Winter is the time when there are a high number of absences from school with sickness. Don't forget to let us know at school if your child is going to be away—all it takes is a quick phone call.

There are printed absence notes at the office that can be completed easily.

If you are taking your child from school during the day don't forget to complete a note—all absences must be explained.

If you are not sure, any one of the teachers will happily help you.

The P & C will be catering at the Zone Carnival which will take place on Tuesday 12th August at Walkers Field, Mudgee and are asking for help from all parents to make it a success.

If you can't work on the day, you can help by cooking cakes and slices to be sold at the stall. A note asking for your help is attached to this newsletter.

Primary Boys Softball
Rhees Harley, Robbie Condren, Lloyd and Thomas Roach were members of the Mudgee Small Schools softball team that played in Mudgee last week. The team played three games, winning one.

Well done boys!

Active After Schools
The first Active After schools 'kicked' off for Term 3 on Tuesday.

Under the direction of Peter and Sharon the children will learn the skills and rules of AFL.

Active After Schools will run for seven weeks, concluding on Tuesday 9th September.

Leadership Day
The children in Mrs Rae's group attended a CLC Leadership day at Mudgee High School on Monday.

The children were privileged to listen to Lisa Forrest, former Olympic swimmer and dynamic speaker. Local identity and former Gulgong student Lara Brett also inspired the children with her address and delighted the audience with a musical item.

The children also took part in leadership games and activities.

CWA International Day Lunch
On Wednesday 6th August the whole school will be attending the International Day celebration at the Grattai CWA Hall.

The children will be presenting their work on this year's country of study "Botswana".

We will be leaving school at 11.15 am and will return in time for the afternoon bus run.

Travel will be by Terry's bus and private car.

Children WILL NOT need lunch on this day, as the lovely CWA ladies will be providing a Botswana inspired meal.

Author visit
The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending a presentation by well-known children's book author Morris Gleitzman on Thursday 7th August.

This is an exciting opportunity to meet Morris Gleitzman who is a prolific author of many books including The Gift of the Gab, Misery Guts and Belly Flop.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter for those children involved in this activity.
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**We will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 20th August by holding a dress-up day**

We are asking everyone to come dressed as a character from a favourite book. It does not have to be complicated and we are asking parents not to stress. It can be as simple as wearing a hat, football jumper or wig.

Some suggestions: "Our Farm" - boots and hat
"Tough Lester" - football jumper
"Greetings from Sandy Beach" - swimmers and towel

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**Student of the Week**

**Kelvin Thomlinson**
For an outstanding improvement in Maths

**Bronte O’Brien**
For a great week’s work

**Reese Harley**
For an enthusiastic approach to all areas of his learning

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**STOMPING IVORIES - THE DUELIN’ PIANO SHOW**

**FRI 5 & SAT 6 SEPT**

**Doors 7pm / Show 7.30pm**

**HARGRAVES HALL**

3 Course Dinner

**TICKETS - $60 (incl. dinner)** from Byrnes Jewellers

Licensed Bar available

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