Term 3 Week 1

15th July 2014

**Principals Message from my desk**

I hope you have all had a restful break and the holidays have been enjoyable, even if the weather has mostly been quite unpleasant.

I was very surprised to receive an email from Mrs Murray in the first week of the holidays to advise that she had decided to decline the SAM position which was to have begun this term. Staffing contacted me the next day and asked me to complete a request which I complied with and the position was then offered to Miss McDonald who has accepted it. We will be working out days and times for Jill this week. Depending on funding we will also be able to employ Jodi for one day for at least this term and probably until the end of the year.

Tomorrow we are having a NAIDOC luncheon when Aunty Marg will be presenting the school with a cheque from National Parks NSW in appreciation for the yummy morning tea we provided on the day of the Governor’s visit. Sue Bulger will also be attending lunch and I would encourage anyone who is free to join us although I do appreciate it is short notice. Sue only made contact with me after all the students had left for the day at the end of last term.

Next Monday we will be going to Wagga for Circus Quirkus. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this performance last year and are keen to go again. South Wagga Rotary Club has again organised business houses to pay for the entry tickets and we are very appreciative of this. It’s a short turn around again but please have permission notes in by Thursday.

I have heard (via Kelly) that the French family are doing well in Darwin with both Thomas and Pat involved in finals, no results yet. I am sure that they are finding the weather somewhat warmer than it is here.

Reports for Semester One will go home next week with interviews requested in week 3 (28th, 30th and 31st July)

Enjoy your week,

Jen
**Coming Events**

**TERM 3**

**Week 1**
Thurs 17th July – Guitar lessons
Fri 18th July – 9 day fortnight

**Week 2**
Mon 21st July – Circus Quirkus Wagga

**Week 3**
Mon 28th July – Puggles
Tues 29th July – Year 5 REEC Wagga
Fri 1st Aug – 9 day fortnight

**Music Program**

The school is continuing the funding of our music program which will resume on Thursday. Guitar lessons will be held for 8 weeks of this term and again be conducted by Ramos Music.

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**Habit of the Week**

Persist
Keep trying even though we make mistakes. That is how we learn best.

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**Cooking**

During the last week of Term 2 we cooked a delicious Winter Corn Chowder & Sausage Rolls.

**Fruit Break**

Why Fruit Break?
A short, set break during morning classes for students to snack on fruit and vegetables, which aids concentration and prevents hunger. Please remember to send in your child’s fruit break – thank you.
Puggles Preschool returns on Monday 28th July returning every fortnight.