Book Week
Books, books and more books! It is Book Week this week, with activities happening in each class daily. We have already had guest speakers reading to our classes. There will be more visitors every day. Ask your child who visited their classroom today to share their love of reading. Books make fantastic Christmas presents if you are looking to buy books. Thanks Miss Mercuri for your organisation. This is a great week to celebrate reading at school and at home. Looking forward to seeing you at the parade on Wednesday at 10:15am.

Bus Bay
Just another reminder about the importance of not parking in the bus bay in the morning, from 8:30am, or the afternoon, from 2:30pm. This area will be patrolled over the next few weeks by the local police. This is to keep our students safe. There is an allocated pickup bay out the front of the school.

Western Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Dubbo District Athletics carnival last Friday. Thank you for displaying great sportsmanship and team work. Mrs Faulds and Miss Courtney appreciate your cooperation. You all did a fantastic job.

The students going on to Western Athletics Carnival are: Josh Jenkins-Bamblett, Tyrone Jenkins-Bamblett, Willy Nelson, Denzel Shillingsworth, Koada Giblin, Emily Fardell and the Junior Relay Girls team. Well done to these students. The Western Athletics Carnival is on Friday 29th August, permission notes have been given to the student who are eligible to compete.

Library News
Yesterday at the opening of our Book Fair we sold over $663 worth of books. Make sure you drop into the library before school or after school to come and check out the great range of books and stationary. Students can purchase during 1st half lunch each day. This Wednesday, 20th August at 10:15am, is our annual Book Parade. Come dressed as your favourite book character or be creative and come dressed in something that represents the garden. Prizes for the most creative. Get thinking!

Book worm lollies will be sold at lunch time on Wednesday. $1 sour worm lolly bags. All money raised will go towards new books for the library. The book worm guessing competition is still going. You still have a chance to win the glass jar of sour worms. The winner will be announced on book parade day.

A big thank you to all our visiting readers who have come into our classrooms. Students greatly appreciate your time and your love of reading. Thanks again for the fantastic support everyone has shown so far with the book fair celebrations. The library set up as ‘Our little reading garden’.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Dezarai Booth who has been selected in the NSW Under 12’s Indigenous Girls Netball Team. Dezarai will attend training sessions in Sydney and compete in tournaments against other states next year. Well done Dezarai!

Anne van Dartel
Principal

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We follow instructions the first time
Workers in the Community—Stage 1
Last week the Stage 1 students had visits from the Rescue Squad and local police officer Senior Sergeant Marty Paice. Students enjoyed learning about all the wonderful things the Rescue Squad does for the community, they even got to jump in the back of the truck and pass around the equipment. Bob and Leah thrilled us all by turning the sirens on. Senior Sergeant Marty impressed the students by showing them pictures of the diving, dog, rescue and horse squads. Senior Sergeant Marty also explained the equipment he uses and showed how his handcuffs work. The students asked many interesting questions and learned all about how the police and rescue squad help in our community.

Canteen News
“Fresh For Kids” is the 2014 Canteen Campaign. Buninyong’s canteen is participating in the campaign this year. For the kids to be involved they can buy a piece of fruit from the canteen, when they do they will receive a sticker which they place on their “Eat Fresh & Win” card. 2 stickers will enable them to enter the competition to win some fantastic prizes like a home entertainment unit, iPad mini, gift packs and cinema vouchers.

Student Information Update
The winner of the movie pass was Mahnee Riley, congratulations. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have returned the form to the office. Just a reminder to those parents/carers who haven’t returned the form to do so asap. The information on this sheet is important to our funding. Thank you.

Special Religious Education
Information for students in years 6, 7, 8 and 9. The students of the Catholic Faith Tradition will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Brigids Parish in St. Brigids Church and St. Laurences Church, Dubbo. A “Welcome to Sacrament” evening for parents will be held on Tuesday 2nd September at 7pm in St. Brigids Church. It will be necessary for parents to attend this meeting as information and dates will be given in regards to the enrolment weekend, home group meetings and dates for the reception of the Sacrament. Please contact Genevieve Menzies on 6882 4233 for further information.

Excursion Reminder
A quick reminder to all the parents/carers that the Sydney excursion must be paid for by this Friday, 22nd August. Students leave next week so hurry and get your money into the office.