**Farewell Janice**

Family, friends and work colleagues met to celebrate Janice Lavender’s retirement at a dinner on Friday May 30 at the Bowling Club. Janice has been a highly professional cleaner who put in many extra hours to ensure that the classrooms and grounds were well-kept. Janice’s pride in her work was remarked upon by Marty Unwin (former HT English), and Carmel James (former Art teacher) and by Janice’s former boss Colin Bird. Not only has Janice’s work been missed but so are her conversations after school with staff and the sounds of her transistor radio competing with the vacuum cleaner! Janice’s husband Mervyn and grandsons Daniel, Darren and Blake also joined the celebration. We wish Janice health and happiness in her retirement.

Judith Campbell

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**Important Dates in Week 7**
Monday 9 June to Monday 16 June 2014

Monday 9 June
Queen’s Birthday
Long Weekend

Tuesday 10 June

Wednesday 11 June
P & C Meeting

Thursday 12 June
Active After Schools

Friday 13 June
Regional Cross Country Coolah Narrabri Horse Sports K-12
Netball KO in Tamworth 3/4 C Assembly

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**PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER**
2014
TERM 2  WEEK 7

Monday 9 June
Public Holiday

Friday 13 June
Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

**PRIMARY CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN ON THE ABOVE DAYS**
Principal’s Report

I hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend and are gearing up for the 3 week, a busy few weeks it will be. Next Monday the 16 June 2014 we will hold our K-12 Athletics Carnival. Canteen facilities will be available on the day with the P&C providing a BBQ lunch. This week we have Constable Robin Smith the Police Youth Liaison Officer from Tamworth will talk to all our secondary students regarding safe and appropriate use of digital technologies and the implications that may affect students later in life.

New play equipment for primary school. At our last P&C meeting the committee pledged $10,000 towards our new play equipment. We hope to start fundraising to match their pledge dollar for dollar. Our first fund raiser will be a car boot sale held at school. There will lots of old school stuff up for purchase. Keep an eye out for a date in coming weeks. We need at least $20,000 to reach goal.

Half yearly reports are nearing completion. All going well we will have them out to parents in week 9. Each child will receive their own report in an envelope and brought home by the student, they will also be e-mailed upon request. If you wish to pick up your child’s report please contact the school.

Adam Forrester
Principal

FROM THE PRIMARY

**High Jump** will be held Wednesday 11 June

- 9.15am 8/9yrs
- 10.00am 10/11yrs
- 11.30am 12+yrs
- 12.30pm 6 & under/7yrs

Vaccination Reminder

The second Vaccination Clinic will be at the Secondary School on Wednesday 11 June 2014. Students cannot be vaccinated unless a completed and signed consent form is returned to school prior to Vaccination Day. Most parents have completed this form, if you have not, contact Jo Bridges for further information at the Community Health Centre on 67822560.

HSC Seminars

Seven of the nine Year 12 students travelled to Dubbo for the HSC Enrichment Seminars held last Thursday and Friday. Lectures and presentations were given by extremely experienced markers and teachers who gave much useful advice on how to improve exam performance.

Students attended a full program covering English, Business Studies, CAFS, Ancient History, Legal Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Primary Industries, Hospitality, PDHPE and Biology. They also had the opportunity to attend a two-hour lecture by Peter Skrzynecki, the poet whose work is being studied in both Standard and Advanced English.

Students’ responses have been particularly positive – it was a great opportunity for country students. Many thanks to Mr Johno Frost for very generously giving his time to drive and assist with supervision.

Judith Campbell.

NOTICE

There will be **NO** Active After Schools on Monday 16 June.

*** Week 9 Only ***

23 - 26 June 2014

Primary & Secondary

current uniform stock

1/2 price

Not including special orders or new orders
Exploring Challenging Children

Free help for frustrated parents

Does your child:

☐ Show extreme behaviour?
☐ Have intense temper tantrums?
☐ Refuse to do what they are asked?
☐ Use verbal and physical aggression?

Exploring Challenging Children covers:

• How best to deal with extreme behaviour;
• Negotiate physical or verbal aggression;
• And find workable solutions that satisfy both adults and children.

This program provides an understanding of children with ADD, ADHD, ODD, OCD and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

If needed, this program will also cover how to help children who have experienced trauma, abuse and neglect.

WHEN: Monday 16th June 2014
9:30am - 12:30pm
WHERE: V– Guy Kable Building– 201 Marius St Tamworth
COST: FREE
For more information or to book, please call
6762 9200
1800 372 826
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**TERM 2 WEEK 8**

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### LBK Solicitors Cup

*Friday Night Rugby*

**with Rob Carter**

Round 4 saw Barraba/Quirindi U16s come up against McCarthy. It was a hard fought game, especially in the first half with some bone crunching hits that saw the game stopped at one point for 25 minutes due to injury.

Our boys showed their heart with Dale Griffiths using all his strength and skill to get us moving forward in attack. Rhys Phillips had a trying time with conversions, at one point using Josh Sweeney as a kicking tee. The boys blew McCarthy away in the second half coming up 34-10 victors gaining them another bonus point win and paving the way for a great matchup against competition leaders Farrer on Friday 13 June. Thankyou to all supporters who have come down to cheer us on so far. It definitely makes a difference having you there. Rob Carter.

### Notice to Secondary Students

Please return any laptop charger cords to Jason Hawkin (TSO) in library building as soon as possible. Any information would be appreciated.

Jason Hawkin

### PARENT TIPS

**Study help for high school**

It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.