Welcome back to school and to the start of Term 2.

Over the break the school playground has been transformed into an autumn wonderland with the deciduous trees putting on a magnificent display.

This term will be a very busy and exciting one!

Our whole school camp at Lake Burrendong is happening in less than three weeks time! Permission notes are attached to this newsletter. Please return these notes as soon as possible. Don’t forget to keep paying into your child’s excursion coupon book!

Term Two brings the cold winter months.

Please ensure your child is dressed warmly and remember to label all jumpers, as these are usually taken off as the day warms up.

It is also the time of year when colds and flu are rampant. To stop the spread of sickness throughout the school, unwell children should be kept at home until better.

We would appreciate it if parents could notify the school if children will be absent.

Goodbye to Term One

The school enjoyed a pleasant finish to the end of Term One with a trip to Mudgee Tennis courts.

The children were coached in the finer points of Tennis by Tonia Butler from Butler’s Tennis Academy. This activity concluded Term One’s Active After School sport of Tennis.

The children enjoyed lunch in the park. This was followed by a tour of Mid Western Regional Council’s remodelled Library facilities.

Thank to you the AASC program Special Initiative Grant for making the Tennis Day possible.

Term Two AASC will commence on Tuesday 7th May with Athletics.

P & C Fundraising at the National Antique Machinery Rally

Members of the P & C, grandparents, school staff and partners had a VERY busy few days catering at the Antique Machinery Rally during the holidays.

Patrons were served a variety of hot food—the homemade cakes and slices were a huge hit! Thank you to everyone who cooked for this event, worked setting up, dismantling and out at the AREC site.

P & C President Helen Lawson is to be congratulated on her efforts in organising this fund-raising event. At this stage it appears the profit will be around $7000. What a fantastic effort—well done to everyone involved!
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## INVITATION

To

Exhibition Opening
And Awards Presentation

Mid-Western Regional Council
Mudgee Arts
NetWaste—SIMS METAL
Country Scrap and Steel

Waste to Art
2013
Community Art and Design Competition

Saturday 4th May 6.00 pm
The Stables Gallery Market Street
Light Supper and refreshments

Thanks to our local sponsors
Country Scrap and Steel—McCarroll Motors
Classic Treasures—butcher Shop Café—Mullamuddy Wines
Mudgee Friendly Pharmacy—Mud Factory—Material World
Old Curiosity Shop—St Vincent de Paul Mudgee

Some of our primary children will have their artwork on display at this exhibition
Winners from the Mudgee competition go onto the finals at Bourke

Co-ordinator Colin Jones 6373 1253—0428 731 201

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## Gulping Prince of Wales Eisteddfod
All the children, from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been busy rehearsing with their recorders for the upcoming Eisteddfod, which will take place on Wednesday 29th May at Gulging Memorial Hall.

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## DEC Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House
The Primary children who are eligible to perform at the Opera House concert have been provided with a CD and sheet music. The concert will take place on Tuesday 27th August. It is important children practise their music at home.

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## Kids' bookshelves
It's 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves. What books are your kids reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Find out more: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html