Dear Parents/Carers,

At last week’s assembly, I told a (rather long) story about making choices and accepting responsibility for those choices. Every day, children and adults make all sorts of choices that affect our lives. Sometimes we are rewarded for good choices and life is good. Sometimes we get it wrong and suffer consequences for making bad choices. It is important for children to understand that getting it wrong is part of living – the crucial part is that we accept those mistakes without excuses. Healthy citizens use mistakes and consequences as motivation to learn and improve rather than to accept less of ourselves. I encourage all families to discuss these ideas together during the week.

Thank you to all families who have helped our school by paying school fees. I apologise if anyone felt guilty after last week’s newsletter – I completely recognise that very few people knew school fees were due as we had not communicated this fact at all previously. Remember that the single $40 payment or $80 family payment is received gratefully, but is entirely voluntary.

Our school is very happy to welcome a new staff member in Rebecca O’Connor. Ms O’Connor comes to us with a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and a big smile, so say hello if you bump into her. Children will see Ms O’Connor across a range of classes over the coming weeks.

For those interested, our new School Plan is available for viewing on the school website.

Enjoy your week,

Darren Denmead,
Relieving Principal.
**School Awards**

**Congratulations to -**
Jack, Noah, Blake, Ashley, Tyesha-Lea, Lakaya, Dominic, Evie, Katy, Iishana, Brycen, Anthony, Holly, Tayne, Fro, Isabelle, Charli

**Principal’s Awards**

**Congratulations to -**
Lakaya, Evie, Anthony, Charli

**Congratulations to -**
Norbu and Tashi, Olivia, Machayla, Sophie, Shayli-Rose & Tahleiha who all qualified for Western District Cross Country to be held at Geurie

**Canteen News**

**Roster**

| Mon 8/6 | T. Roels |
| Tues 9/6 | T. Roels, |
| Wed 10/6 | T. Roels, |
| Thurs 11/6 | T. Roels, |
| Fri 126 | T. Roels, Karina McClure, Leanne Drewe |

Winner of the Backpack in the Hotdog Day giveaway was Braydon.
A list of all the other winners is on the notice board outside the Canteen. Thankyou to everyone who supported the Meal Deal.

**Kindergarten 2016**

We are now accepting enrolments for children starting school in 2016. Forms are available at the Office.

‘Flying Start’ 6 week transition program leaflets are also available at the Office. The program runs each Thursday from 27th August to 15th October, from 9.15 to 10.30 Or 11.30 to 12.45 Or 1.30 to 2.45. Application forms must be returned to the School by 7th August.

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year.
By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday

**Clothing Pool**

From Monday, 1st June, the Clothing Pool will be open from 9-9.30am
Monday, Thursday and Friday only

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Administration Office Hours - 8.45am - 3.45pm
School commences at 9.15am
School finishes at 3.15pm
Students are supervised from 8.45am
9.15-11.15 Class session 1
11.15-11.45 Play
11.45-1.45 Class session 2 which includes lunch Inside at 11.45
1.45-2.15 Afternoon tea and play
2.15-3.15 Class session 3
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
Head Lice
Several cases of head lice have been reported in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly. For treatment advice visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

Wanted - old newspapers
We are in need of lots of old newspapers for NAIDOC Week activities on the 23rd June, 2015. If you have any old newspaper that you no longer need, please recycle them and bring them along to school. We will be collecting the papers up until Friday 19th June, 2015. Newspapers can be dropped off at the Community Room opposite the ICentre.

Thank You
Tracy Crawford,
Aboriginal Education Officer

Bathurst City Red Tops Soccer Club
Are still looking for players to supplement our U6 & U7’s. There are also spots available in our Men’s team.

For information contact
Margaret on 0499 055 979 or Fiona on 0435 545 573
Central West OOSH Services (CWOOSH) provides before and after school care for 5-12 year olds. We offer a variety of activities including art & craft, sports activities, billy carts, homework corner. Breakfast and afternoon tea is also included. CWOOSH is located in the school hall. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

Bourke Public School Horse Sports Day
Monday, 22nd June, 2015
Bourke Showground
Entries Close Monday, 15th June, 2015
Contact co-ordinators:
Melissa Simmons - 0409 825 610
Lara Gordon - 0421 632 703
Principal, Kylie Pennell - 6872 2051