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Book Week Celebrations

What fun the children had on Wednesday when they all came to school dressed as book characters!

From Usain Bolt, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf to Julie Goodwin, Cinderella, Smurfs and Wilma Flintstone, everyone joined in the fun.

Not ones to miss out, the staff dressed as characters from Roald Dahl's book "The Witches".



Attention Parents **AASC will still be on next Tuesday** Although the primary recorder players will be at the Opera House, the Active After Schools session will still operate as normal.

Final arrangements for Opera House trip next week

At long last and after months of rehearsing, the recorder players are off to the Sydney Opera House!

Some last minute arrangements for parents and children.

- There is limited luggage room in the cars, so pack light. Please keep bag size to a back pack.
- Remember to pack toiletries, towel, pyjamas and underwear,
- Children need dark navy trouser and black shoes for the performance—we have a supply at school if parents need help with shoes.
- Children may wear neat casual clothes for travelling on Monday and Wednesday—clothes worn on Monday can be worn again on Wednesday.
- We will be leaving school at 9am on Monday and returning by 3pm on Wednesday.
- Children will need to take morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for Monday.

Term 3 Dates	
Tuesday 28th August	Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House
Friday 31st August	Western Region Athletics Carnival at Dubbo
Monday 3rd September	Go Go Golf Day at Mudgee Golf Club
Wednesday 5th September	No Galloping Gumnuts session
Thursday 6th September	Green Day at AREC for Year 5 and 6 at Mudgee
Friday 7th September	Canteen
Saturday 8th September	Local Government elections
Thursday 13th September	Puppet Show at School
Monday 17th September	Mrs Rae returns from Long Service Leave
Tuesday 18th September	Last Active After Schools for Term 3 P & C meeting at 2.30 pm at school
Friday 21st September	Jump Rope for Heart Day Last day of Term 3
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 4 for ALL children

Student of the Week



Tyler Miller
For excellent effort in Maths



Siobhan Bastow
For being a quiet achiever and finishing work beautifully



Francesca Dollin
For always being on task

Cody at State Touch Knockouts

Last week Cody Lawson travelled to Gosford to represent the Western Region primary boys touch football team. Cody was a key player in the team, this was his second year representing and it was evident in his game. He was epic in defence and a packhorse in attack. Cody showed outstanding sportsmanship, dedication and commitment across the three day carnival. Congratulations Cody!



Puppet Show Parents and friends are invited to attend a Puppet Show on Thursday 13th September at the school. We have no time as yet, but will let you know. The show will present stories from the Bible.

Mudgee Softball Association Registration Days

This year all rego days will be held at Westend Softball field Cnr Lang and Menchin Sts Mudgee on Saturday during the day and Wednesday evenings on the following dates:

Saturday 1st Sept 9 am—12 noon

Wedn 12th Sept 6 pm—7 pm

Saturday 15th Sept 9 am—12 noon

Wed 19th Sept 6 pm—7 pm

Final rego day Saturday 22nd Sept 9 am—2 pm

Lue's 100th
Saturday 15th September 2012
10am - 4pm
FREE ADMISSION ALL WELCOME

Activities Include:

- Memorabilia & Photographic Display
- Handmade Centenary Quilt Raffle
- Old School House Activities
- Butter Making—Maypole
- Jumping Castle
- Car Boot Sale & Market Stalls
- Yabby Races
- Food & Drinks Available

Golf Day—All children attending a day at Mudgee Golf Club on Monday 3rd September—Permission note attached.

Green Day—Children in Year 5 and 6 attending a day at AREC Mudgee on Thursday 6th September—Permission note attached.

Barnardos Family Strengthening Project - Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Observational Learning.

Children have a marvelous capacity to learn through watching what other people do.

Parents are important role models for children, who learn many positive skills and behaviours through observation - such as using the toilet by themselves, cleaning their teeth, dressing themselves, plus common sayings, expression and singing.

Children learn *misbehaviour* in the same way. If children see parents or brothers and sisters arguing and fighting and getting their own way, they are more likely to try the same tactics out for themselves. Behaviour such as yelling, swearing, talking back, losing your temper, hitting, untidiness and how to react when frightening things happen, can all be learned through observation.

When children's behaviour is causing a problem, it is often a good idea to check first that you are not showing your child through your own actions the very behaviour you want them to control.

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