Students supported a special charity when they wore their jeans to support the quest to cure childhood diseases on Friday. They got into the spirit by donating their jeans to sell on a clothesline rigged up on the school fence. Creative signs were made and artistic stencils designed to be sprayed on jeans; all to raise money and awareness of the many childhood illnesses.

One in 20 children are born with a genetic disease which drives our students to connect with this cause. With continued support hopefully the next generation will suffer from less illnesses through medical research.

Our Pre School young chargers enjoyed their first day of school with us and relished their time with Mr Easey and the many toys in the sandpit.
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

Premier’s Sporting Challenge.
Students please return PSC logbooks so Miss Bec can enter your results online.

Woolworths Earn and Learn.
We are collecting stickers again this year please bring your stickers in to the office. There are also deposit boxes for Premer at Gunnedah and Tamworth Woolworths.

Parents please be sure to keep your contact details up to date with the school. If is difficult to contact parents in emergencies if we do not have your current details.

TAMBAR SPRINGS "Fathers' Day" MARKET
Saturday, 29th August, 2015
10am-2pm at ANZAC Park

BBQ, plants, local produce, woodwork, home cooking & crafts, recycled art statues, hand-made items, jewellery, books, homemade jams/pickles/cakes and soaps.

*Stall holders contact Bec mob. 0410302732 to book your spot.

Pre-school Orientation Dates: 26th August; 16th September; 28th October; 25th November.
Playgroup Dates: 5th August; 2nd September; 16th September—12.30—2.30pm.
Pre-school—Tuesdays & Thursdays—9.00am—3.00pm
If you know of any child that would like to access the Pre-school Service, please contact the school.

EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES
Workshops & Lunch at the Tambar Springs Hall on Wednesday, 26th August & Wednesday, 2nd September.
Phone: 6766 7000 to book your place.

Our major School Excursion to Sydney is coming up in Term 4, week 9, for Years 3-6. Costs have not yet been finalised but it will be a substantial cost. Please consider doing some part payments to the school now to lessen the financial burden later.
TOTE BAGS

The sewing lessons over the last month have resulted in some wonderful tote bags. The students worked with parents and community members to make the bags in 12 steps, all carefully set out. Some students finished early.

Thank you to Mrs Nolan for organising the sewing lessons and purchasing the materials. Thanks to Amy, Trudi, Kerry, Anna, Emily, Martine, Jane, Tracy, Gillian & Kate Harris and Jackie for their expert help and for the use of their machines.

QUIRINDI ZONE CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the athletes who represented the school at zone level. Charlie Harrison and Lydia Aulton won their discus events with Charlie winning the shot put as well. Georgie Harrison came second in the 9 year hundred metre race. Charlie Traill, Lydia Aulton, Charlie Harrison, Abigail Nolan, and Georgie Harrison will represent the school in the relay and the small schools relay team at the Regional Carnival. Keep training!

SMALL SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE AT BLACKVILLE

Aishea Rankin mastered the art of spelling to win the Spelling Bee Champion at Blackville Small Schools Spelling Bee. Abigail Nolan was ranked 2nd in her division.

FAREWELL

So long to the Brown family who will be sadly missed in our community. They are moving to Guyra for work. We had a lovely time on the boy’s last day with a lunch for the boys and special presentation to Trudi & Simon and the boys for their help at the school and the friendships they have forged.
Upcoming Events

⇒ 11 August  
P&C Meeting  
⇒ 24th August  
School photos  
⇒ 26th August  
Tuckshop & Kinder Orientation  
⇒ 8th September  
P&C Meeting  
⇒ 16th September  
Orientation  
⇒ 17th September  
Boggabri Public Speaking  
⇒ 18th September  
Last Day of Term 3.

Assembly Awards  
Week 3

Jimmy Irons—for sportsmanship.  
Aidan Brown—for contributions during Maths.  
Riley Collins—for effort in writing.  
Georgie Harrison—completion of work in Literacy.  
Hanna Collins—great work on angles  
Lucy Traill—knowledge and understanding of division.

Courtesy Award:  Hanna Collins  
Bookwork Award:  George Irons  
Achievement Award:  Lucy Traill  
for excellent knowledge and questions during Science!

No photo available sorry!

Assembly Awards  
Week 4

Charlie Harrison, Hanna Collins and Lydia Aulton- Helping the pre-schoolers and including them.  
Aiden Brown for knowledge of sounds.  
Bookwork Award:  Ellie Harrison  
Courtesy Award:  Joshua Rankin  
Achievement Award:  Alisha Rankin  
for all her excellent athletic championships and achievement in the Spelling Bee!

Spring Ridge District Carnival

As soon as we arrived there was a sheet of ice covering the ground.

Everyone in the marchpast marched like soldiers. Spring Ridge took the trophy for keeping in time.

There was a special appearance at the discus with former Knights player Matt Parsons.

The P&C had a long queue that the snaked the grounds to buy homemade sup, cakes, and juicy steaks, received many compliments.

Charlie Harrison nearly broke a record for throwing a discus 24.5 metres for his first throw.

Alisha Rankin shared the 11 year championship trophy. Harriet Nolan was Junior Runner Up Girl and Abigail Nolan was Senior Runner Up Girl.

All in all a good day!  
- Report by Blake Wortley

URGENT!

We still need some men to help concrete our sign frame at the front of the school. Amy has kindly dropped off the concrete, so please ring the school, this week, if you can help.