Did you know?

Did you know that last year P & C contributed to the school by providing funds for:

- Transport for the children to attend swimming lessons
- Student Accident Insurance
- Improvements to the kitchen area in the church with a new bench top, sink and tap wear
- Transport to Musica Viva
- Transport and parking for the Opera House excursion
- Year 6 pens
- Cost of the bus for the Canberra excursion
- School Learning Support Officers
- The children's Christmas picnic lunch
- Supplies for the uniform cupboard
- Insurance to cover volunteer workers

A huge thank you to last year’s P & C for all their efforts. It is very much appreciated by both students and staff!

The P & C held their Annual General meeting on Tuesday. New officer bearers for 2013 were elected.

President—Helen Lawson
Vice President—Diane Hough
Secretary—Louise O'Brien
Treasurer—Sharon Harley
Assistant Treasurer—Greg Dollin
Uniform Manager—Kim Bastow

There are already a number of fundraising events planned for this year.

The first is the Antique Machinery Expo at the AREC site in Mudgee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 19th/20th, 21st April. P & C will be catering with a food stall, similar to the Small Farms Field Days. This is happening on the middle weekend of the school holidays.

Plenty of help will be needed with setting up, cooking, serving and dismantling.

Please see Helen or Louise for more details and to let them know if you can help.

Cudgegong Zone Swimming Carnival at Gulgong

Congratulations to the children who swam at the zone carnival on Wednesday. Cody Lawson swam the fastest boy’s time of the carnival in the 50 m freestyle over all age groups with a time of 37.06. This was also a personal best for Cody! Cody will now compete at the Western Region carnival at Dubbo on Friday 8th March.

Bridget O’Brien, Grace Angel and Bronte O’Brien also shaved seconds off their times from the Small Schools carnival, all achieving Personal Bests. What an excellent result!

Bridget, Grace, Rhees and Cody will compete in the P5 4 x 50m relay at the Dubbo carnival.

Acorn Craft

Mrs Unicomb’s class have been busy using their imagination and creating some very cute acorn creatures including giraffes, ants, caterpillars, men and sheep.

They will be entering their creations in the Mudgee Show.

Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more:
### TERM 1, 2013 CALENDAR

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### Scenes from the Small Schools Swimming Carnival

![Swimming Carnival Scenes](image)

### Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development? Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems)

### Student of the Week

**Tyler Harley**  
For being an independent worker

**Cody Lawson**  
For patience, understanding and helpfulness with the younger children