From Sharon
A huge thank you to our P&C for the wonderful time they had running a BBQ on voting weekend. A great job to all who gave of their time. Thank you to Jodie Bruce, Canteen Manager and Rodney Price, P&C President who organised the day.

Wear Blue for Buninyong will be held tomorrow. Please support this cause and bring a gold coin donation and wear a blue item. All money raised will be donated and presented to Buninyong students who are getting back on their feet after a devastating fire.

Education Week will be celebrated next week, the theme being “Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Community”. Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday with our official Education Week Assembly on Wednesday from 9.45am. Our guest speakers this year will be the team from Dubbo College Senior Campus who recently came runners up in the World Engineering Challenge. I am sure that they will engage the children with details of the competition and their trip to England. Classrooms will be open for parents and grandparents to come along and visit. Bring a picnic lunch to have with your child or children. The first of the School Concerts will be held Thursday night for our Stage 2 students from 6.30pm. A World Theme is driving the concerts over the next term. A great week of fun activities. I hope to see you here to support your children by dropping in at school.

Conference Week will be held in Week 4 from Monday August 8th to Friday August 12th providing information for parents about your child and their learning. Time sheets will be sent home tomorrow for you to complete with time preferences. It is an important opportunity for you to engage in your child’s learning journey and see where they are in achieving their outcomes.

Dropping children off to school: I can’t stress enough the importance of all parents supporting the schools safety processes of delivering your children to school. The road signs MUST BE FOLLOWED. NO PARKING/NO STOPPING between 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm. School Crossings are to be used and there is NO PARKING or DROPPING OFF through the staff car park. Sadly I have had a few reports of cars and parents displaying some very silly and unsafe behaviour in Fitzroy Street at the beginning and the end of the school day. Being positive role models to your children and protecting them from harm is a priority. Nobody wants an accident to occur which we can certainly avoid.

Have a great week. Sharon
Library News
Welcome back to term 3. Term 3 is a very busy term in our school and in the library. Children’s Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 across our school and we wrap up reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Book Club
Leaflets went out to classrooms on Monday. If you wish to place an order please return order form and correct money to the library by Friday 29th July. You can also order online. If you place an online order the books will come back to school with our regular order. Please remind children that orders are sent away and then the books are sent back to school. This process usually takes about a week.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
If you have not finished the challenge you still have a few weeks. If possible can you log entries at home. Thank you to parents and students who have already done this. Students are welcome to come to the library before school or at lunch to log their books. I am available to assist them at these times.

Book Week
Organisation for book week is progressing. The highlight of our week will be a visit from author Jacqueline Harvey. There are plenty of her books in the library for students to read before her visit.

The theme for 2016 is Australia, Story, Country which lends itself to a range of costume ideas.

Tuesday 23rd August is dress up day. Costumes don’t have to be expensive or elaborate. Children do not need to bring the book that their costume is based on to the parade.

There will be a trivia afternoon for Years 3-6 and craft activities for K-2.
Details will be sent home in a separate note next week.

Class Captains Induction
This terms Class Captain’s Induction will be held this Friday 29th July at the whole school assembly commencing at 1.35pm. Captains will need to pay $4.50 contribution towards the cost of the badge. If your child has previously been issued with a badge and you would like to use this again, please send it in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and give it to Miss Pengilly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly which will be held in the Hall.

Stage 2 Concert
Thursday 4th August
Cost: $5 per family
$2 per single
Time: 6.30pm

Costume Requirements:
3/4K: Black clothes
3/4G: Clothes that are coloured the same as the animal that they represent
3/4L: Black singlet tops and black tights for the dancers
Grey top/ bottom for an elephant
Black bottom and yellow top for cheetahs
Black bottom and top for baboons
3/4H & 3/4T: Girls; Black tights and black singlets
Boys: Black shorts and black singlets
Safari Explorers—army print shirt/ shorts or long pants
3/4M: Grey clothing
3/4F Egyptians: White clothing, no shoes
Will/Kyzaiha—Newsreaders tie, coloured shirt and jacket
Hannah - Newsreader: nice dress and shoes

Good News From the Making a Difference Project and Mrs Prince
This year we have been sponsoring a little boy called Bosco from Rwanda in Africa. During the holidays we received some great news that Bosco’s father has found employment in a neighbouring village and therefore our sponsorship of Bosco was no longer needed. This is a time for real celebration and we wish Bosco and his family all the best for their bright future.

