School Leaders Induction Assembly
Our school leaders from Kindergarten to Year 6 including Student Representative Council representatives (SRC), Sporting Captains, Prefects and School Captains were sworn in yesterday. These students are expected to uphold our school values at all times. Students elected by their peers will represent their class for a term. This will allow more students the opportunity to be leaders for their class and our school.

Thank you to the many parents and community members that joined us and congratulated our school leaders.

Free Dental checks and treatment
Charles Sturt University are offering free dental care beginning this Wednesday on a weekly basis for a limited time. Students have received an expression of interest. Once this note has been returned parents will be given a Patient Details form. This form needs to be completed and returned for your child to participate.

A group of approximately 20 students will travel by bus leaving the school at 9.30am and return by 1.00pm. They will be accompanied by a teacher and support staff. When your child receives dental care there will be notification sent home with the child.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all our students so please ensure forms are returned promptly.

Year 7 2014 Expression of Interest
Year 6 students attending high school next year have been given an expression of interest form. Parents are requested to fill out the forms and return them by 22 March. The forms must be completed for all year 6 students.

Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle
Thank you for your support last Friday in donating Easter chocolates for the P&C raffle. Parents are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March commencing at 9.30am. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade during the event.

Sporting Achievement
Last Thursday
Tioni Frost-Hocking was successful in gaining entry into the PSSA Wagga side for Softball.
Congratulations Tioni!

IMPORTANT DATES
- P&C AGM (tonight!) 19 March
- P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 26 March
- School Photos 27 March
- Easter Hat Parade 28 March
- Good Friday Public Holiday 29 March
- Easter Monday Public Holiday 1 April
- School resumes 2 April
- Cross Country 5 April
- Last day of Term 1 12 April
- School Resumes for Term 2 30 April

School Vice Captains: Callan Millie and Shania Thorpe. School Captains: Rhyley McClenehan and Kim McKelvie
LITERACY NEWS

We have all been practising our oral reading fluency. The more we read out loud the better we become at decoding words and understanding what we read. Unfortunately we have very few reading helpers. If any parents, grandparents or friends of our school could spare some time to listen to children read please contact Sue Najar, our Instructional leader, at school at any time.

Our students will benefit from the time you can spare to listen to them read.

Last week's challenge was to use 'their', 'there', 'they're' in the same sentence. One of the best was from Jemma Luppi in 6D.

'Go over there and you will find their car, which they're in.'

This week's challenge is to use to, too and two in the same sentence. Must be in to Mrs Najar by Friday.

Student2Student

The Smith Family are offering opportunities for students to improve their reading. The duration of the program is 21 weeks. During this time, the buddy will ring your child two to three times a week and listen to them read a book for at least 20 minutes. There must be a home phone line for students to participate. There are limited places for students to participate.

Please contact the school office by this Friday 22 March if you wish your child to be part of this fantastic opportunity.

BOOKCLUB

ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS  Term 1  Week 7

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BIRTHDAYS
Shakaya McKenzie
Tameeka Aveyard
Hannah Eggleton
Cassidy Lane

NUMERACY NEWS
We have been busy measuring length, mass and volume in our classrooms. It is fun to measure things at home. Do you know how many litres in these containers?
- a bucket
- a large milk container
- a baby’s bath

Did you know how many millilitres are in these containers?
- can of soft drink
- a cup
- teaspoon

The closest person to estimate how many millilitres in a coffee cup was Rhyley McClenahan - 300ml

Harmony Day / Close the Gap Day
Thursday 21 March

Harmony Day is the day we celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many other countries around the world. Students will do class activities and go online to research Harmony Day and other cultures as well as ours. They will learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

Close the Gap is all about Indigenous health equality. At the moment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can expect to live up to 17 years less than other Australians. The Close the Gap campaign aims to change this picture by petitioning the government to take action and bring an end to this ‘unhealthy’ imbalance.

To celebrate these two special events You are invited to the unveiling our Totem poles that students and staff were involved with last year, followed by morning tea and a fun craft activity in Ngurung Yindjamarra.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Bunnings - Free Easter Family Night: Thursday 21 March from 6pm to 8pm: Jumping Castle, Easter Egg hunt, The Easter kids workshop, Easter Bunny appearance, Easter Hat Parade (bring your own hat), face painting, egg and spoon races. Free sausage sizzle. To book ring 69714300

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