Parent Information - Annual update needed
Please support the school in completing information requested. This information needs to be annually updated and provided to the school. The gathered data is held confidentially and is used to determine future school funding.

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the national testing in literacy and numeracy skills to be held during 13-15 May and a ‘catch-up’ day to be held on Friday 16 May. Parents may request that their child have access to a disability adjustment or be exempt from the testing but this must be discussed with the Principal and a consent form completed by 2 May. Further information has been provided to parents today. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Principal.

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School
Those students who have returned an expression of interest will receive a permission note today. At this stage, numbers are yet to be confirmed with the program coordinators. Every effort will be made for students who are interested in guitar and keyboard lessons to participate. It certainly is a bargain at $5 per lesson!

Helpers needed
Our Librarian is looking for some wonderful volunteers to help cover some library books. If you are able to help, please contact the school.

A message from our Principal

To Dream. To Inspire. To Succeed.
“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

BB King

Messages for our parents

P&C
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 March at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We NEED as many parents to attend as possible. All community members are welcome to attend.

School Photos
Wednesday 26 March. Envelopes will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

Sporting Stars
Congratulations to Kiana Darley-Jewell and Tahlia Frost-Hocking in earning a spot in the Riverina Softball side. We are immensely proud of the girls and congratulate them on this fantastic achievement.

Important Dates

SRC Crazy Hair Mufti Day 14 March
Trent Barratt Shield 18 March
P&C AGM 18 March
Close the Gap Day 20 March
Stage 2 Tashi Excursion 21 March
School Photos 26 March
Easter Mufti Day 28 March
Easter Hat Parade 10 April
Cross Country 2 May
Stage 3 The Deep Excursion 6 May
K-2 Wulamanayuiwi and the Seven Pamanui Excursion 4 June

Canteen Roster
Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – Help Required
Tuesday – K. Warner
Stage 2 Excursion - Tashi
This term students have been studying the book Tashi by Anna & Barbara Feinberg & Kim Gable. The Civic Theatre will be hosting a show for students in Years 3 and 4 on Friday 21 March. Students have been given permission notes and they need to be returned by Friday 14 March to confirm numbers. The cost for the excursion will be $6.

Trent Barratt Shield
The Trent Barrett Shield for Stage 2 Rugby League will be contested on Tuesday 18th March, at Paramore Park. Our team, coached by Peter Little, will compete against other teams from schools in the Wagga Zone.

Aboriginal Education Committee for 2014
We are calling for interested parents or community members to join our school Aboriginal Education Committee. The committee plans significant events throughout the year such as NAIDOC Day and cultural awareness programs offered to students. Thank you to the parents that attended the last meeting. If you were unable to attend, and are interested in joining the committee, please contact Louise Niki or Tanya Whyte.

Moving into Year 7 in 2015.
Booklets were sent home on Monday to all Year 6 students. These booklets need to be completed and returned to school before the 21 March 2014 to enable all information regarding placements for next year to be forwarded to the relevant high schools.

CSU Dental Clinic
Charles Sturt University will continue to see students from our school this year. As it is a new calendar year, we are required to have parents complete new permission forms. The students who will be attending first will be students who needed further treatment from last year. If you have any dental concerns for your child, please contact the school and if time is permitted we will do our best to see that your child can access this service. To support this partnership, please ensure all permission notes are completed and returned promptly as our first visit is tomorrow. Following are the dates that students will be visiting the dental clinic:
March - 5th, 12th, 19th
April - 2nd
May - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Crazy Hair Day
The SRC will be having a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 14 March.
A Gold Coin Donation is required on the day
Students are allowed to wear Mufti on the day
The SRC will be raising money for Leukemia research
Come with your craziest hair

Close the Gap
Community members are invited to attend a ‘Closing the Gap’ concert to be held at our school on Thursday 20th March at 10.00am.

Parents can browse the information stalls and join us for morning tea.

All welcome!
AWARDS

**Merit Awards**

**KR** - Chrislyn Little-Niki
**K/1B** - Liam Griffiths
**1J** - Destiny Pitts
**1/2G** - Alexander Gbeintor
**2P** - Tyrna Lawrence

**English Awards**

Chrislyn Little-Niki
Kaelin Lyons
Allilah Prior-Sutton
Shekina Sarich

**Blinky Bill Awards**

**KR** - Isabell Duncan
**K/1B** - Lea Little
**1J** - Jasmine Barnes
**1/2G** - Aliyah Billings
**2P** - Jay Moore

**Birthdays**

Bob Putland
Justin Grosse
Savannah Abel
Taneeka Gibbons
Adam Kirby

**School Office hours**

8.30am to 3.45pm

**Principal's Award Winners**

Kaelin Lyons & John Orr

**School Crossing Supervisors Required**

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor?

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfill; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

Roads and Maritime Services currently has one vacant Permanent Part-time School Crossing Supervisor position in Wagga Wagga. The position will be advertised from 28 February 2014 and the closing date for applications is 16 March 2014.

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact Elizabeth Merrigan, Coordinator School Crossing Program on (02) 6938 1144.