Calendar - 2015

Monday 27 July
Education Week

Tuesday 28 July
Education Week

Wednesday 29 July
Education Week
U14/U16 Rugby Day in Gunnedah

Thursday 30 July
Education Week
Special K-12 Assembly Secondary site 12.30pm
BBQ lunch to follow

Friday 31 July
Education Week

Reminder:
Education Week Theme
‘Celebrating Local Heroes’

Hot Chocolate + Reading in the Library = Good Times
This week is Education Week and we celebrate all that is great about our Public Education System. To celebrate Education Week we will be holding open classrooms at 11.30am on Thursday 30 July at both sites followed by a K-12 school assembly to be held at the secondary campus hall at 12.30pm. We will then have a sausage sizzle lunch at the secondary. We ask if possible that you make a gold coin donation towards the BBQ with all proceeds going to the Royal Far West which continually support our students and parents within our community. I look forward to seeing you there.

Last week there were a number of secondary students who attended the North West Athletics Carnival in Tamworth under atrocious weather conditions. All students should be congratulated on their efforts and their excellent participation on the day. Next week’s newsletter will have detailed results from the competitors and Miss Huckle.

School Photo Day has changed due to a clash with a primary excursion. School photos will now be held on Thursday 10 September 2015. Please contact the school if this has caused and issues.

Local Government Day is Monday 3 August and our local council will be giving an information session at 11.30am to our secondary students on the role of local government and how they assist our town. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the council at 12.30pm.

Secondary Rugby Union students will be heading over to Gunnedah tomorrow Wednesday 29 July to play in the U14/U16 Rugby Day. Thank you to Mr Maloney for giving up his time to train the students and for taking them over to the event. We wish them well!

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 August 2015 at 6.00pm in the primary staffroom and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Further discussion of the Wellbeing Policy will be discussed so please come along or pass on any suggestions or ideas that you may have.

Adam Forrester
Principal
I was reading recently about a Brisbane man named Pete Ryan who in trying to improve people’s manners. He established a group called ‘Today’s Gentleman’ in 2010.

Annually on 22 February this group, now with followers in many countries celebrate ‘Be a Gentleman Day’. This day is for sharing good manners with everyone and for example someone being polite and caring about others.

For students at school it is the little things, the important things like saying please and thank you, not pushing in when in line for the canteen, classes or buses and simply helping others.

Did you know when people do something nice for someone else they actually benefit by feeling good about themselves. It is a shame that more students and adults do not realise this.

So try and get into the habit of using your good manners as it shows respect for others and for yourself. It is easy to have good manners and remember good manners cost nothing.

Until next time.....

Robert Johnston
Deputy Principal

Nightly Readers

Congratulations to the following students:
Elijah Schmidt 100, Curtis Rixon 100, Regan Simpson 175, Zahlie Cabot 100, Gemma White 100, Mia Coombes 75, Jack Thomson 125, Phoebe Wilson 175, Gemma Kerney 75.
# TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

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### Canteen Roster Term 3, Week 3
- Monday 27 July
  - Kirsty-Lee Russell
- Wednesday 29 July
  - Dale White & Tracey Thomson
- Friday 31 July
  - Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

### Canteen Roster Term 3, Week 4
- Monday 3 August
  - Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter
- Wednesday 5 August
  - Kelly Phillips
- Friday 7 August
  - Cheryl Spence

### Wanted: Volunteers for Canteen
If anyone is interested in volunteering in the primary canteen please contact Kelly Phillips on 0427915094.