volunteers are needed to put up our school work for display at the Gunnedah Show at Wednesday, 15th April between 2.00–6.00pm. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Shona Rankin on the birth of Alexandra Celeste who was born on 26th March weighing 7 pounds, 13.5 ounces.

Natasha Aulton & Brett Collins on the birth of Oliver Ford Collins on 8th March, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Easter came early to Premer with an Easter hunt quest, that required deep thinking and put some to the test. An army of cooks by the names of Lincoln, Lucy, Jimmy, and Jack, all poised to prepare a delicious snack. Pink, green and blue dyed boiled eggs with a surprise inside. A magnificent fruit platter all prepared with pride. After the banquet with no time to rest, along came a bunny to clean up the rest. The fluffy bunny with soft grey ears and eyes of rose, greeted each child with the twitch of her nose. A magical Easter was had by our Pre School friend Ted, with a rabbit mask made and a gift to be read. It was time for our bunny to hop home to her hutch. To Casey, Anna and Harriet, thank you so much!

Thank you to Don Douglass for mowing the back of the School.
Premer students ventured to Armidale last Tuesday to compete with 120 schools in the North West regional swimming carnival to progress to state. In preparation for the meet team members were put through several gruelling training sessions with team managers Jane Irons and Kerry O’Hearn at Coolah pool.

The hard work paid off as Jimmy Irons improved his time in the 50 Meter 8 year final by 6 seconds and the relay team shaved off a staggering 40 seconds off their time.

It was a good experience for the young junior recruits of George and Jimmy Irons. Lydia Aulton and Charlie Harrison as senior members were the anchors of support cheering their team mates on. There were many messages of support from the community which will ignite the desire to do well again next year.

I would like to thank all of the parents & children that sent well-wishes to the Premer School Swimming Relay Team. My phone was abuzz on the way to Armidale. It makes me very proud to be a part of a school & community that takes a genuine interest in the activities of their classmates. I believe it had an impact on the team as they shaved a staggering 40 seconds off their Zone qualifying time.

The team came 4th, just missing out on a trip to the State Championships. Jimmy Irons swam a P.B. (personal best) in the 8 year boy, 50 metres free-style, improving by 6 seconds.

All four children were well-behaved & represented Premer School with pride. They all showed fantastic sportsmanship. We, as a community, should be very proud of them.

I would also like to thank Jane Irons for being driver on the day & mention that Premer School is again lucky to have another family so committed to the School, the children & the community.

With thanks, Kerry O’Hearn
PHOTOBOARD
Premer and District Lion’s Club celebrated their achievements with District Governor Peter Willis-Jones and his partner Pam at the Premer Hotel last month.

The Lion’s Club are an important cog in the community of Premer and draw much of their support from locals and other community organisations. Charter Member Richard Simson has been a member for 37 years. Richard’s son Ed, was acknowledged at the luncheon as Community Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding contribution to the local community. Lion Sue Stubbs was awarded Club person of the year for the countless hours of volunteer work at working bees.

The Lion’s Club have recently built an impressive extension on to the existing club and renovated the kitchen which will allow for more community events to be catered for at the local park. The park is a popular stopover for campers and travellers. To date there have been 681 campers to the park over the last year. The Lion’s club together with the Liverpool Plains Shire help maintain the facilities. The cricket weekend has been a popular retreat for cricket enthusiasts on the last weekend of September. It has been running seamlessly for 24 years. Each year the Lions club is assisted by local community organisations and money raised is donated back to the communities for their valuable ongoing support.

Other projects include running two chocolate wheels at Christmas, Kids to the Coast, Liverpool Plains Harness Club Sulky ride and Happy Harold Life education van.
Upcoming Events

⇒ 28th & 29th March
   Relay for Life; Quirindi

⇒ 2nd April
   Community Meeting—12:45 pm at the School Hall
   followed by
   Special Assembly—2:00 pm
   End of Term 1

⇒ 3rd April
   Good Friday

⇒ 9th April
   GP Clinic—Dr Watanaka

⇒ 15th April
   Premer Farmers Field Day

⇒ 17th—19th April
   Gunnedah Show

⇒ 20th April
   First Aid Course available to all, will be held on the
   School grounds.
   Please call Bec at the School for more information

⇒ 21st April
   Students return to school

⇒ 23rd April
   GP Clinic—Dr Weerasooriya

⇒ 25th April
   ANZAC Day

⇒ 25th July
   Winter Ball, Tambar Springs Hall

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Assembly Awards—Week 8

Courtesey Award—Lucy Traill
Achievement Award—Parker Collins
For vast improvement in writing tasks & literacy activities
Bookwork Award—Joshua Rankin

Assembly Awards—Week 9

Courtesey Award—Charlie Traill
Achievement Award—Abigail Nolan
For being an all-round achiever.
Bookwork Award—Penny Morley

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Week 8—Assembly Awards

Merit Awards: Jimmy Irons for quick thinking in Maths.
George Irons for being a polite & hardworking student.
Alishea Rankin for consistent effort & work on 3D
objects & being a quiet achiever.
Elizabeth Nolan for using environmental print to help with
writing.
Abigail Nolan for excellent application working on 3D
models.
Hanna Collins for improvement in handwriting, Maths work
& PE.
Lydia Aulton for writing a fantastic report on current
affairs & supporting her peers in Smart Notebook.
Harriet Nolan for improvement in all areas.

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Week 9—Assembly Awards

Merit Awards: Blake Wortley for explaining technical terms &
contributing.
Abigail Nolan for reading well to the group & leading her
reading group.
Jack Gould for using prior knowledge when reading.
Libby Nolan for sound knowledge of the ‘friends of 10’
Ella-Rose Rankin for excellent effort in the Come & See
program.
Harriet Nolan for her 3Di design.
George Irons for an entertaining fractured fairy tale.
Sports Awards: Lucy Traill
Caught Being Good: Abigail Nolan; Aidan Brown for always
being respectful saying the Creed.
Uniform Award: Lydia Aulton