**Fruit & Vege Month**

Fruit and vegetable month is being well supported with the students all tucking in to fruit and vegetables each recess.

Miss Casey did a blind taste test with some unusual fruits; including limes, custard apples, avocados and eggplants. We all had some eggplant and tomato pizzas with cheese and bacon for lunch using the eggplant as the base. They were so healthy and so easy.

It is encouraging to see the difference in the contents of everyone’s lunchboxes. The right food choices at an early age will add energy and years to your lives.

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**DADS!**

Happy Fathers’ day; we hope you enjoyed the artistic hot rock paperweights decorated with crayon and the special hand-made cards, made with the PLAY group mums.
REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Several students did well to compete at regional level at the North West Regional Athletics carnival in Tamworth.

Congratulations to all who competed and a special mention to Charlie Harrison who will go on to state for Discus.

Charlie hurled the discus a staggering distance which set him apart from the field by 7 metres to come first. Charlie trains at school under the watchful eye of the local magpie and at home with his dad. Watch this space for an amazing performance in Sydney.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Abigail Nolan, her netball team won their Grand Finals. Harriet Nolan was also awarded most improved in her team.

VOLCANO!

The Countdown Reading Group have been studying volcanos. To gain an understanding of the sheer force of active volcanos they made a model volcano from salt dough and concocted an experiment which made a chemical reaction.

Bi carb soda, warm water, cochineal and vinegar combined to form an explosive reaction with the foam, which simulated lava, spurting up to one metre and then cascading down the mountain.

Some unsuspecting bystanders were showered with a stream of blood red soda.
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

**Pre-school Orientation Dates:** 16th September; 28th October; 25th November.

**Playgroup Dates:** 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, contact the school.

**Upcoming Events**

- 8th Sept  P &C Meeting 7.30pm at school.
- 16th September Orientation.
- 17th September Boggabri Public Speaking.
- 18th September Last Day of Term 3.
- 6th October 1st day of Term 4.

Please note, there will be no special assembly on Friday September 11th due to Life Education Van visit and tennis.

All students to please bring in their speeches for Boggabri so that we can practice them at school as well as at home.

**Clothing Pool**

Anna Nolan will be having a clothing pool sale straight after school this Friday 11th September.

**LOST!**

Nolans are missing several hats. Irons are missing a jumper and Ellie Harrison has lost a jumper. Please check your child’s uniforms in case they have brought the wrong one home by mistake.

**Upcoming Years 3-6 Excursion**

A Deposit of $50 per student is required by the end of term to secure your child’s place. Thank you to those who have already made a payment.
Achievement Award: Georgie Harrison for being a conscientious and quiet worker and for a great start to her Scary Night Story.

Courtesy Award: Penny Morley
Bookwork Award: Harriet Nolan

Merit Awards
Blake Wortley: getting on with his work and helping Jack in PE.
Alisha Rankin: her writing about Mandela’s achievements in PE.
Joshua Rankin: showing a dramatic fearful face in literacy and using impressive language in his story.
Jimmy Irons: contributing to work bank of descriptive words and completing a notebook spelling game.

Stickers: Abigail, Lydia & Alisha for spending time with the pre-schoolers Jack, Ted and Phoebe.

Mrs Fouracre’s Awards: Ellie, Ella, Lucy and Jimmy for a super effort with their writing task.
Josh, Riley, Jack and Libby for a super reading effort.

Primary awards:
Abigail Nolan: being a wonderful helper and super work habits.
Charlie Harrison: for being on task and helping out.
Alisha Rankin: excellent retrieval of information about living things.

Achievement Award: Ella Rose Rankin for being a star student.

Courtesy Award: Jack Gould
Bookwork Award: Lucy Traill

Merit Awards
Parker Collins: being a good friend to his classmates.
Ellie Harrison: for trying hard and finishing all of her tasks.
Abigail Nolan: high order thinking and questioning in science.
Charlie Harrison: high order thinking and questioning in science.
Charlie Harrison: excellence in discus.
Lydia Aulton: effort in times table and spelling.

Stickers for all regional competitors: Charlie Traill, Charlie Harrison, Blake Wortley, Abigail Nolan, Lydia Aulton, Georgie Harrison.

Birthdays
Ellie Harrison 14th September
Jimmy Irons 20th September
Blake Wortley 19th September
Abby Nolan 1st October