Reconciliation Week
The theme for reconciliation week this year is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’. To celebrate, this Thursday 29th May we are having a barbeque, $2 for a sausage sandwich. Come dressed in red, black and yellow, green and gold or black and white etc to celebrate our cultural heritage. There will also be face painting at lunch time for $1.

PSSA Knockout
Last week the soccer and league PSSA teams played their games. All teams played very well and displayed a high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr Frost, Miss O’Neil, Robbie Dunn and Luke Taylor for taking the kids, refereeing and running water.

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion
Last week I sent home a note regarding our term 3 excursion to Sydney. If you want your child to attend please send in the note and deposit by Friday 30th May. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience many fun-filled activities, meet their pen pals and have a meal with them in China Town. We need 40 students to attend otherwise it will have to be cancelled.

Eisteddfod
This week the school choirs are competing at the Dubbo Eisteddfod. Primary choir will be performing this Thursday 29th May at 10am. Infants choir will be performing this Friday 30th May at 10am. Next Wednesday 4th June at 10am both Year 2 classes will be reciting their two selected poems for the eisteddfod. Students need to be in full winter uniform, black shoes and a school pullover jumper. Girls can wear a blue ribbon in their hair; otherwise they will be provided one on the day. All hair is to be neat and tidy.

All Year 2 students please make sure they have submitted their permission note and $4 to the front office by Friday 30th May.

District Cross Country
The Dubbo District Cross Country is on tomorrow, Wednesday 28th May, at Wellington race course. Students will travel by bus, leaving the school at 9am. They need to be dressed in full sports uniform, bring a hat and water. Students can bring their own lunch or there is a canteen available.

Bluey’s Book Launch
What an exciting day last Wednesday! It was wonderful to see so many students and staff getting into the spirit and dressing up for Bluey’s book launch. Well done to Mrs Chippendale and Mr Farley for organising such a great event.

“Australia My Country”
Congratulations to the following students on receiving the following awards in the “Australia My Country” competition 2014.

In the Written Composition Years 5-6.
Ashlyn Jansen, 1st prize for “Helping Hands in Australian Drought”
Jolene Tonkin, highly commended for “Australia is Amazing”
Lakeya Chatfield, highly commended for “Natural Meets Man Made”
Well done.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

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Hello from the Library.

Students are reminded to bring their library bags each week so that they can borrow from our library. Lots of new books have been purchased, so let’s make sure that we read them. Students can also borrow during 2nd half lunch.

Library Timetable

- **Monday:** Year 2 Wisteria, Year 5/6 Fuchsia
- **Tuesday:** Year 1 Ochre, Year 2 Magenta
- **Wednesday:** Year 4 Bamboo, Year 1 Indigo
- **Thursday:** Year 5/6 Lava, Year 3 Peridot
- **Friday:** Special Education, Year 4/5 Platinum and Year 3 Fairy Floss

There is still time to enter the following international competitions. See Miss Courtney or the office if you are interested.

**HIPPY Program information session.**

**Where:** Buninyong SACC Myall Street

**When:** Wednesday 28th of May from 9:30am-11:00am

Come along for morning tea and a chat. All families welcome.

For more information call Kiarna on 68818077.

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**Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers**

Please join us for a conversation around:

- Autism - different not less
- What are the strengths of people with Autism?
- How might the experience of the world be different for someone with Autism?
- How does understanding these processing differences help?

**Guest Speaker:**
Ally Hutchins
Manager Person-Centred Behaviour Support
*NORTHCOFT*

Ally has over 20 years experience working with children, adults and families living with Autism. FPGA works from a person centred and developmental approach.

**Date & Time:**
Wednesday 14th June 2016
6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Where:**
Northcott, 4 Piper Street, Lalor, Level 3040

**Cost:**
FREE event

**RSVP:**
Lara Hayler 6881 8032
lahayler@northcott.org.au