ON MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST WE HAD A VISIT FROM THE GWYDIR MOBILE PRESCHOOL.

WITH ENOUGH INTEREST THEY WILL HOPEFULLY BE RUNNING A DAY HERE NEXT YEAR AT THE SCHOOL.
National Science Week

The New NSW Science and Technology Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum has been implemented at our school since the beginning of the year. The staff attended a workshop at Bingara on the first day of this term to improve our knowledge of the expected outcomes for students in this subject area. Consequently the students are more engaged and motivated when learning about the scientific and technological processes. GPS is also part of a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant with Bingara and Delungra. We planned to hold a Science Day in conjunction with National Science Week (17th to 24th August) but unfortunately the first date that suited the 3 schools is Wednesday, 9th September. Therefore, we will all travel to Bingara on 9.9.15 for a combined schools’ Science Activity Day based on the theme – Making Waves – The Science of Light.

Heferen Shield

Monday, 17th August. The carnival will still be held at Boughton Oval, Moree commencing at 9am sharp. Good luck everyone.

Gwydir Mobile Preschool

On Monday of this week Wendy Baldwin conducted a playgroup session at our school to determine the need for the Gwydir Mobile Preschool service to set up 1 day per week session at our school in 2016. The application for the funding has been in the pipeline for the last 18 months. Hopefully we are getting closer to the project being funded. We certainly have enough children from 0 to 5. All the children and mums had a wonderful day and Wendy is very excited about providing this service for our kids.

Excursion

An itinerary is attached to this newsletter. It looks like a fantastic week. You can start paying for the excursion from now on. The cost will be $220 per head. Quite a few parents are interested in joining us to help with supervision. Thank you. Parents from Kindergarten, then Year 1 will be given first choice to attend. Sorry but there will be no children from Transition or younger allowed on the excursion.

Mini Fete

A Mini Fete is being organised on the 12th September, 2015 by the P&C to help with the cost of the excursion. Please keep this date free on your calendar.

Have a great week and keep safe.

Kris Pagett
STUDENT OF THE WEEK - 31ST JULY (sorry I missed these ones)

MM CLASS - ZAC BARRINGTON

PB CLASS - TILLY BARWICK

BRONZE AWARDS

LASHARNA BARRINGTON, JOCK KIRKBY, RYAN GOATER, BLAKE BRENNAN, OS VAN VELTHUIZEN, ROLEY VAN VELTHUIZEN, TARA LYSAGHT, ZAC BARRINGTON, MYKALAH STAHL, FLYNN KIRKBY, WILL BARRINGTON

READING AWARDS

75 NIGHTS - ALEX WITTEN,

100 NIGHTS - LOLA BARWICK, WILL BARRINGTON

125 NIGHTS - OS VAN VELTHUIZEN, WILL BARRINGTON

175 NIGHTS - HENRY MAUNDER

TURTLE AWARDS

JOCK KIRKBY, TARA LYSAGHT, RYAN BRENNAN, EDWARD FOREMAN, LASHARNA BARRINGTON

A REMINDER THAT LIBRARY IS HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

MM CLASS - MONDAY

PB CLASS - FRIDAY
**What's On!!**

**MONDAY, 17TH AUGUST - HEFEREN SHIELD AT MOREE**

**MONDAY, 17TH TO FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST - NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK**

**MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER - P&C MEETING 6.30PM**

**FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER - GALA DAY AT WPS**

**WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER - SCIENCE DAY AT BINGARA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER - CAR BOOT SALE/MINI FAIR FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

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**23RD OCTOBER 2015**

**FINAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL EXCURSION DUE**

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