Cudgegong Zone Athletics Carnival
Cody Lawson, Laylah O’Brien, Siobhan Bastow, Grace Angel and Reese Harley attended the Zone Carnival as members of the Mudgee Small Schools team. The children are to be commended on the effort they put into their events. Congratulations to Cody who has qualified to compete at the Western Region carnival on Friday 30th August in Dubbo. Our P5 relay team of Cody Lawson, Grace Angel, Rhees Hancock and Reese Harley will also be attending.

Active After Schools
It is fantastic to see the progress the children have made in their bike riding skills. Thanks to Sharon and Peter Harley for providing the enjoyable activities each Tuesday. It is wonderful to see every child in the school participating and it is pleasing to note that every child is now riding unaided.

Book Week Wednesday 21st August
We are asking all children to come dressed as a character from a favourite book. Please don’t stress over this or go to a lot of trouble to dress your child. Dressing up can be as simple as wearing a hat, a pair of glasses or funny wig.

“Wear Something Yellow to School Day”
The children and staff came to school dressed in something yellow on Wednesday in support of Daffodil Day, raising funds for the Cancer Council NSW.

MUDGEE AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Season commences Saturday 12th October 2013 concludes 5th April 2014.

Registration days at Westend Softball Fields Saturday 21st September from 10am to 1pm and Wednesday 9th October 3.30 – 5.30 9th October will also be a come and try afternoon - so if you have any friends that are not sure bring them along and they can join in. If you would like more information or a registration pack sent through please contact Robyn Sharp on 0428 628 011 or email mudgeeamateursoftball@gmail.com
# TERM 3, 2013 CALENDAR

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## P & C Meeting
**Tuesday 3rd September at 2.30 pm at the school**

Father’s Day Stall
P & C will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Thursday 29th August at school.
Children will be able to select a gift for Dad or Grandad
Gifts will be priced from $1 to $5 each

### Barnardos Australia

#### Praise and your child

Often parents are unsure about how to praise their children. They recognise that children should be praised for special things, but seldom feel it necessary to praise the simple everyday things children do, such as sharing their toys and brushing their teeth. These behaviours are often taken for granted. In fact, many parents think children are "supposed to know" how to behave without praise or rewards. However, expecting children to function without praise or encouragement is unrealistic. The only way a child learns whether or not to engage in a particular behaviour is if that behaviour was reinforced in the past. If the behaviour was rewarded or attended to by the parent, it will be more likely to occur again. But if it was ignored or punished, it will be less likely to recur in the future. Consequently no positive behaviour should be taken for granted or it will soon disappear.

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**Student of the Week**

**Stella Peppernell-Baks**
For working conscientiously all week

**Laylah O’Brien**
For a great improvement in home reading and completing her homework

**Kirsty Carrall**
For a great effort during reading

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**Return Student Reports**

Please send your child’s Report folder back to school. These were given to parents at the time of the interview with their child’s teacher.

The reports will have the 2nd Semester report and work samples put into them. These will be given out at the Presentation Evening at the end of the year. The reports are then yours to keep.

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**Updated Medical Details Forms**

New Medical Details forms were sent home to parents who identified medical issues for their child/children on enrolment.

Please return these completed forms to school as soon as possible.

We want to take the BEST care of your child, but are unable to if we are not provided with the most up-to-date information.

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**Check out what is on our website by scanning this code using your iPhone, iPad, laptop with a webcam or Android device! You will need to download a free App called: i-nigma to utilise this facility.**

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**Thank you to everyone who helped with the P & C Canteen at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday.**