**WEEK 10 (8th - 12th December)**

| Monday 8th | Library |
| Tuesday 9th | Scripture |
| Wednesday 10th | Healthy Breakfast AASC |
| Thursday 11th | Year 6 Farewell 5:30 - 7:30pm |
| Friday 12th | Friday Lunch - Tamantha |

**WEEK 11 (15th - 19th December)**

| Monday 15th | Library |
| Tuesday 16th | Presentation Night 7:00pm |
| Wednesday 17th | Fun Day in Dubbo |
| Thursday 18th | Staff Development Day |
| Friday 19th | Staff Development Day |

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

This term we will be saying farewell to Lachlan and Stuart Nelson. It has been wonderful to have such a supportive family at our school and we will miss you. We wish you all the best at your new school.

The Year 5 students will be giving their Captain’s speeches next Thursday at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support Clarissa and Alan.

Miss Griffiths and I will be at the Eumungerie Markets on Sunday selling our beautiful scented candles. Come along and say hello!

Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted with transport to and from Gilgandra for the Swimming Program. The students have gained confidence and skills which they would not otherwise have achieved. Your help was very much appreciated.

Thank you, also, to Mr Altmann, our prac teacher for the last four weeks. He has been an asset to the school and has a wonderful career ahead of him in teaching.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2014, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your break from school routine and we look forward to seeing everyone, relaxed and refreshed, next year.

Shelley Darcy, Principal

**HEALTHY BREAKFAST**

Next Wednesday, 10th December we will be providing a Healthy Breakfast at school from 8:10am.

The cost is a gold coin donation, and funds raised will go to Stewart House.

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

The Year 6 Farewell will be held here at school on Thursday, 11th December starting at 5:30pm. We will finish up around 7:30pm.

The theme for this year is Country & Western.

Every student is invited to attend, along with Stuart’s family. Following some dancing and games, dinner will be provided for the students.
PRESENTATION NIGHT
The students are looking forward to Presentation Night which will commence at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 16th December at the RSL Hall.

A note will go home with more details next week.

FUN DAY IN DUBBO
On Wednesday, 17th December we will be going to Dubbo for Ten Pin Bowling followed by a movie. Lunch will also be provided.

The only cost for the day is $15.00 for Ten Pin Bowls.

Please arrange for your child/ren to be transported to and from Dubbo. Permission notes and final details will go home next week.

SCHOOL SHIRTS FOR SALE
Debbie Nelson has some second hand (very good condition) school shirts for sale for $10.
Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 14 and 16.
Please contact her for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Thursday, 11th December: Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday, 16th December: Annual Presentation
Wednesday, 17th December: Last day of school for students. Fun day in Dubbo.

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Tuesday 27th January: Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28th January: Students return to school
Wed 28th to Friday 30th January: Year 6 Burrendong Leadership Camp

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
As in past years, the P&C will be holding their Christmas Hamper, Wine and Ham raffles which will be drawn at the Annual Presentation evening on Tuesday, 16th December.

We urgently need all families to bring in donations of non-perishable food items for the hampers.

Please return your books of tickets with money, as soon as possible.
Tickets will also be available at Presentation Night.

CASH FOR CANS
Please remember if you have any aluminium cans for disposal they can be put in the school’s Cash for Cans bag at the front of the school.

It would be great to see this used more regularly as it is a P&C fundraiser for the school.

CANTEEN ACCOUNTS
It would be appreciated if all money owed to the P&C on canteen accounts could be finalised next week. Thank you for your cooperation.