ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
MM CLASS - RYAN GOATER
PB CLASS - JADE HICKS

BRONZE CERTIFICATES
LASHARNA BARRINGTON, TARA LYSAGHT, EDWARD FOREMAN, ROLEY VAN VELTHUIZEN, JOCK KIRKBY, RYAN GOATER, BLAKE BREENNAN

READING AWARDS
25 NIGHTS - RYAN GOATER, OS VAN VELTHUIZEN, ZAC BARRINGTON, WILL BARRINGTON, WILLIAM BARWICK

TURTLE AWARD
RYAN BREENNAN

CRAZY HAIR DAY
IN SUPPORT OF LEUKAEMIA
Gwydir Mobile Children Services

Last year I negotiated with the Gwydir Mobile Children Services to try and access their service for preschool at our school for 1 or 2 days a week. A few other centres were also interested in a preschool service in their villages. The Gwydir Mobile Children Services subsequently put forward a submission for an extra van to be funded for the region. Wendy offered Monday to Gravesend. I didn’t hear back from them so thought that their bid had being unsuccessful. Wendy rang me last week to say that the submission was still in the pipeline but firm enrolments were required before a decision was made. She wanted to have a meeting with me and the parents on Tuesday to see if the service was still required. Unfortunately I had to attend a training session in Moree but Wendy still had a meeting with interested parents who agreed to enrol their children.

If this submission is successful it will replace the existing Tuesday Transition day that is financed from school funds and parents’ donations. Hopefully Tuesday will suit Wendy. The school and parents will continue to fund Thursdays for Transition.

ICAS

Reminder: if you wish your children to participate in the ICAS testing could you please return the form that I sent out last week with the money by tomorrow, the 20th March, 2015. Thanks.

Performance and Development Framework

Mrs Motley and I attended a professional development course to learn about the new Performance and Development Framework process for teacher professional standards. All teachers are accountable for how our students are educated. A rigorous evaluation procedure using the Australian Standards for Teaching has replaced the old system to ensure that quality teachers work in NSW public schools.

Harmony Day

We are celebrating the 15th Anniversary of Harmony Day on Friday 20th March. Our focus country is Afghanistan.

Have a great week,

Kris Pagett
Inverell & District Soccer 2015 Season Registrations

Registrations are open for the 2015 Junior Soccer Season. Last year saw a massive increase in player numbers and it is looking like another fantastic 2015 season ahead. Registration and payment is to be made through myfootballclub.com.au before Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April, 2015. No late registrations will be accepted after this date, due to the large increase in numbers the competition had last year. Age Group divisions are 5-6yrs $90, 7-8yrs $90, 9-10yrs $100, 11-12yrs $100 and Youth 13-18yrs $110. Teams will be advertised in the Inverell Times prior to competition starting on Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2015. For further information please contact inverelldistrictsoccer@gmail.com or Tammy Cabitza 0427 878 730 or Carl White 0427 774 019.

P&C General Meeting
Monday, 30th March
6.30pm
To Discuss Tennis Lessons Options
At the School

Harmony Day
Friday, 20th March
Students may wear orange
For a gold coin donation
What’s On!!

FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH - HARMONY DAY
FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH - WALLANGRA MUSIC/ART WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH - WALLANGRA PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH - DEBATING WORKSHOP TENTERFIELD (all students not attending are expected to be at school)

IMPORTANT

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL WE NEED A NOTE, EMAIL OR A VERBAL PERMISSION FROM A PARENT, NOT A CHILD.

IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION, AFTER 7 DAYS THEY ARE MARKED AS UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES.

THESE ARE THE NEW DEC GUIDELINES WHICH ALL SCHOOLS ARE DIRECTED TO FOLLOW.