Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all the children who performed so beautifully at the Gulgong eisteddfod last Friday. The adjudicator—Robyn Ryan from Port Macquarie was “...blown away by the recorder playing...” and spoke in glowing terms of the performances of both groups. The K-2 children shared equal first place with Gulgong infants recorder group while the primary ensemble were the sole entrants in their section and were awarded first place. (I think we’ve scared the opposition away!) They were also awarded a special trophy for the Best Recorder Group overall.

Special mention must be made of the beautiful behaviour of our students who listened attentively to the other competitors during the session. It is always good to hear what other schools are doing in their music programs and good for the children to learn good ‘concert manners.’ Well done everyone. A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport and were there to support us. We truly appreciate your efforts—we couldn’t do it without you.

The primary students are now into the serious side of Opera House practice. They were given their third piece of music on Monday and need to be playing the three pieces with the music by Week 9 when we will rehearse in Bathurst.

Waste2Art

Fantastic success for the primary class who were awarded 1st place in the Primary 3D section of the Mid Western Regional Council Waste2Art competition this week. This year’s theme is “Scrap Metal”. The sculpture will now be judged at the regional competition to be held at Bathurst.

Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be sent home at the end of this term. Interviews will take place at the start of Term 3. A booking sheet will be sent home shortly.

All children will be travelling to town on Friday 26th June for athletics with Cathy Winsper. Permission note attached.

Questacon Visits the School

On Tuesday we were very fortunate to be visited by Lee and Alyce from the Shell Questacon Science Circus in Canberra. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a variety of hands-on science experiments. It was a lively and energetic show using everyday materials and props. Children were invited to help demonstrate the experiments which were lots of fun. Tyler explored the properties of corn flour slime; Ethan learnt about various forms of liquids and even had his hair styled with gel. Kirstie and Kelvin helped demonstrate wind direction using a balloon rocket; Deegan experienced science versus magic expecting a shower of water to fall on him while Abbey was given a set of wings to test flight. Abbie, Michael, Ruby and Lloyd tested the viscosity of fluids using a tube of honey, bubble bath, water and air by racing a pull ball in each tube.

A number of our students were lucky enough to experience the Science Show at AREC on Wednesday night—thankyou parents!

Wanted—Does anyone have any lemons to spare for our cooking days? All donations gratefully received.
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### New P & C Shed Slab is Laid

A huge thank you to our dads Pete and Frank who spent a number of hours preparing the site and then a busy morning this week laying a concrete slab for a new shed. The shed has come from Windeyer School and will be used to house the P & C catering equipment.

### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

The Years 4, 5 and 6 children cooked up a delicious fare of Sweet Potato Croquettes, Aioli, Red Cabbage Coleslaw and Garden Salad.

### Aioli

2 garlic cloves  
2 eggs  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
Salt  
1 1/2 cups light olive oil  

If using a food processor;  
1. Pound the garlic to a paste with a mortar and pestle. Tip into the food processor.  
2. Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites and add the yolks to the food processor.  
3. Add the lemon juice and a pinch of salt to the food processor.  
4. Turn the food processor on (low at first) and gradually pour in the oil. It should become very thick.  

If making by hand;  
1. Pound the garlic with a mortar and pestle. Tip into medium bowl.  
2. Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites and add yolks to bowl.  
3. Add the lemon juice and a pinch of salt.  
4. Whisk the garlic, yolks and lemon juice together. While whisking, gradually and constantly pour in the oil. If the oil is added too quickly the mixture can split. It should become very thick.

### Student of the Week

**Lloyd Roach**  
For a great effort in QuickSmart and all subjects

**Abbey Rowland-Jones, Quinton Roach and Rickie Condren**  
For excellent writing samples