So, as a result, we have a new sponsor child. I would like to introduce to you Samuel. He is 12 years old and loves to play football. To help out at home he carts water. Samuel also is from Rwanda and is one of 7 boys in his family.
We have received letters from both Bosco and Samuel expressing their appreciation and gratitude for the part we have played and are playing in changing their lives. Through this sponsorship the children at our school have learnt to think about others that are less fortunate than themselves.
I am very proud of the thoughtfulness and kindness in response to our World Vision boys that our children display each week when they come to music.

Mrs Alexandra Prince
Touch Football
Our Senior Boys and Senior Girls touch football teams played in the latest round of the PSSA knockout competition last Friday against Buninyong Public School. The girls team were victorious winning 4-2. Points were scored by Kimmy Trappett—well done. We had a great game and enjoyed it. The boys team also won by a margin on 1 touchdown 3-2. Will Cuthill and Brayden Smith both scored. It was a close game and enjoyed by both teams. Congratulations to both teams who now progress to the next round. By Chloe Sykes

Boys Rugby Union
Last Tuesday our senior boys team played rugby union in Molong against Orange Public School. It was very wet and muddy however, we played really well given the conditions. Orange Public won on the day with a total score of 27-17. Try scorers were Rome Toomey, Will Cuthill and converted by Brayden Smith. A big thank you to our parents who provided transport on the day and Mr DeLyall for coaching us. By Hamish Wood and Brayden Smith.

Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day
This Friday 29th July at Mudgee
Good luck to everyone competing.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 2nd August at Barden Park. If you have a child who is turning 8 this year, and would like to participate in the carnival, permission notes are available from Mr DeLyall or Mr Tarry. A payment of $3.50 is required for the bus fare to and from the carnival and is payable to your child’s teacher. Catering from the school canteen will be available on the day.
- Hot Chips $3.50
- Hot Dog $3.50
- Pie $4
- Sausage Roll $3
- Snacks and drinks will also be available.
The Athletics Carnival commences at 9.30am. Any parents wishing to collect their child direct from Barden Park will need to do so before 2.45pm otherwise students will return to school by bus. Approximate return time to school is 3.00pm.

Canteen Roster
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If you can help out at any time please contact Jodie in the Canteen. We are always looking for volunteers.
**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**

**Wednesday 3rd August**

6.30pm

The Shed

**Major Fund Raise for the P&C**

Thermomix T5 (value $2089)

2nd Prize: Dulce Gusto Coffee Machine

3rd Prize: $50 movie voucher

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be going towards purchasing new technology items for the school.

Tickets are available from the ladies in the school office

Limited tickets available at the cost of $10

**Wanted**

We are seeking donations of clean recyclable materials such as bottle lids, small containers, foil patty trays etc which will be used to make a school mural. Send in any material to the school office or to Miss Robson. Thanks

**Reminder Excursion payments**

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra payments need to be finalised by **Friday 5th August**

Stage 2 Excursion to Red Hill needs to be finalised by **Friday 19th August**.

**Choral Workshop with Paul Jarman**

A choral workshop is available to all students in the school choir.

The workshop is to be held by Paul Jarman and will involve students across the Western Region. Paul is a renowned composer with a mass of energy and enthusiasm for choral music and in particular children’s choirs.

The workshop will be held from Monday 15th August to Wednesday 17th August at Dubbo College Delroy Campus concluding with a concert on the Wednesday afternoon for parents and interested community members.

The cost of the 3 day workshop is $50. Permission notes will be issued to choir students this week.

**NAIDOC WEEK—Volunteers required**

We are currently organising activities for NAIDOC Day which will be held on Wednesday 17th August.

We are looking for grandparents to volunteer to come and read at Storytime during the day.

If you are interested please contact Deb or Kylie, or leave a message at the school office.

**Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars**

When: Tuesday 26th July 2016

9.30am to 11.00am

Positive Parenting for children with a Disability

11.15 to 12.45pm

Helping your Child Reach their Potential

1.15pm to 2.30pm

Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Where: 140 Gipps Street Dubbo

Free

RSVP to 91144106

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**Seven Steps Writing TIPS**

**Step 6:** Ban the Boring Bits

**TOP TIP:**

We often learn more about what kids ate going to the zoo than what happened when the lion escaped. So simply tell children to cut out the boring bits: no beds, no bus trips, no boring lists of friends or food. (See also Step 1: Stizzling Starts)

**ACTION ACTIVITY:**

Watch movies and see how little of the ‘boring bits’ they use. They rarely show people using the bathroom, brushing their teeth or blow drying their hair. Even stranger, notice how people never seem to travel, they just ‘arrive’.

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