WEEK 7 (24th to 28th August)

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| Monday 24th | Book Week  
Year 7 transition               |
| Tuesday 25th | Gymnastics in Dubbo                      |
| Wednesday 26th |                                    |
| Thursday 27th | Rachael Spratt - author visit  
Library and Scripture               |
| Friday 28th | Friday lunch - Skylie                    |

WEEK 8 (31st August to 4th Sept)

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| Tuesday 1st | Gymnastics in Dubbo  
Year 7 transition               |
| Wednesday 2nd | SRC VC                                   |
| Thursday 3rd | Library and Scripture  
Read, Read, Read! 9:30 - 10:30       |
| Friday 4th | Friday Lunch - Trista                    |

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended Parent/Teacher interviews with us. We have enjoyed this valuable time to discuss the students' progress.

Shelley Darcy, Principal

RACHAEL SPRATT Author Visit

On Thursday, 27th August we will have the honour of hosting well-known children's author Rachael Spratt.

Rachael is the author of the Nanny Piggins and Friday Barnes series of books. A book list is at school and these books will be available to purchase at a cost of $15.99.

Two Stage 2 classes will be joining us from Gilgandra Public and Buninyong Public Schools for the middle session.

Rachael will share some of her experiences of being an author and read from some of her stories plus introduce her "surprise" guest.

The students are invited to dress up as a favourite book character on this day.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The students are loving the gymnastics lessons each Tuesday. They have been learning a variety of skills to strengthen their muscles, increase their flexibility and manipulate the different equipment at the PCYC. We are fortunate to have access to the Sporting Schools program which funds these experiences and the transport.

Welcome to Owen Batten from CSU, Dubbo, who is teaching with us for the rest of this term. We trust that he has settled in and we know he will enjoy learning about our school community.

EUMUNGERIE SHEEP DOG TRIALS

The students enjoyed their visit to the Sheep Dog Trials last Friday. We appreciated the tasty lunch provided to us by Teena, Alan, Clarissa and Claire.

RAIL SAFETY VISIT

We were fortunate to have Andrew and Gerard from John Holland Regional Country Network visit us last Friday as part of Rail Safety Week.

They discussed some important rules and information in regards to being safe around rails crossings. We appreciated their thoughtful “gifts”.

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TERM 3 P&C LUNCH ROSTER
If you are unable to do lunches on the day you are rostered, please swap with someone or organise for another family member to assist you. Thank you

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WELLBEING

Here are some simple tips to encourage your child to become a strong reader and a book lover for the rest of their lives.

Share a book at home

Children love to hear a story read aloud. Try reading with different voices, lots of emotion, invented sound effects and funny faces. Change the tone in your voice and vary its loudness or softness. Have fun and enjoy it.

It's a good idea to practise reading before sharing a book. Listen to your child talk about the story and the pictures. Try asking your child which parts of the books they found exciting, funny or different.

Research the internet

When kids use the internet they need skills and knowledge that are different from those found in books and other printed materials. These skills include such things as links, images, icons and searching.

The internet is a wonderful resource for finding things to support your child's literacy development. If you are searching for a good book to read to your child, try entering a publisher or an author's name into a reliable search engine such as Google.

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

This weekend you can earn double points by shopping at Woolies!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Well done to all those students who received awards at the Assembly on Friday 7th August.

Students of the Week Nevaeh Gray and Marshall Parker

Claire Kinsela and Maddison Warwick received Maths Awards