### Principals Message from my desk

**Term 1 Week 3**

It is hard to believe that we are already into the 3rd week of 2015 school year. Time seems to pass very quickly especially when we are busy! We had a good week 2 and I’m expecting that we will have an even better week 3.

We were so fortunate to welcome Aunty Sue Bulger on Tuesday morning. She will be coming this Thursday morning 12th Feb to continue the Wiradjuri language lessons and the children will be excited to show her their finished art/craft project of the Dhinawan (Emu) puzzle.

Also during week 3 on Thursday 5th Feb Lewis returned to continue guitar lessons. He was very pleased with all that the children had remembered over the Christmas break. We also welcomed Mrs Stewart back on Thursday - it was wonderful to see her again.

On Friday our excursion to Bongongo was very productive in everyway. Thanks go to Mr Gorman and Mrs Keatinge for allowing us to be included in a fantastic day of learning. We enjoyed a great Literacy session where all the children commenced their next exciting episode of “The Adventures of Poucher and Big Guy” which is a task we have to complete to take to the writers day in Jugiong on Friday 6th March. Guitar with Mrs Keatinge was fun and our swimming lesson at Paul and Rachel Graeme’s pool was excellent. A wonderful day was had by all.

We hope to do this again this Friday to once again extend the students social and educational needs. The kids will be making Pizza and Salad using fresh ingredients from Bongongo’s School garden for their lunch on the day, the cost of this will be $2:00 per student.

Last Thursday I went to a Relieving Principals Conference in Wagga. It was very enlightening and I was able to meet the new Director for our area, Toni MacDonald.

Next Tuesday 17th February our Small School’s Swimming Carnival will be held in Gundagai. Our senior students will be going & Mr Gorman. The juniors will stay at school and Bongongo juniors and Mrs Lott will be joining us for the day. Our turn to repay the hospitality shown to our students.

**Don’t forget Library on Wednesday.**

Anticipating another great week.

Mrs Pearce

(Acting Principal)
Fruit Break

Please remember to send in some fruit each day, the kids take 10 minutes to have a quick snack mid-morning to improve concentration and the kids really enjoy it.

Coming Events

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Week 3
Monday 9th Feb – Puggles
Thursday 12th – Guitar
Thursday 12th – Aunty Sue Bulger
Friday 13th – Bongongo

Week 4
Tuesday 17th – Small Schools Carnival
Thursday 19th Feb – Guitar

Thought of the Week

STOP & THINK
Successful people think before they act & always remember other people feelings

Winner of the Week
Mitchell French with a total of 31 points
Well done Mitch!!

Smart foods to boost learning
Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?