Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
All the children declared it was the best yet! The children cooked up a delicious Tomato and Basil Pasta Sauce together with an Asian Cucumber Salad, all made from fresh tomatoes and cucumber from the school vegetable garden!

Young Leaders Day
Mrs Rae along with our Year 6 school leaders spent the day in Sydney on Monday for the Young Leaders Day. They learnt about the importance of integrity, making good choices and leading by example. At morning tea they met Healthy Harold and author/illustrator Melanie Lee who was one of the speakers. Other speakers included Paralympian swimmer Ben Austin, and Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione.

My favourite speaker at the Young leaders day was Scott Tweedie, a presenter on ABC 3 on the program 'Prank Patrol' and "Total Wipeout". He told us to take one step at a time— to get to the prize you need to take small steps. You wont achieve your goal by trying to take one big leap.

We met Melanie Lee an Australian author and illustrator. When we got to Sydney we went to the Aquatic Centre at Homebush. We saw the pool where the Olympic Games were held. We got to swim in the "fun" side with the whirlpool and water slide. I really enjoyed the spa pool, it was so warm.

Quaide

My favourite speaker was Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione who told us that the choices we make will determine what sort of a leader we are. He told us:
* to act with integrity (do the right thing) not just when people are watching us.
* lead by example
* value others
* make good choices.

Robbie

My favourite speaker at the Young leaders day was Paralympian swimmer Ben Austin. Ben has only one arm but was able to overcome this setback to represent Australia and win gold medals. He told us to keep moving forward and believe in ourselves. Sometimes we might have to take more steps to get where we want to go but if we believe in ourselves and never give up, we will get there. I had a great time in Sydney!

Tyler
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The Infants have been learning about the "i" sound by making brilliant insects.

### Camp Oven Long Lunch Meeting
Tuesday 8th March. At 3.15 pm at the school
Everyone is welcome to come along!

### Coupon Books
A huge thank you to families who have paid in full or have begun their weekly payments.
We have been busy organising the Canberra Excursion which will take place in September.
Some of the exciting places the school will visit will include the War Memorial, the National Museum, Cockington Green, Reptile Park for the Infants, the Dinosaur Museum, and Parliament House for the Primary class.

### Mudgee District Hockey Association

Winter Senior Competition starts 2 April, from 1 pm at West End Fields. Mixed completion for all levels of player or ages 12 and up.
Winter Hookin2Hockey for junior (ages 5—12 years) starts 2 April from 10.30 am to 12 md at West End Fields. This will include skills sessions and a junior team competition (beginners to hockey welcome.) Minis (ages 3—5 years) will run from 10.30—11 am. For more information & registrations: mudgeedistricthockey.com.au or email mudgeehockey2850@gmail.com mudgeejuniorhockey@gmail.com (Juniors)

### 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

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.

### Student of the Week
Abbie Condren
For working conscientiously all week

Lochlan Shoemark
For working hard all week

Lauchlan Miller
For an amazing week of work

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