Western Region Swimming Trials
Our swimmers travelled to Dubbo last Friday to take part in the Western Region Swimming Trials.
Bridget O’Brien, Rhees Hancock, Cody Lawson and Grace Angel competed in the P5 4 x 50m freestyle relay against schools with a population of between 26 and 159 students.
The team came 5th in a field of 14 teams and shaved a massive 42 seconds off their time from the Small Schools carnival.
Cody swam in the fastest heat of the 11 years boys 50m freestyle putting in a great effort. Well done.

Small Schools T-Ball Day
A T-Ball Day will be held on Wednesday 27th March 2013 with other Mudgee Small Schools for the whole school. It will be held at West End Oval, Mudgee (the netball/hockey fields at the western end of Denison Street - look for a sign near the caravan park as you drive into town).
Children will need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water to drink. The Mudgee Softball canteen will also be open. Children will need to wear their school uniform - polo shirt, shorts, hat, jumper and wear sensible shoes for physical activity.
We will be taking Terry’s bus but will also be asking for help with transporting children. The day will commence at 9.30 am and conclude at 2 pm. Parents who help with transport will not be required to stay at the field - they are free to shop or attend appointments etc.
The children will receive introductory skills training in batting/base running, throwing and catching and fielding strategies.
We apologise for the late notice of this event. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

P & C NEWS
The P & C have been asked to operate a hot food stall at the National Historical Machinery Rally on 19th, 20th and 21st April. This is the middle weekend of the upcoming school holidays.
This event is being held at the Field Days site on the Cassilis Road. Each year it is held in a different location - last year it was in Western Australia. It is anticipated that it will be a huge event, with people coming from all over Australia to attend.
P & C are asking for help from every school family.
A note will be sent home shortly asking for assistance. Please see Helen or Louise if you would like more information on how you can help.

The Small Schools Public Speaking Competition will be held on Friday 5th April at Mudgee Public School Hall.
We have just received the topics and the children will begin writing and practising their speeches next week.

Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House
The concert will be held on Tuesday 27th August. Children who are eligible to attend have been given their sheet music and CD. It is extremely important children start practising NOW!

P & C Meeting - Tuesday 26th March - 2 pm at the school.
Come along and discover how P & C is supporting your child's learning!
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### Mudgee Small Schools Burrendong Camp - Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May

- **Student of the Week**
  - Bridget O’Brien: For a great week’s work
  - Robbie Condren: For great home reading and reaching 25 nights of reading
  - Jamie Simpson: For trying really, really, really hard

- **School Photos**
  - School Photos will now be taken in Term 4 as the date organised clashed with the Small Schools T-Ball Day.

- **Nugget News**
  - Once a term the Nugget News is published. It is a small local ‘newspaper’ which features local news and happenings.
  - It is collated and printed at school and its production costs are covered by an annual sponsorship of $10 a family or $20 for a business.
  - Advertisements can be placed for as little as $1.
  - If you have something to be included, please drop it into the school. The deadline for the next issue is Friday 5th April.

- **The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children had a great time making Pasta People, as part of learning about the letter ‘P’.

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**Facts about tutors**

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it’s also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors)