Holidays are over and our students have happily settled back into their classrooms and lush green playgrounds due to the welcome rain. Where did the time go?

It seems so long ago that we were bidding farewell to our year six at a fun day in Tamworth at the end of last year. The whole school and some Pre Schoolers enjoyed the day out and joined in at rollerblading, bowling and burnt off all their energy at Kids zone. With a special farewell chocolate mud cake Abby, Blake and Charlie were wished the best for their secondary years at Hurlstone, Coolah and Farrer.

With those students moving on to new exciting challenges we are happy to welcome Pheobe Beavan who is our new kindergarten student. She has settled in well to our school and is making friends already in Mr Easley’s classroom.

We also welcome the Golledge family to our school, Tony, Tommy and Chain who have come from Kyogle.
CLASH OF THE TITANS

Gold Coast Titans team members and their entourage made a stopover at Mullaley School on Friday to promote Rugby league and provide some important messages to our stars of the future.

A throng of enthusiastic supporters listened intently as they sized up former Australian prop David Shillington whose 194cm frame towered over them. The need for adequate hydration, nutrition and sleep is crucial to being able to perform well on the football field. A sense of belonging, feeling needed and accepted were also important to everyone’s success.

Mr Easey and the students were excited to receive a signed football and some merchandise from the Titans Club and wellbeing messages.

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING

The annual trip to Werris Creek Pool for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival was well attended by Premer School. The local schools participating included Spring Ridge, Premer, Blackville and Walhallow.

The carnival was well organised by Tracy Parsons and her team with the across the pool races held first for the eager young swimmers. They surprised their parents and teachers with their swimming stroke and courage to have a go.

Even though the overall numbers seem somewhat diminished there was still some good performances and sportsmanship displayed.

Congratulations to all those who took on the challenge of swimming the length of the pool unassisted. Congratulations to Riley Collins who took out the Juvenile Girl Champion!
SWIMMING CONT.
PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015

AROUND THE SCHOOL
NEWS, VIEWS & LOST SHOES

**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.

- 9th Feb P & C Meeting
- Mon 15th—Wed 17th Feb Leadership Camp @ Keepit for year 6.
- 24th Feb Tuckshop
- 8th March P&C Meeting 7.30pm at School Library
- 25th March Good Friday

**LIBRARY**
Please note that library is on Fridays with Ms Donnelly this term and village library is on Mondays. Don’t forget to bring your borrowing bag.

**THANK YOU** to Don Douglass for mowing the school lawn over the holiday, and the bus committee for their use of their mower.

**THANK YOU** Colleen for the spectacular gingerbread cake!

**THANK YOU** to the P&C for a fun time at Tamworth on the last day of school.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
We are looking for reading volunteers to come in for an hour on Monday mornings to help the children. Or any interest groups who would like to come in and share their knowledge and time with the students.

**SPORTS REPORT**

Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Premier Public School attended a swimming carnival at Werris Creek and we competed against 3 other schools. The schools were Spring Ridge, Blackville and Walhallow. The Juvenile champion was Riley Collins she has improved since swimming lessons last year.

But I can say that everyone has improved.

Thank you to all the parents for taking us.

*BY LILY METCALFE, SPORTS CAPTAIN*
Term 1—Week 1
Achievement Award: Parker Collins for a very positive commitment to learning and attitude to his teachers and fellow students.

Courtsey Award: Isabella Parry
Bookwork Award: Riley Collins

Merit Awards
Lily Metcalfe—organisation of the sports shed.
Lydia Aulton—Leadership skills, organisation of the school.
Georgie Harrison—for caring about the environment and for helping in the sports shed.
Pheobe Beavan—for always looking tidy and clean.

Term 1—Week 2
Achievement Award: Lydia Aulton for completing all her reading and maths and fulfilling her role as Captain superbly.

Courtsey Award: Hanna Collins
Bookwork Award: Georgie Harrison
Uniform Award: Isabella Parry
Caring Award: Lydia Metcalfe—caring for the new boys.

Merit Awards
Penny Morley—Great contribution to writing her poem.
Bonnie Parry—swimming the whole length of the pool.
Pheobe Beaven—wonderful, confident singing.
Isabella Parry—good description of the horse ride.

The Brumbies Poem
Brumbies gallop fast and I hear a mighty roar of their galloping feet.
I run down the rocky mountain side past the trees and through the soft cold snow.
chased through the stock yards stop exhausted from the chase moaning and groaning
and it was like they were saying our chase is over.

By Georgie Harrison