Says from the Principal

Congratulations to all students on the way they conducted themselves and represented our school whilst on excursion last Thursday and on Monday. Staff and parents from other schools made comment about how wonderfully behaved and well presented our students were.

The *Bunga Witta* travelling performance at Marra Creek last Thursday was fantastic and a great experience for our students. The performance was very entertaining, and the story-line vaguely mirrored the experiences we have in our area at times, of drought and dust, and waiting and waiting for the next sign of rain. Thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport.

The *CAP Science Expo* we attended at Carinda on Monday was interesting, engaging and a lot of fun! We learnt a lot about the properties of electricity, and saw the work of electricity in action. There was also discussion around safety and electricity. The students were able to spend a considerable amount of time engaging in a wide range of hands-on science experiments. This was a fun end to the day. A big thankyou to the friendly staff and parents at Carinda for having us and putting on such a wonderful lunch! Also thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport.

We are very grateful for the continued support of Adam Coleman and Katrina Shelton in preparing our students for the regional athletics carnival. Goodluck to all that are competing in Gulargambone next Tuesday - it will be a fantastic experience.

Kind Regards,

Kim Watt

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**K/1/2 News**

Our class had a very enjoyable day in Dubbo for our *Happy Birthday Peter Rabbit* excursion! We enjoyed being out of the classroom as a class for the day and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The students thought it was wonderful sitting up in the big theatre seats with many children from other schools. The performance was fantastic - Peter Rabbit was very cute and funny and kept a smile on all of our faces, whilst there were a few wide eyes when the BIG Mr McGregor came out to catch the rabbits in his garden! We had a great time and look forward to doing some creative activities related to the story.

This week we have worked on addition in mathematics. Year 1 and Year 2 each learnt some new strategies to use when solving addition problems and have been working very hard to master the skills. Kindergarten have also made progress in addition and are beginning to add numbers using concrete materials.

We are still enjoying tracking and discussing our Olympic athletes and are very excited about our latest gold medals!

We have some more readers that the Kindergarten and year 1 students will need to use very soon - any help to get these covered would be greatly appreciated!

Kind Regards,

Miss Watt
Quambone Public School

News from the 3-6 Class

Congratulations to the students that attended the Science day at Carinda on Monday. Your behaviour was excellent and you represented our school well. Thank you to the parents and carers that helped transport students and came along to enjoy the day.

A new behaviour consequences system has been implemented in our classroom this week. This is to provide students with a visual reminder of the consequences of poor behaviour. So far the majority of students have responded well to this and have been able to adjust their behaviour to move back down the levels. Lack of respect has become an issue for the primary class recently. All teachers have discussed the issue at length with students and have imposed consequences when students disrespect someone else. Please take the time to speak to your child about how to show respect to others, both adults and peers.

On a lighter note, there has been some wonderful work happening in our classroom this week. We have been looking at the history of the Olympic games, practising addition and subtraction strategies in Mathematics and learning some new netball skills during fitness time.

Miss Reid

Zone Athletics at Gulargambone

Could all the students who will be attending the Zone Carnival please be at the Gulargambone Sports ground by 9.15am on Tuesday 14th August for marshalling. If any parents would like to assist in the running of any of the events I am sure your help would be appreciated.

Reminder that travel to and from the Carnival is the responsibility of the parents. Good luck to everyone.

~ Vegetable Tips for Snacks ~

- include vegetables slices with cheese and crackers
- top English muffins with chopped tomato, capsicum and ham, sprinkle with grated reduced-fat cheese and heat in the oven or grill
- serve vegetable sticks with salsa
- vegetable-based soup makes a great snack on cold afternoons
- cook two minute noodles mixed with grated zucchini and chopped tomatoes and top with grated reduced-fat cheese.
### Week 4 Awards

#### K-2 Class Awards

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If you have a child who will be starting school in 2013 or if you know of someone who has a school aged child that will be starting next year could you please contact the school so we can organise the Transition program.
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CHANGE OF DATE
THE NEXT P&C MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
Monday 13th August 2012
AT 3.15PM

Please let me know if there is anything you would like to add to the agenda. See you then.

Regards
Justine Bucknell

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School Photos

Due to an unforeseen mix-up, there has been a change of date for the School photos. The Photos will be taken in Term 4, Week 5. This date could be changed again but the photos will not be taken until Term 4. Photo envelopes will be handed out two weeks prior to the date.

Netball Coaching

There will be a Netball Coach travelling to Quambone next Wednesday 15th Aug to coach the primary girls from Quambone and Carinda. This coaching will be from 11.30 – 12.30. The girls will then compete in the Netball Gala Day in Warren on Friday 24th Aug.

Hot Food Wednesday

Don’t forget Hot Food Wednesdays will be continuing this term. Prices are below.

- Pies: $2.50
- Pizza: $2.00
- Lasagne: $2.50
- Sausage Roll: $1.50

Could parents please try to send in the correct money.