Hope you all had a great long weekend. It is nice to have a catch up in the middle of the term. It allows everyone to recharge their batteries, if only for one day, or do those jobs that have been waiting for completion for a while.

**Eisteddfod**
Today our dance group take to the stage at the Dubbo Eisteddfod. I have been watching the practice sessions and they have been doing a great job. Thanks Miss Iverach, Mrs Faulds, Mel and Leigh. Costumes look fab!!!
To the Infants Choir, a big congratulations for taking out second place in their section. Congratulations to Year 2 for their highly commended in the verse speaking section of the Eisteddfod

**Cross Country**
Buninyong behaved and performed beautifully at cross country in Geurie. Koada Giblin is through to Western with a 3rd place and Jake Chandler with a 1st place. Great work team.

*Anne van Dartel*
Principal

**Athletics Carnival**
The athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 16th June at Barden Park, commencing at 9:30am. Students will travel to and from Barden Park by bus. Cost is $2.50 for the bus. This needs to be paid before the day. High jump will be run at school between now and the end of term.
If you are able to volunteer your help with timekeeping or the Infants group please contact the front office.

**PBL FOCUS**
Be on time. Be respectful.
**Burrendong Excursion**
Just a reminder to keep paying off the excursion to Burrendong for Years 5 and 6. Making regular payments will be less of a strain on the family budget.

**Sickness**
Many of our students are feeling sick at school with either the flu or a tummy bug. It has been quite difficult to contact some parents when their children are sick. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

**DC Green**
The renowned author DC Green will be visiting BPS next Thursday 18th June. We are very privileged to have DC Green returning to BPS to conduct a workshop with the children. His books include Stinky Squid and Three Little Surfer Pigs.

**Holiday Workshops at the Dubbo Cultural Centre**

- **Monday 5 July**
  - **Alesha Lonsdale**
    - **Weaving Woolly Wonders**
      - Colourful yarns will be used to create crazy woolly animals and beautiful baskets.
      - Alesha is a Wiradjuri woman and a professional artist whose work is a fusion of traditional and contemporary styles.
      - 10am – 11am 
      - $35 (Limited places available)

- **Wednesday 7 July**
  - **Jaymee Hyland**
    - **Amazing Abstract Animals**
      - Amazing abstract animals will be the theme of Jaymee Hyland’s popular holiday workshops. The morning session will use techniques such as collageing and stamping and the afternoon session will focus on water colour painting.
      - Friday: 10am – 1pm 
      - $20 (Limited places available)

- **Thursday 8 July**
  - **Karen Hagan**
    - **Art Meets Science in The Dark**
      - Explore the art and science of pinhole cameras and photography in the Western Plains Cultural Centre’s Dark Room. Karen Hagan from Western Plains Cultural Centre’s Education Officer will guide students through the chemistry and physics of traditional photography to help them create an artwork in the dark! Students will make and test their own pinhole cameras and learn how to assemble and process a photograph.
      - 10am - 12pm Ages 10-13 
      - $35 (Limited places available)

- **Friday 10 July**
  - **Jude Crawford-Watts**
    - **Clever Clay Creatures**
      - Plect, pull, roll and decorate a Clever City Creature under the guidance of talented teacher and professional artist Jude Crawford-Watts. The use of air dried clay will mean that the students will be able to take home their warty and wacky creations. Please bring a small container!
      - 10am – 12pm 
      - $40 (Limited places available)