K/1/2 have been working on a Movement unit with Mrs Klein. Last week they were concentrating on hand and eye coordination skills by playing a modified version of cricket.

In their daily literacy program 3/4 have been working hard on dictionary and word expansion skills. Using base words to create either an ending or a beginning for that word. The dictionary skills are being transferred into their narrative writing.

Years 3/4 have also been working hard to expand their vocabulary.

Mrs Jodie Klein

HSC Seminars

Last Thursday and Friday Year 12 attended Seminars on each of the courses we are studying for the HSC exams. Examiners and/or markers presented an hour lecture on the course and how to answer and approach the questions in the HSC examination. The texts we are studying in English were looked at in detail and how to answer particular questions in each of the areas of study.

In Mathematics and General Mathematics markers advised us how to study for the examination, how to use our formula sheet and how to manage the time of the examination.

Each presenter showed us the websites we should go to for sample answers, past papers, practice multiple choice answers and any other advice that is relevant.

The days were very busy having to move from one location to another and making sure we learnt as much as we possibly could.

Thank you to Mrs Bates and Miss Kerin for taking us and going to the lectures with us.

2015 HSC Study Guide

The 2015 HSC Study Guide, produced by the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) and BOSTES, is now available in print and online. The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students.

The link to access the online guide is: http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/hsc-study-guide
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

It’s great to be back in the school after being in Sydney for Secondary Principal’s Conference. It was an interesting experience and seeing what directions schools will take in the future.

I have read all the reports from K – 12 and was impressed by student achievements. Parents will be asked to make appointments for parent teacher interviews to discuss their child’s progress. I strongly suggest that these appointments get made as a successful collaborative approach from student, staff and parents will always lead to greater student achievement.

Congratulations to Danika Phillips who has earned selection in the Western Area Cross Country team to run at the NSWCHS Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek later in the year.

Thanks to staff and students involved in VET training and assessment days and HSC study days. These are valuable experiences for the students and the feedback from those involved was that they were highly successful.

Congratulations to the students involved in School Spectacular. Mrs Johnson was excited to confirm that we have been invited to be involved in this year’s performance, I look forward to hearing more about it soon.

We welcome this week “Beyond the Line” students from Universities from city locations. We will showcase the benefits of teaching and living in rural communities. These students will be here for the week so we hope they enjoy the experience.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg
### TERM 2 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 9

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**Preliminary and HSC Assessment Schedule**

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**Year 7/8 LOTE**

Our 7/8 LOTE (Language Other Than English) class is to be congratulated on the manner in which they have embraced learning Wiradjuri this semester. Under the tutelage of one of our community members, the students have gained in confidence and mastered a variety of topics. Some students have volunteered to do the ‘Acknowledgement of Country’ at our weekly assemblies, which is fantastic.

As part of their learning, all Year 7/8 will be attending a ‘cultural experience’ tour to Balladoran on Thursday 25 June. Just a reminder that notes and money need to be returned to the office by this Friday.

*Mrs Helen Tremain*

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**STAY GERM FREE**

**Catch it:** germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Mini packs are the perfect size for school bags, pockets or lockers, so your child can always have a tissue on hand when he or she needs one.

**Bin it:** germs can live for several hours on tissues. Teach your children to dispose of used tissues as soon as possible.

**Kill it:** hands can transfer germs to every surface we touch. Teach children to clean their hands as soon as they can by washing with soap and water, use anti-bacterial wet wipes or hand sanitiser to help kill the germs.
Weekly Awards

Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years 5/6
For displaying enthusiasm and commitment in all PD/H lessons.
Secondary Class of the Week:
Years 9/10 Mathematics
For enthusiastically embracing the challenges of linear function.

Weekly Merit:
Silver: Bridget Smith

MATHLETICS:
Bronze: Cathryn Brown, Jessica McClure, Claire Smith, Hin Yin Foster.
Silver: Abilee Berney.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Brooke Haycock
For showing leadership skills when mentoring in Mathematics.

Years 3/4:
Rawson Phillips
For consistent application in Key Learning Areas.

Years 5/6:
Phoenix Blatch
For his determined application in all areas with successful skill progression.

Years 7/8:
Christopher Taylor
For a huge improvement in application.

Years 9/10:
Christopher Hanley
For a settled and engaged attitude towards learning.

Years 11/12:
Caitlin Nuss
For her leadership skills and willingness to initiate student activities.

BAND
Band rehearsals will begin on Monday afternoons, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Term 3.
Please see Mrs Johnson to express your interest and for more information.

Meals on Wheels

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