NEW TREES
As I write this, we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our new trees for our playground. The trees have been scheduled for delivery today, and we are hoping to plant the Scarlet Oaks and Crepe Myrtles later this week.

On behalf of the students and staff, we would like to thank our P&C, and in turn our school community, for their generous contribution of $10,000 towards the redevelopment of the playground to accommodate these new plantings and the purchasing of advanced trees.

Although we may not see an immediate benefit of side arching branches, we can be sure that we are laying a beautiful legacy for the students of the school today in the years to come.

Thank you to Jim Dunn for his advice and organization of quality tree stock and to Matt Brassil who has continued to work tirelessly to have the playground landscaping and the Simmons Street entrance ready for this week’s exciting step forward.

EISTEDDFOD
Our dance groups will once again compete in the Wagga Dance Eisteddfod this Friday. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the experience. Thank you to Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Hamblin, Miss Pokoney and Mrs. Dunn who have put in a great deal of work to continue the excellent tradition of dance within our school.

MUSICA VIVA
Next Tuesday, 26th May, we will be hosting the Musica Viva performance ‘The Chambermaids – Turning Worlds Around’. The Chambermaids are one of Australia’s premier chamber music groups and offer students the perfect introduction to the wind family of instruments. This is an uplifting and fun performance in which the musicians play wind instruments both familiar and foreign. The cost of this first rate performance is $8.00 and should be returned to classroom teachers by the end of this week.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. It’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for this Friday, 22nd May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal
MERIT CERTIFICATES

KG  Asha, Logan, Meaghan
KT  Marni, Mia, Tessa
K-1H Aurelia, Lucas, Jake
IN  Matilda, Zara, Roman
IH  Lucy, Charlie, Charlotte
2-3H Sujie, Jake, Kaustav, Pragya, Will, Chelsea, Rainer, Tamara
2-3L Elok, Leila, Darcy, Oliver, Hammad, Sharjil, Lola, Trinity
2-3N Holly, Archie, Lachlan, Amelia, Eli, Charli, Abbey, Ryder
2-3P Eve, Indy, Montana, Finn, Jermaine, James, Diego, Isabel
2-3S Gabriella, Zainab, Benjamin, Junaid, Levi, Lachlan, Zainab

School Events

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TURNING WORLDS AROUND BY THE CHAMBERMAIDS

Turning Worlds Around by The Chambermaids is on next Tuesday, 26th May. The final day for payment is this coming Friday, the 22nd May.

If you have lost your permission note please see your teacher.

All students are encouraged to attend this Musica Viva performance.

Adele Nye

Community Announcements

Saturday 23rd May!

It’s Pippi Longstocking’s 70th BIRTHDAY!

Please join us for cake and craft to celebrate Pippi Longstocking’s birthday at the Wagga Wagga City Library Children’s Area from 2pm-4pm

Special free event!
GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

**Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots | Monday 29 June**
- **Sports/activities:** Rugby League, Tennis, BMX and Slider Hockey
- **Program number:** 0072794

**Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun | Tuesday 30 June**
- **Sports/activities:** Wheelchair sports, AFL, Volleyball and Low Ropes
- **Program number:** 0072798

**Boxercise Bonanza | Wednesday 1 July**
- **Sports/activities:** Boxercise, Oz tag and Indoor Rock Climbing
- **Program number:** 0072800

**NetSetGo Netball | Thursday 2 July**
- **Sports/activities:** Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
- **Program number:** 0072800

**Ultimate Flying Friday | Friday 3 July**
- **Sports/activities:** Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
- **Program number:** 0072801

**MORE DETAILS**
- **Who:** Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
- **Location:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1980 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650
- **Cost (includes activities, lunch and healthy snacks):** $65 per day OR $300 for all 5 days
- **Transport (included):** Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and returns at 5:15pm.

**WHAT TO WEAR & BRING**
- Participants should:
  - Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport
  - Wear enclosed shoes
  - Bring a hat and drink bottle.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE:**
**THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015**

Places are limited. To book, call 13 13 02 or go to