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Education Week Celebrations

The school opened its doors on Wednesday to parents and friends to celebrate Education Week.

Parents got an insight into their child's class routine and were then entertained with recorder and choral performances by the children.

The informal morning concluded with a sumptuous morning tea.



Are You Smarter Than a Bird?

The effervescent Mrs Cooke from Red Hill Environmental Education Centre paid a visit on Thursday. Mrs Cooke's enthusiasm was contagious and the children were enthralled to be involved in nest building with tweezers (birds have no fingers) and to learn about each bird's diet and needs.



Go Go Golf

Next Tuesday Sharon Knott from the Jack Newton Golf Foundation will be at school.

As the sport for this term's Active After Schools is Golf, Mr Harley will also be in attendance.

The children will be instructed in putting, driving, golf etiquette, scoring and golf skills.



Next year's Year 7 students were visited by representatives from Mudgee High School on Thursday. Mrs Broadley, Mr Giammarco and Mrs Rohr came to talk to the students about life at high school.

A reminder to parents to return their child's High School enrolment forms to school. The children were photographed with their Year Advisor Mr Ivan Giammarco.

CWA International Day

On Wednesday 8th August the whole school has been invited to attend the CWA International Day at Grattai Hall.

We will be leaving school at 11.00 am and returning in time for the afternoon bus run. Travel will be by bus and private car.

The CWA ladies will be providing a Timorese lunch for the children, so the children will only need to bring morning tea on Wednesday.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

Musica Viva—Earth, Wind and Sea performed by Zeeko

The whole school attended a Musica Viva performance at Mudgee Public School on Tuesday. Thank you parents who helped with transport.



Active After Schools will begin NEXT Tuesday 7th August. The sport for this term is Golf.

Term 3 Dates	
Tuesday 7th August	Go Go Golf Day with Sharon Knott Active After Schools begins with Golf
Wednesday 8th August	CWA International Day at Grattai—Primary class attending
Monday 13th August	Mrs Rae on Long Service Leave- returns Monday 17th September Mrs Jill Firth will be on Mrs Rae's class
Tuesday to Thursday 14th, 15th, 16th August	Miss Wakely at State Touch Championships
Monday 20th August	Year 6 testing at Mudgee High School
Tuesday 21st August	P & c Meeting at school 2.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd August	Book Week Dressing Up Day
Tuesday 28th August	Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House
Friday 31st August	Western Region Athletics Carnival at Dubbo
Wednesday 5th September	No Galloping Gumnuts session
Thursday 6th September	Green Day at AREC for Year 5 and 6 at Mudgee
Saturday 8th September	Local Government elections
Friday 21st September	Jump Rope for Heart Day Last day of Term 3
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 3 for ALL children

Student of the Week



**Hamish
Adlington**
For
enthusiasm
and commitment
to learning



**Abbie
Condren**
For having
a great go
at her
homework

**Book Week Celebrations
Wednesday 22nd August**

We are asking all children to come dressed as a character from a favourite book. Please don't stress over this or go to a lot of trouble to dress your child. Dressing up can be as simple as wearing a hat, a pair of glasses, a funny wig, a football jumper, flannelette shirt and boots.

Last year the staff dressed as characters from Cinderella. Who will they come dressed as this year?



Education Week Launch

On Monday the primary children danced with children from other schools from Western Region at the opening ceremony for Education Week at Parklands Resort and again later in the street.

Cody Lawson was presented with an Education Week award for Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

Cody has represented the school at Zone, Area and State level in a wide variety of sports. Last week he participated at State Cross Country at Eastern Creek and showed great determination in a very tough race. Well done Cody!



Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Accidental rewards.

How often have you heard a parent say 'If I've told him once, I've told him a hundred times, don't do it'? Why do children do things that get them into trouble? Wouldn't you think if a behaviour gets a negative reaction, a child would learn not to do it again? Not necessarily.

Some behaviours, such as whining or showing off, are motivated simply because they get attention or an audience. The attention may be:

- a frown, a glance, a scolding, a threat or even physical punishment.

When behaviour is motivated by seeking attention, it tends to occur when an audience is watching and rarely at other times. Children quickly learn that their behaviour is a good way to get other people to react.

Sometimes we can accidentally reward children by responding with our attention. Sometimes, we even reward them through toys and attention actually intended to distract them from doing something annoying, hoping to switch them on to another behaviour.

Who hasn't been tempted to buy something at the supermarket in exchange for silence and co-operation?

The challenge for parents is to avoid accidentally rewarding difficult behaviour and to start rewarding only the behaviour you want to encourage.

For more information on the Triple P program go to www.triplep.net or phone Leza at Barnardos Mudgee on 63721422.