We have had some much awaited equipment arrive in our school this week. The P&C purchased some blinds for different buildings around the school, including the hall and staff room/kitchen. These blinds have arrived and look great! Thankyou to the P&C and a big THANKYOU to Adam and Leoni Coleman for taking the time to hang the blinds for us.

We now have a secure notice board pinned outside our Front Office building. The notice board will be used to post general information, school calendar dates and current photos of activities in and around our school. Please take the time to check the notice board for updates.

We are looking forward to the upcoming excursions for students within our school. It is a great privilege for students to attend school excursions. Excursions are an opportunity for our students to engage in new experiences, and also an opportunity to promote our school. Students need to be reminded that their behaviour needs to meet school expectations if they wish to represent our school on excursions. Teachers need to know that they can trust all students to behave appropriately whilst visiting other schools and areas. I would like to remind all students to be mindful to make good choices about their behaviour. They are responsible for the choices they make and need to think carefully before they act. I look forward to taking all students away on the upcoming excursions.

Kind Regards,
Kim Watt

Week 3 has been a very busy week in K/1/2!
In literacy, we have continued to learn about information reports. We have looked closely at the language choices with the text Bigger, and have written a joint information report using the same structure as Bigger, but different animals and information. Kindergarten have also had a go at writing a short information report, writing about one animal, it's size and where it lives. Well done to everyone for trying their best in writing!

Our spelling week has been cut short due to some exciting excursions we will attend! Students will be tested on Friday morning - children will need to do some extra practise at home to help them in their test! Well done to the Kinder’s on their spelling test results. They have been learning some short words they can spell by sounding them out, and are doing very well!

In Maths this week children have been learning about Mass. We have done some interesting activities. Yr 1 and 2 improving their hefting skills, and are learning to compare masses and measure mass using an equal arm balance. Kindergarten have compared light and heavy things, and have learnt that big things are not always heavy and small things are not always light! (eg. A big empty box is not heavy and a small brick is not light!)

Our mini-beast adventure has led us to Wiggly Worms this week. We have looked closely at some real live worms and are excited to learn more about them next week.

We have also looked at the Olympic Opening Ceremony and have begun tracking our Olympic Medals...

Wow, what a busy week!

Kind Regards,
Miss Watt
News from the 3-6 Class

It has been a busy week in the 3-6 classroom. We have been working hard during literacy time, particularly working on our comprehension skills. In mathematics this week we have been looking at number patterns and position. Students have enjoyed using the interactive activities on the Teaching and Learning Exchange (TALE) website. They have been balancing blobs to make equations equal and have directed a robot safely on a mission using their knowledge of position.

This week’s homework challenge: 10/10 homework books handed in tomorrow!

Thanks Miss Reid

CAP Science Excursion to Carinda
Monday 6th August

The whole school will be travelling to Carinda on Monday for the CAP Science Day. This sounds like it will be a great day. Carinda will be providing lunch for everyone on the day free of charge. Students need to take their recess, water bottle and some fruit which will be cut up to share. Please make sure that your children are in full school uniform on the day and have a school hat.

We will be leaving from the school at 9am sharp. We would like to say a BIG thankyou to the parents who have volunteered to drive the students to Carinda.

Water

Tap water makes the best drink!
Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger.

Here’s what water has to offer:

- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.
## Week 3 Awards

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Peter Rabbit Excursion to Dubbo
Friday 3rd August

We will be leaving Quambone at 9am tomorrow morning and returning approx. 3.30pm. Students will need to take a packed lunch, recess and water bottle with them. Students need to be in full school uniform.

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Mr Loxley and the Bourke Attendance Team are pleased to be able to offer some incentives for students to improve their attendance at school in Term 3.

Schools will be provided with several Indigenous All Star footballs to be presented to students who are able to maintain 100% attendance for the whole of Term 3. Students who have up to 2 days explained absences also qualify for this prize. If the number of students exceeds the number of balls allocated to the school, a random draw will be held for those who qualify.

Students who are able to improve their attendance in Term 3 by comparison to Term 2 will also be in the running to win an Indigenous All Stars football. Student’s attendance in Term 2 will be compared to that of Term 3 to determine the winner of the ball in this category. As with the previous category; a random draw will be held if students are tied. Winners will be presented with their balls in Week1 or 2 of Term 4.

Good luck to all students
Mr Holland

School Garden
Any donations of plants, cutting etc for the School Garden would be very much appreciated.

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Marthaguy Picnic Race Club
Next meeting Thursday 2nd August, 7pm at the Sundowner.

Remember only 5 weeks to Race Day!!!