A WELL-DESERVED THANK YOU

Mothers’ Day, a celebration with much history. From ancient Greek to 17th century American and English traditions; all with different origins.

One of the ways Mothers’ Day evolved in Australia was when Janet Heyden from Leichardt in Sydney began visiting forgotten and lonely mothers in a home to cheer them up. She raised money from schools and businesses to purchase gifts.

Our own mothers at Premer took in the initiative of organising their own special gift during PLAY (Parent Led Activities for Youth). Coloured paper flowers were creatively fashioned from crepe paper and arranged into a blooming bouquet by the students. The students made cards and wrote verses for their mums and nans.

Miss Casey cooked some special biscuits with the students that were eaten by the mums on Sunday – hopefully with a cup of tea in bed.
NOTICES & REMINDERS

- **NAPLAN** for Years 3 & 5—Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week.
- **P&C Meeting tomorrow night**, Tuesday 12th May at the School, starting at 7.30pm. Some of the items to be discussed include—class helpers, promoting the School & the Gunnedah Small Schools Carnival. New members are welcome.
- **Tuckshop** that was planned for Wednesday, 27th May has moved to Wednesday, 3rd June.
- **After school tennis** for Term 2 is now on Wednesday afternoons, starting this week, 13th May from 3.00 to 4.00pm (K-2) & 4.00—5.00pm (Years 3–6). Cost is $8 per lesson. Please call Claire Cohen on 6747 4731 to book or for further enquiries.
- **PLAY** Please bring in garden gloves to plant veggies & flower seedlings this Tuesday.
- **Ukeleles** Students please bring in your ukuleles each Wednesday with your folder.
- **Travelling to Tamworth?** If you are travelling to Tamworth & are able to pick-up ukuleles from Cheapa Music, please contact the office as there is a cheque for payment to be taken with you.
- **Correction** The last newsletter contained a piece on Wayne Slack-Smith where he was referenced as a retired Air Force Officer. In fact Mr Slack-Smith was an Engine Fitter in the RAAF between 1969–1973 &

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The welcome showers prevented tennis and athletics for sport but our resourceful learning Support Officer Casey Donnelly came up with some indoor sports which everyone enjoyed in the Hall. Some fun games that taught catching skills and teamwork included carpet catch, sit down volleyball and record your throw.

Some students also made use of the new interactive sheltered play area which was designed and painted by Emily Chambers. Emily painted a magnificent night and day mural of space and our planet complete with a scoreboard where students can play games. It certainly brightened up the tired, plain wooden screen that existed before.

Emily worked with lower division students on drawing their own portraits. She taught upper division how to plan a relief print with two colours. The portraits were their own and they had a special emotion they chose to emulate. Some of the creations were realistic and included confidence, joy, anger and disappointment. The school is grateful to have Emily at our school sharing her talents. She will be back in Term 3 to prepare for our special art show. Premer Place without a Postcard.

Cross-country congratulations to the students who ran at Willow Tree on Friday. Some stand out performances included Alisha Rankin – 5th and Charlie Harrison – 4th. Harriet Nolan is a reserve for Regional. Well done to all those who trained hard and ran well.

Happy birthday to Grant Chambers!
An eisteddfod (Welsh: [ə(i)ˈstɛðvɔd]; is a Welsh festival of literature, music and performance.

Students & families, please practice poems & speeches for the Eisteddfod. Mrs Cadell is working hard with your children, helping them to prepare. Please put in the effort to help your child at home by being an audience for their performance. Please reward their application with your attention.
Dear Mum,

Mum is such a lovely word
The greatest word I have ever heard
Mum you’re so special
Your simply the best
I’ll love you forever
And forever you’ll love me

So here are three words that have come
depth from my heart
Happy Mother’s Day!!!

Mum you’re so great
You’re my best mate

You teach me to cook
You read me great books

You work hard in the yards
People hold you in high regard

You’re an amazing person
Happy Mother’s Day

I believe in an angel the kind that heaven sends.
Any woman can be a mother but it takes someone special to be called a mum

You make me a beautiful dinner every night.
You are the best cook I know I love you mum you are the best.
Happy mothers day
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Upcoming Events

⇒ 12th May
P&C Meeting
⇒ 14th May
Premier Influenza vaccination clinic
⇒ 16th May
Quirindi Who’d A Thought It Music Festival
George Street, Quirindi—from 12 noon
⇒ 26th—29th May
Gunnedah Eisteddfod
⇒ 30th May
Tambar Springs Market Day from 10am to 2pm
ANZAC Park
⇒ 3rd June (moved from 27th May)
Tuckshop
⇒ 8th June
Queens Birthday Holiday
⇒ 24th June
Tuckshop
⇒ 26th June
End of Term 2
⇒ 25th July
Winter Ball, Tambar Springs Hall

Assembly Awards—Week 2
Courtesey Award—Ella Rose Rankin
Achievement Award—Aidan Brown
      For application in mathematics.
Bookwork Award—Parker Collins (absent from photo)

Assembly Awards—3
Courtesey Award—Libby Nolan
Achievement Award—Ella Rose Rankin
      For effort & continued application at all times.
Bookwork Award—Riley Collins

Week 2—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: Blake Wortley for neat presentation of work on circles & application & remembering spelling rules.
Joshua Rankin for big effort in writing instructions for a treasure map.
Alisha Rankin for contributing to discussions.
Harriet Nolan for working hard on mentals & poetry.
Uniform Award: Libby Nolan
Caring Award: Penny Morley
Stickers: Abigail Nolan; Lydia Aulton; Alisha Rankin for having an opinion & being interested in current affairs.
Caught being good: Riley Collins for being a friendly & happy girl at all times.

Week 3—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: Lydia Aulton for good progress on her poem.
Jack Gould for excellent work on his prepared reading.
Jimmy Irons for great work on his prepared reading.
Lucy Traill for working hard on all of her Eisteddfod items.
George Irons for excellent recall & summary of a studied folk tale.