SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

Abigail Nolan

We have had another great fortnight here at Premer Public School.

The upper division (years 3—6) have been doing art lessons with Mrs Emily Chambers, working on perspective views doing pictures of fields and streets with houses.

The lower division (years K—2) have been doing black & white forest paintings & leaf rubbings.
NOTICES & REMINDERS

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 Please wear formal uniform Monday, 30th March for promotional photo opportunities.

 BTN reports due this Friday.

 Music lessons on Wednesday, please bring your folder.

 Premer Pre-school & Playgroup Due to a child attending having a severe nut allergy, we are now a NUT FREE ZONE. Everyone's assistance is needed & appreciated. All of our children should be able to learn & play in a safe environment. Pre-school places are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

 Playgroup—change of time Playgroup is now being held from 12.30–2.30pm. Upcoming dates are 18th March; 1st & 29th April & 13th May.

HELP NEEDED We still need someone travelling to Gunnedah in a vehicle big enough to pick up our sign posts from Metaland (4 metres long). They have been paid for so are ready for pick-up. We also need a working bee to dig a trench for the sign posts. Please contact the school if you can assist.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As you are aware enrolments did not meet the required number of 26 to retain two full-time classroom teacher for 2015 at the time of data collection.

As Principal of this school, I intend to keep you informed of any developments. We do not have the numbers currently and the Department requires us to put in a nominated transfer. I have decided to put in place a submission to the Department to retain Mr Easy's services through other means. The priority to have two full-time teachers is paramount at this stage and it is the direction I intend to take.

I intend to put resources into maintaining Mr Easy's current position. I feel that the main priority is your children and I will endeavour to keep the two separate classrooms to maintain continuity and learning outcomes for your children. I am anticipating I will have a positive outcome from this plan. When I have confirmation from the Department, I will let you know more.

I hope this message reassures you in regard to the staffing at Premer Public School.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and loyalty you have shown.

We have a great school and, with your support we can only keep growing. I trust that our partnership will remain strong as, with your assistance, we can continue to build a strong, sustainable school of choice.

Thanks to Debbie Campbell for bring us in the lovely cuttings from her garden to brighten our day.

Happy birthday Lincoln Brown! We all enjoyed a slice (or two!) of your lovely birthday cake. Thanks Mrs Brown—yum yum
P & C Review

The 2015 AGM was held on the 10th March. New office bearers are:

President: Kerry O'Hearn
Vice-President: Amy Morley
Treasurer: Jane Irons
Secretary: Trudi Brown
Uniform Officer: Anna Nolan
Tuckshop Coordinator: Natasha Aulton

Thank you to the outgoing executives—Martine Traill; Emily Chambers & Vicky Braun. These ladies did an outstanding job & we hope they are now able to enjoy some FREE time.

Meetings are held at the school on the second Tuesday of each month in school terms, starting at 7.30pm. They are mostly short, lasting only about an hour with a friendly atmosphere. We would love you to come along with your thoughts, ideas, suggestions or concerns.

The P&C will be catering for the upcoming Crop Competition Field Day on the 15th of April. It is asked that parents/guardians provide a frozen morning tea item. This can be delivered to Martine on Thursday, 2nd of April at the end of Term 1 Special Assembly. An extra volunteer is needed for the BBQ lunch, please speak to Amy if you are able to help.

PLAY will run during Terms 2 & 3. This has been moved to Tuesday afternoon. Ideas & helpers welcome. Organised by Martine.

Congratulations to all of the children who represented the school at the regional & zone swimming carnivals & thank you to the parents who drove them & organised training.

WHY DOES THE DATE OF EASTER MOVE AROUND?

Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, the full moon that occurs on or soonest after 21 March (taken to be the date of the equinox).

From Wikipedia

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IF A HAD A PIRATE SUIT
By Jimmy Irons

If I had a pirate suit I would have a black suit, a red hat with feathers, blue pants, hard boots, golden teeth, a curly beard, sword, a gun and a hook for a hand.

We would be travelling for gold and destroy the biggest sea monster with the cannon, pistol and cannon gun. We would go to Skull Rock. My ship is the biggest in the sea and its called The Jolly Roger.

IF A HAD A PIRATE SUIT
By Lucy Traill

If I had a pirate suit it would have black clothes with a golden belt, a big black hat and wooden teeth.

Me and my crew would hunt for gold on Skull Island. We would find all of it and I would be richer than anyone in the world.

I would buy a ship made of solid gold, but it wouldn’t float.
Upcoming Events

⇒ 16th March
Mrs Cameron & Mr Easey
Comprehension workshop at Walhallow School

⇒ 21st March
Tambar Tug-off & Bush Dance

⇒ 25th March
Tuckshop

⇒ 27th March
Cooking with Casey

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

⇒ 2nd April
Special Assembly—2.00pm
End of Term 1

⇒ 3rd April
Good Friday

⇒ 15th April
Premier Farmers Field Day

⇒ 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

⇒ 25th April
ANZAC Day

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Assembly Awards—Week 6

Courtesay Award—Riley Collins
Achievement Award—Jack Gould
For being a considerate & hard-working student.
Bookwork Award—Lucy Traill

Assembly Awards—Week 7

Courtesay Award—Charlie Harrison
Achievement Award—Georgie Harrison
For
Bookwork Award—Harriet Nolan

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Week 6—Assembly Awards

Merit Awards: Jack Gould; Lucy Traill; Lincoln Brown; Jimmy Irons
for 100% in spelling tests this term.
Blake Wortley for use of technical language in science
explanation.
Parker Collins for his great contribution to work bank for
writing task.
Abigail Nolan for remembering & contributions in fire safety
& practising her finger-picking for “The Best Day of My Life”.
Lydia Aulton for practising her finger-picking for “The Best
Day of My Life”.
Hanna Collins for supporting her peers in cooperating
community work & persevering with art.
Sports Awards: Hanna Collinge, Lydia Aulton, Blake Wortley;
Charlie Harrison, Abigail Nolan
Caring Award: Hanna Collins
Uniform Award: Harriet Nolan

Week 7—Assembly Awards

Merit Awards: Abigail Nolan for working hard on extra
school homework.
Penny Morley for persevering to complete all work
independently.
Ellie Harrison for her great effort in participating in
language activities.
George Irons for working hard on his exit hooks in writing
& fractions.
Aidan Brown for knowledge & understanding of sight
words.
Sports Awards: Jimmy Irons; Lucy Traill
Caught Being Good: Ellie Harrison, Blake Wortley