Book Fair and Book Parade
Looking forward to seeing you all at our Book Parade this Wednesday at 10am.
We are sorry to change the day but we would like our students from the support classes to be included and the Tuesday parade clashed with their Riding for the Disabled program.
The theme for this year’s Book Week is Under the Sea, but you can come as any character, from any book you like. I am not the most creative person in the world so I need to rely on my dress up box to give me a costume.
The fair is open in the library every day with some great books and stationery for sale.

Bikes at School
Thanks to all those students who are riding their bikes to school with a helmet. Unfortunately some of our students are still riding without a helmet.
During the morning drop off time it is very busy and we are trying to keep our kids safe by having the right safety equipment on their heads. Bikes can be replaced but children cannot be. So please, no helmet – no bike.

Parking
A reminder about where to park - There is to be no unauthorised parking in the Support Units drop off area. We have this area for parents, carers and buses to pick up our students with a disability safely. These students are our most vulnerable and that is why we have areas just for their use. There is also a pedestrian crossing directly in front of the circle, anyone parking in the wrong place could accidentally back over a little person crossing the road. Please keep our children safe and pick up and drop off in the areas allocated by the council as parking areas.
The bus company has also complained about cars picking up in the afternoon in the bus bay. Again this is not a pick-up area.
Police patrol this area and they have been giving parking tickets to cars parked illegally.

Dubbo District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the students who competed on Friday. Andrew and Luke reported a great day with the students who participated very well.
There were also some great results from the track and field.
Lexi Steimel, first in 8yr girl 100m.
Emily Fardell first in 10yr girl 100m, 200 m and second in high jump.
Girls junior relay team came first with Koada Giblin, Lexi Steimel, Malayah Gibson and Emily Fardell.
Mikalia Frawley third in high jump.
Jacob Petterson first in 8yr boys 100m.
Jake Chandler third in 800m.
Nayhte Peachey third in shot put.
Thanks Mrs Lyons for your coordination of the team.
These students are now off to compete as part of the Western team on Friday, 28 August, 2015.

Buninyong Pizza Oven
Great News—joint project with Apollo House. Our Pizza Oven is under construction! Thanks to the parents and carers who joined us on Friday! We appreciate your time and effort.

P&C Meeting
This month’s P&C Meeting has been cancelled. Keep checking the newsletter for next month’s meeting date

PBL FOCUS
Follow the rules and stay safe
Canteen News
The Fresh For Kids competition is back again with great prizes to win. Just buy a snack/meal containing fresh fruit and/or vegetables to receive a Fresh For Kids sticker and entry form, complete your voucher to receive a free character pencil and eraser. **Don’t forget our Mermaid Meal Deal tomorrow!**

Women’s Health Pop Up Clinic
This will be at the SACC this Thursday, 20 August from 9.30am to 12.00. All women can come along for a free pap smear, breast check or just to have a chat with the Women’s Health Nurse. Children welcome.

Operation Christmas Child
This year we are participating once again in this fantastic charity. Each class will be collecting for one boy and one girl. Please find below a list of suggested and prohibited items.

**Gift Ideas**
- **Something to wear:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals etc.
- **Something to love:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- **Something special:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- **Some things for school:** exercise book, pencil case, pencils, pens, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- **Something to play with:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind-up torch, etc.
- **Something for personal hygiene:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clip, etc.

**Prohibited Items**
- **Items that leak or melt:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/play dough & batteries.
- **Food or lollies of any kind:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines & vitamins.
- **Any used or damaged items:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing & old toys.
- **Any breakable items:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors.
- **Any item that can harm or scare a child:** including knives, war-related toys and toy guns.
- **Any gambling items:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes.
- **Anything of a religious, racial or political nature:**