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Green Day
Stage 3 students attended Green Day yesterday, organised by Watershed Landcare. The students attended workshops based on the theme of “The Water Cycle.”

They learnt how much water is needed to produce one bottle of wine (Dilusso’s Winery); what happens to the water & waste products from a car wash (Aquarius Car Wash) and how we control pests such as wild dogs, foxes and wild pigs.

The highlight of the day was the session with the ‘surfing scientist’ Reuben from ABC TV who entertained the children with a range of exciting experiments.

The day finished with a giant birthday cake to celebrate Landcare’s 25th birthday which all the children enjoyed.

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Duelin’ Piano Show
If you didn’t attend the show on the weekend, then you missed out on an entertainment filled evening!

An enormous thank you to those school parents and staff who volunteered their time to cook beforehand, help in the kitchen, on the bar and waiting tables on the Friday and Saturday nights. It was a top show!

Small Schools Eisteddfod
This will take place next Thursday 18th September at the Town Hall Theatre in Mudgee. Travel will be by Terry’s bus and private car.

All the children will be involved in verse speaking and a musical item and the primary children will perform a play. Please come along and support the children—and any help with transport will be much appreciated. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

School Photos
School photos will be taken at 11 am on Thursday 9th October.

This year they will be taken by a company called “The School Photographer”.

Payment envelopes are attached to this newsletter.

To place an order, each student MUST have their own completed envelope. YELLOW sibling envelopes are available at the School Office. Payment may be made by:
1. Cash - enclose correct money as no change will be given
2. Cheque
3. Money order
4. Credit card
5. Online payments

P & C Meeting
Tuesday 16th September at 2.30 pm at school

Everyone is most welcome to come along and see how P & C supports our school and children
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### Art with Mr Harding

The primary class have completed their artworks based on the book "I Wish I Sailed with Captain Cook."

The children used a combination of collage and paint wash to make their pictures.

Robbie's (above) and Tyler's (left) artwork shows the Endeavour leaving England with a crowd gathered to farewell them.

### Student of the Week

- **Kristie Condren**
  - For always trying her hardest in Maths
- **Lauchlan Miller**
  - For another great week's work
- **Ebony Roach**
  - For working consistently hard all week

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**A Reminder—Whole school excursion to Sydney in October—** Thank you to families who have begun paying for their children to attend. Well done to those who have finished paying!

Remember that this excursion is costing in excess of $400 per student so $100 represents very good value. We do need EVERYONE to make an effort to contribute.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please speak to Mrs Rae.