**Sporting Schools—Lawn Bowls**
All the children are thoroughly enjoying their bowls lessons with Mr Allan Clarke, who is coming to school each Friday for five weeks. Funding has been provided by the Sporting Schools Program.

**Art with Mr Bray**
The primary class have been busy investigating “Water” through their work on a mixed media collage using paint, crayon, pencil and paper titled “Waterworks”. It will be entered in the Mudgee show which will take place next Friday 4th & Saturday 5th March. The children will also be entering their poetry, sculptures, cooking and garden produce.

Don’t forget to get along to the Show!
The primary class have also been experimenting with drawing and painting computer programs including bomomo, Flame Painter, Microsoft Word and Paint to create more water themed artworks.

Right:
Tyler and Kristie have been using Bomomo to create their watery artworks.

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**Introducing our 2016 School Captain and School Leaders**
Congratulations to Quaide Elvy who was elected as this year’s School Captain.

Each boy presented a speech to the whole school, followed by voting by all the children and staff.

Well done to Robbie Condren and Tyler Miller who will be School Leaders this year. What an outstanding group of leaders the three boys will be!

A badge presentation ceremony will be held shortly.
### TERM 1, 2016 CALENDAR

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#### Camp Oven Long Lunch Meeting—Tuesday 8th March. At 3.15 pm.

The meeting has been called to discuss arrangements for the Camp Oven Long Lunch to be held on Sunday 1st May in the park in conjunction with the Progress Association.

We welcome all suggestions so please come along and get involved. This will be one of our major fundraisers for the year from which YOUR child/children will benefit. Please come along and show your support.

#### Off to the ZOO!

The children in Kinder, Year One and Year Two are off to visit Taronga Western Plains Zoo at Dubbo on Thursday 10th March.

They will be accompanied by Miss Miles and Mrs George. Look out for a permission note next week.

#### Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thank you to parents/carers who came to the Afternoon Tea last Friday. An informal information session was held over tea/coffee and a delicious afternoon tea.

Thank you everyone.

Parents of children in Year 6 will find attached to this newsletter a “Moving in Year 7 in 2017” expression of interest form.

Parents are asked to indicate which High School their child will attend in 2017. Forms need to be returned to school promptly.

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### FOR SALE

P & C still has for sale:
- Single Sink—$25 ono
- BBQ—$25 ono
- Grey Storage Cupboard—$50 ono
- First in—first served - see Nerida

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### P & C are fundraising with Garden Express by selling bulbs

Orders and money are to be returned to school by 18th March. Spare catalogues are available from the school office.

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### Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House

This week the Primary children have been given their recorder music and CD.

We have only a limited number of places this year so children who learn their music will be offered these places. A little practice each day is the best way to approach it. They will be learning three pieces of music—Pagodas By The Heavenly Lake, York March and March Past of the Kitchen Utensils.

I am sure the children will enjoy these pieces.

Mrs Rae

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### Shontay Signal

For continued effort in reading

Kristie Condren
For great improvement in Mathematics