**Principals Message from my desk**

2014 Term 4 Week 5

Firstly, congratulations to Miss Gordon, who has been offered and has accepted a permanent teaching position at Old Bar to commence at the beginning of the 2015 school year. This is a tremendous achievement for Margaret as these graduate recruitment positions are highly sought after, and the offer is a testament to her dedication, professionalism and achievements. As a staff we are very excited about her future in the department and look forward to hearing how she is inspiring students next year.

I am in Wagga today attending an ethics briefing on the ethical standards expected from all government sector employees in NSW. These ethical standards include accountability, trust, service and integrity.

Our 'P & C' meeting is on this WEDNESDAY at 6 pm. Please try to attend and have your say.

Over the next week or so I will be talking to each parent/caregiver about strategic directions for the school and what your vision is for the future. I feel that face to face discussion is much better than formal surveys in achieving goals for us all.

I have been notified that our alternative work organisation will cease at the end of this school year and that we will be having regular school hours and days from commencement of the 2015 school year. This will bring us into line with all other public schools in our local area.

Don't forget: dress up and please bring some party food tomorrow for the race that stops a nation.

Enjoy your week,

Jen

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**Thought of the Week**

**Good habits formed at Youth make all the difference**
**Fruit Break**

Please make sure you send in some fruit each day for the kids to share for fruit break. They really enjoy this treat.

**Coming Events**

**TERM 4**

**Week 5**
- Mon 3rd Nov - Puggles
- Wed 5th Nov - P&C Meeting 6PM

**Week 6**
- National Recycling Week

**Cooking**

We cooked a delicious Frittata and Fruit Kebabs this week using some of our own fresh produce.

**HALLOWEEN**

On Friday we Celebrated Halloween. We all dressed up and had a great day.
We made some yummy Chocolate Spiders and some Spooky Fruit Fangs.

We had lots of fun in the classroom too, with Halloween writing, word puzzles and maths games.
Gundagai Swimming Club

****Registration 2014/15 - Thursday 6th November 3.30pm-5.30pm ****

Fee $77
$57 NSW Swimming - to be paid when you register online)
+
$20 Gundagai Swim Club to be paid on Registration day (6-11-2014)

Those who register on this day will go into the draw for a Family Season Pass (sponsored by the Gundagai Council)

All swimmers must be registered to be able to swim with the Gundagai Swimming Club

Save The Date: -First CLUB NIGHT - Thursday 13th November 5.30pm

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