The school with a heart of gold

Cudgegong Zone Cross Country at Rylstone
Our school was well represented at the trials last Friday at Rylstone Golf course, with eleven children competing against schools from across the Mudgee region. Well done to every runner—there was some stiff competition on the day!

Congratulations to Cody Lawson who came first in the 11 years boys three kilometre race. Cody will travel to Wellington on the 12th June to take part in the Western Area trials.

Reminder—School Camp Information—Wednesday 22nd May. We will be leaving school by 8.30 am. Terry’s bus will only pick up the FIRST bus run (Triamble Road) as we will be leaving school by 8.30 am.

If your child normally travels on the second bus run or travels to school by car, parents will need to make arrangements for their child to be at school by 8.30 am.

Children aged under 7 years MUST by law travel in a booster seat and no child will be allowed to travel in a car without one.

Parents not transporting their own children must provide a booster seat for travel to and from Lake Burrendong.

Friday’s return from camp arrangements—We hope to return to school in time for Terry’s afternoon bus run.

Gulgong Henry Lawson Writing Awards
We have just received wonderful news that four of our primary students are finalists in this competition. The awards include Commended Certificates, as well as positions in the higher places.

Cody Lawson—Forty Four Home in the Wool Shed
Stella Peppernell-Baks—Anger
Bridget O’Brien—Kindness
Rhees Hancock—My Pets

The award presentation will take place on Sunday 9th June at 10.00 am at the Gulgong Henry Lawson Centre as part of the Henry Lawson Festival.

Finalist Francesca
Congratulations to Francesca Dollin who was a finalist in the Write4Fun competition “Writers Wanted—Written in the Stars 2013” with her poem “Goose Pie”.

A P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 2.30 pm at the school.
Come along and discover how the P & C supports your child’s school!
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**St John's Anglican Church**  
**Confirmation 2013**

Preparation sessions commence  
4.00 pm to 6.00 pm—Tuesday 21st May

and will continue at the same time subsequent Tuesdays in the Parish Meeting Room

Further information can be obtained from the Parish Office—6372 1126

The Primary class are really enjoying learning about Antarctica.  
In HSIE with Miss Wakely the children have been discovering what a cold continent Antarctica is.

Above:

In Art with Miss Odgers the children investigated many different types of penguins and have now set about sculpting life size models out of chicken wire, which will then be covered.

**A Date for your Diary**—The Mudgee Field Days will be held on Friday and Saturday 12th and 13th July.  
P & C will be joining with the Progress Association to operate a food stall and will be asking for YOUR help.

**Student of the Week**

- **Laylah O’Brien**  
  For an amazing effort with her homework

- **Rhees Hancock**  
  For a wonderful effort at Zone Cross Country

- **Tyler Harley**  
  For a fantastic effort in all subjects

**Donations of clean, warm school uniforms are still needed for our clothing pool.**

**Food Allergy Week 13-18 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.