Gulgong Eisteddfod

All children performed at the eisteddfod on Wednesday and once again we had some excellent results. The infants recorder group played ‘Hot Cross Buns’ beautifully and were awarded 2nd place; the junior primary recorder group came 1st, playing ‘La Bergamasca’; the senior primary recorder group also were awarded 1st place as well as being named Best Recorder Group with their rendition of ‘Mango Walk’. Our whole school choir won the Small Schools section singing ‘Step In Time’ and ‘Threw It Out The Window’. Well done everyone.

Mudgee Small Schools Camp at Burrendong Dam

What a fabulous time was had by all at the Small Schools Camp at Lake Burrendong last week. The children enjoyed a range of activities including archery, grass skiing, kayaking, rock wall climbing, boomerang making and team building games during the day, whilst the night activities involved a mini Olympics and a fun-filled disco. All the children are to be commended on their behaviour and special mention must be made of our three Kindergarten children - Gemma, Kelvin and Tyler who thoroughly enjoyed their first excursion and showed maturity beyond their years. Well done everyone! A very big thank you to the parents who assisted with transporting the children to and from the Camp - we could not have done it without you.

Thank you also to Hill End Gold for their generous donation towards this excursion. It is very much appreciated.

Please continue to pay into the excursion coupon booklets as we have had to pay Burrendong Sport & Rec Centre in full and there is a considerable sum of money outstanding.

Musician Mark Walton Visits School

Last Tuesday we were delighted to receive a visit from Mark Walton, a well known musician and musical educator along with Antony Featherby, local music teacher. The pair performed for the students and enjoyed listening to the children perform for them. They were able to give some helpful tips to the children for their eisteddfod preparation.

Congratulations to Cody Lawson who has been selected as a member of the Western Region Touch Football Team. The team will compete at the state carnival to be held at Coffs Harbour in August.

As a finalist in the Write4Fun Short Story and Poetry Competition, Francesca received a cheque for $20.00 and engraved pen. Francesca's poem “Goose Pie” will be published in the front of the “Written in the Stars” edition, which will be released in October 2013. There were just under 9,000 entries in the competition and only 15 entries were chosen as Finalists in each division. Congratulations Francesca on this wonderful achievement!

A reminder to parents/carers that teachers cannot answer the phone during class time while they are teaching.

Please phone at recess (11 am to 11.20 am) or during lunch (1.00 pm to 1.50 pm).
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P & C will be catering at the "Dun Dun" Hill End Road clearing sale on Saturday 6th July. A note will be sent home shortly asking for help to set up, to work on the day and cooking cakes and slices.

The Mudgee Field Days will be on Friday and Saturday 12th and 13th July. P & C will be working with Progress to operate a food stall.

Both of these events take place during the July school holidays.

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If you would like to purchase a long-sleeved polo-shirt for your child for winter, please let Kym know. These MUST be paid for at the time of ordering. Cost is $16 each for all sizes.

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**Gulgong Henry Lawson Writing Awards**

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. Four of our primary students are finalists in this competition. Cody Lawson, Stella Peppernell-Baks, Bridget O'Brien and Rhees Hancock.

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**Be honest: are you a bit afraid of maths? And are you passing that on to your kids?**


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**Student of the Week**

Cody Lawson

For a caring and mature attitude during the Burrendong Camp

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Jasper Peppernell-Baks and Brandy Simpson

For mature and excellent behaviour at the camp

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Gemma Colley, Kelvin Thomlinson and Tyler Harley

For fabulously mature behaviour during our Camp