It is lovely to see all the children back at school safe and sound.

Term 3 will be a very busy term.

There will be a number of activities happening outside of the school including a Cluster Rehearsal Day for the recorder players at Bathurst, a whole school visit to Grattai CWA for their International Day, Green Day for the primary class at Mudgee and Zone and Western Area Athletics Carnivals.

In August the recorder players will be performing at the DEC’s Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House. It will be a wonderful experience for the children attending.

A gentle reminder to parents that ALL absences, both full and part-days must be explained. This can be done either verbally to your child’s teacher, via the phone or by written note. The school is required to report all unexplained non attendance of students to the Home School Liaison Officer.

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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The carnival has been postponed to NEXT Friday 26th July.

If your child is one of the recorder players attending the Opera House “Banksia” concert and you would like to see them perform, tickets go on sale on Tuesday 30th July via the Sydney Opera House website:
sydneyoperahouse.com

Don’t delay—the tickets sell out quickly!

NB: The recorder players will be attending a Cluster Rehearsal at Bathurst on Friday 2nd August.

Mrs Rae and Mrs Lawson will be taking the children in their cars. A permission note will go home shortly for those children attending.

Active After Schools begins on Tuesday 30th July. The sport for this term is Cycling.

Children attending will need a bike and helmet. These can be left at school for the seven weeks of Active After Schools if parents don’t want to be bothered with the hassle of bringing their child’s bike each week.

Don’t forget to check the tyres are pumped up!

University of NSW Computer Competition

Congratulations to Francesca Dollin and Bronte O’Brien who each were awarded a Credit.

What a busy time the members of the P & C and school staff had over the school holidays, fundraising for our school!

The first event was a BBQ at Colley’s Clearing Sale. The volunteers were run off their feet serving the customers. It was a very cold day and hot drinks and warm food were in great demand! Thank you to everyone who lent a hand with cooking beforehand and working on the day. The P & C report that they made a profit of just over $2,200—an absolutely fantastic achievement!

The second event was catering at the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days in conjunction with the Progress Association. Thank you once again to everyone who lent a hand. It was an extremely busy few days—more help would have been really appreciated as we were very shorthanded. The bills are being paid at the moment, so at this stage it is not known how much was made.

The P & C will be catering at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday 12 August at Walkers Field Mudgee. Louise is asking for help with running this food stall. Please give her a ring on 6373 8669 if you can help in any way.

Mrs Unicomb’s Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents of children in Mrs Unicomb’s class please find attached a note for Parent Teacher interviews which will be held on Monday 29th August. Please return these to the school.

The children had a fun time on the last day of term when they held a “Crazy Hair Day” in aid of research into Cystic Fibrosis. They raised $37.50.
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Cody Lawson and Rhees Hancock attended the PSSA Boys Softball Trials on Wednesday as part of a combined Small Schools Team. They played against Gulgong, Cudgegong Valley and Mudgee High School, winning a very exciting game against Gulgong by one run. Thanks to Mr Mick Boller from Lue Public School for organising these combined Small Schools Teams.

**FAREWELL**  A farewell to Bob and Sally Colley will be held at the Hall on Saturday 20th July from 2pm. Everyone is invited to come along. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

**Student medical forms** During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.
If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.
The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.
We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information and if you have any questions please call.

Thank you to Mr Harley who has done a brilliant job of rebuilding the fishpond. It was looking very sad before its “makeover”. We can’t wait to fill it with fish!