Have a safe and happy holiday!
We will see all children back at school on Tuesday 8th October, ready for a fantastic Term 4!

Next term each Wednesday, commencing 9th October we will be encouraging children to bring a “Rubbish Free Lunch” to school. This means no prepacked foods or anything with wrappers that needs to be thrown in the bin.

Incentive awards will be given to children who achieve this each Wednesday.
An information sheet is attached to this newsletter.

Pre-Kinder Program
Each year, as an introduction to full-time schooling, we run a Pre-Kinder program for children enrolling in Kindergarten in 2014.
Children learn about school routines, play infants games and take part in infants activities in Mrs Unicomb’s room.
If you intend to enrol your child at our school in 2014 and your child turns five before 31st July 2014, they are invited to attend the Pre-Kinder program every Friday for Term 4, for eight weeks, beginning Friday 11th October 2013.
Please spread the word!

We’ve had a VERY busy term!

Left: Book Week

“Get Hooked” Fishing Day

Mudgee Small Schools Athletics Carnival
PSSA State Touch Carnival
Right: Western Region Athletics Carnival

Cudgegong Zone Athletics Carnival
Sydney Opera House Concert
CWA “Morocco” Day
Yellow Day
Little A’s Visit
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Green Day
Active After Schools—Cycling
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### Active After Schools for Term 4—Tennis

Next term, the Active After School program will commence on a Wednesday, 9th October and will run from 11.30 until 1pm.

The Tennis coach will be Tonia Butler. We have ample tennis racquets for everyone but children may bring their own to use if they prefer. Please ensure your children wear suitable shoes for tennis each Wednesday.

### What’s happening in Term 4?

Term 4 is always a very busy term for the whole school.

The relay team will be off to the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush in Week 2 to compete in the Nigel Bagley P5 relay. Cody will also compete in the 11 Years Boys 200m. It will be a very exciting experience for them! Currently they are doing sprint training with Cathy Winsper each Wednesday in Mudgee as well as relay practice each lunchtime at school.

The Year 6 children who will be attending Mudgee High School in 2014 will be attending a transition program at Mudgee Public School each Friday until Week 8. They will join a Year 6 class each week, develop new friendships and experience life in a big school. They will also have a number of Orientation Days at Mudgee High school during the term.

Specialist music teacher Mrs Mary Mitchell will once again be teaching the children each Thursday until Week 7.

Week 3 is an extremely busy week and I apologise in advance for the number of days we will be out of the school. Craig Smith, a very well-known illustrator of children's books will be visiting Mudgee on Monday 21st October and we hope to attend one of his workshops. A T-Ball skills day for all the Mudgee Small Schools will be held on Wednesday 23rd October for all children K-6, whilst on Friday 25th October the primary children will take part in the T20 Blast Cricket Day. (formerly known as Super 8’s) It is unfortunate that these three events have all fallen in the one week.

Swimming lessons will take place from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December—we are hoping for some warm weather that week!

### Student of the Week

**Reese Harley**

For being a Speed Demon in Maths

**Gemma Colley**

For great, independent writing

**Grace Angel**

For consistent effort in all areas of school life

### Getting off the lounge

It’s never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You’ll find the benefits aren’t just health-related. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/why-your-child-may-learn-better