Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students for their positive attitude to the NAPLAN testing last week. Our students took their time, did their best and now await the results which should be back in August.

The partnership between home and school needs to be strong to support the learning of students. Three-Way Planning meetings begin for 2B this week. Students will lead the meetings supported by teachers and parent/carers. It is important that students are given the chance to celebrate the literacy and numeracy learning they have achieved and then to set goals for future learning. The role of teachers and parents/carers in these planning sessions is to support students to continue learning. Students will describe, with their teacher’s help, what they have already learnt and teachers will assist in explaining how that learning can be improved. There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to commit to helping their child to learn more. Teachers will also be asking parents and carers what they would like to learn more about.

Kind regards

Stephen de Roos

NAPLAN…done and dusted!

Last week, our Year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN. The NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed, over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how a student is progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all children.

To ensure they were ‘fuelled’ and ready to work hard, the students enjoyed a warm Milo and toast on Wednesday morning before their papers and breakfast club on Tuesday and Thursday morning.

We are pleased to report that our students completed the papers in a positive manner and applied themselves to the best of their ability.

BOOK CLUB
Orders due this Friday, 29th May
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE
GPS Cross Country Results
And the champions are…..
8/9yrs – Millie Rumbel & Isaac Griffen
10yrs – Jinaya Taylor & Aiden Donn-Chapman
11yrs – Monica Foley & Brayden Sands
12yrs – Jazmyn Rumbel & Cobie Winsor
Congratulations to everyone for participating.
PCYC Time4Kids fundraiser
Miss Baker raised close to $800 for the PCYC and Miss Baker would like to thank everyone who helped raise that much needed money.

Raffle Winners
1st prize – Quilt (handmade & donated by Karen Baker) Kate Mackley
2nd prize – Spa pedicure voucher (donated by Ve’s Nails) Lizz Ferguson

Canteen Roster
22nd May – Lisa, Emily & Sue
29th May – Lizz, Michelle & Jackie W
5th June – Lizz & Dianne
12th June – Lizz & Michelle
19th June – Lisa, Emily & Sue
26th June – Lizz, Jenny & Jackie W

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HOMEWORK CENTRE
Red Chief LALC
Chandos Street, Gunnedah
FREE
Supervision provided by staff and tutors
Transport available
Structured homework/activities
Light refreshments
Every Tuesday and Thursday
From 3pm to 4.15pm
Contact: Natalie on 6740 2275 or 0427 103 415

GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD
If you are planning on attending the Eisteddfod, please check the venue details as there are a few changes to venues this year

Gaol birds Tanya Ruttley & Miss Baker
### 2015 School Calendar Term 2

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