Students of the Week

Jamilla in 4/5/6 for outstanding representation at Zone Athletics.
Bodhi in 2/3 for amazing design skills in Science.
Te in K/1 for consistent completion of homework.

Class Awards:

4/5/6
- Lana, Taidgh, Sai, Freya and Bridie for representation at Zone Athletics.

2/3
- Ella, for excellent explanation writing in Science.
- Eden, for being a responsible and helpful class member.
- Chai, for wonderful expression when reading aloud.

K/1
- Quinn for quick addition and subtraction skills.
- Liam, for outstanding classroom attitude.

Upcoming Events

Week 7
- Tuesday 26th August. Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal @ Lismore Workers Club 11am.
- Wednesday 27th August. Performing Arts Festival night performance.
- Thursday 28th August. School Public Speaking Finals.
- Friday 29th August. Regional Athletics @ Lismore.

Week 8
- Tuesday 2nd September. P & C Meeting @ 3.15pm.
- Thursday 4th September. 2/3 excursion to Camp Koinonia.
- Friday 5th September. 2/3 excursion to Camp Koinonia.
- Friday 5th September. The Channon Teams Day.

Week 9
- Tuesday, 9th September. Clunes Public Speaking.
- Thursday, 11th September. School Photos.

Notes and Payments Due
- 2/3 Camp Koinonia full payment due by Friday 29/8.
- Lismore Performing Arts Festival permission notes due tomorrow please.
Dear Families,

I would like to begin by thanking the school community for the warm welcome I have received this week. I have especially appreciated the help students and staff have given me throughout the week in finding resources and learning school routines.

Congratulations to our athletes; Jamilla, Taidgh, Ella, Freya, Sai, Lana and Bridie who competed at the PSSA Zone Athletics last Friday. You are to be commended on a fine effort and for displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. Good luck to our students Sai, Jamilla, Freya and Taidgh who will be competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival next week in Lismore. Please see Jamilla's report for detailed information and photos from the carnival. Thank you to Sri for taking wonderful photos you will see overleaf.

It has been a very busy week with the visiting science show, the continuation of the Lucinda Project, a lockdown drill, yoga, Spanish and music lessons, and all students presenting their speeches to their classmates and teachers.

On Monday, we welcomed Upper Coopers Creek PS to our school to take part in the Science Show presented by Science Discovery Project. Students worked in small groups to complete a number of science tasks with their teachers before joining on the oval to watch our older students pump up water rockets and see them soar. The highlight of the day was the science show where students saw first hand the strength of magnets and how we use them in everyday life. I was particularly impressed with the level of knowledge that our students possessed and the thoughtful questions that were asked of the presenters.

As part of the school emergency procedures, students participated in a lockdown drill yesterday. This was successful in providing students and staff necessary training in case of an emergency at school.

All students are to be praised on the interesting and entertaining speeches that are being presented this week for our Public Speaking Competition. The top four students from both Stage 3 and Stage 2 will compete in our whole school competition next Thursday, with the top speeches from K-2 also being presented. Students will be selected from this competition to compete at Clunes PS against other schools on 9 September.
This week has also seen the final rehearsals take place for our school’s item in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival, with twenty students from Year 2 to 6 working with Mr Pescia to fine tune their item. These students will attend a rehearsal on Tuesday next week, before their performance on Wednesday night at the Lismore Workers Club. If you would like to attend the performance, tickets are on sale at the Workers Club or via their website. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help transport students to and from the rehearsal on Tuesday, it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards
Kirstin Beck

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday Sai, Freya, Taidgh, Jamilla, Bridie, Lana and Ella all competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Freya competed in the 100m and the PP5 relay, Taidgh competed in shot put, 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump, and the PP5 relay. Ella competed in the 100m. Bridie competed in the 800m. Jamilla competed in the PP5 relay, 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump, 800m, and discus. Sai competed in the PP5 relay and high jump. The pp5 relay is a relay for schools that have between 25 and 54 children.

The students who came first, second or third are going to the regional competition on 19 August. They are the PP5 team who came 1st (Sai, Jamilla, Freya and Taidgh), and in the individual events Taidgh who came 1st in 100m and 2nd in the 200m and Jamilla who came 1st in 100m, 200m, high jump, and long jump whilst setting a record of 4.35m.

Jamilla