PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Kate’s Condition
Kate continues to improve little by little. I know she would have been with your fundraising efforts. Wow, thank you everyone!

Softball Games
The boys will now play their softball game on Wednesday, 22nd April against Tamworth South at 10.00 am. (first Wednesday back).
The girls have won their next round on another forfeit and will play the winner of Tamworth East and Armidale City next term.

P & C Term 1 Canteen Day
The first P & C canteen day went very well. The lunch was yummy and thank you to Natalie Crittle and Libby Urquhart for the canteen day.

P & C Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
Thank you to all the parents who helped and cooked for the P & C stall at the Elections. Could be our last with online voting.

McDonald Fundraiser
The McDonald Fundraiser day went very well and Mr McDonald was impressed with the student’s efforts. With the stalls, raffle ticket sales, donations and barbecue lunch, we raised $1154.80. What a great effort everyone! Thank you to all the students, especially students who ran stalls, the parents, friends and relatives who attended and those who donated items to the various stalls. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you to the P & C who ran the barbecue at our McDonald Fundraiser day yesterday. The bacon and egg rolls were delicious. We made the front page of the Leader.
- Wendy Pearson (Some more photos next term)
Special Assembly Day Awards
Awards given out at yesterday’s Special Assembly will be in the newsletter next term.

ANZAC Day Services - first Saturday after the holidays
Duri ANZAC Day Service - 7.30 am at the Duri Sportsground. Assemble at 7.00 am and wear full winter school uniform and school sloppy joe. Charlotte Kesby and Phoebe Reynolds to read prayers.

ANZAC Day March in Tamworth - Assemble at the corner of Bourke and Marius Streets at 9.45 am and wear full winter school uniform and sloppy joe (no jackets or hats). Girls are to wear green tights not socks. It would be great to have as many student marching and representing our school as possible.

Small School’s Tennis Competition
We are holding a Small School’s Tennis Competition next term at Treloar Park in Tamworth on a Friday commencing on Friday, 1st May. There will be two sections - an ‘A’ Group who must be able to serve and a ‘B’ Group who will receive tuition and consolidation with tennis skills from Jared Campbell. Cost will be $5.00 per student per week. We have four other small schools interested. Please let the school know if you would like your child to participate. Parents of students interested would be expected to help with transport if possible.

Absentee Exemptions
As part of the NSW Department of Education and Communities implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of the school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.
Families are encouraged to holiday for travel during school vacations. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply: If the principal accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as “L” and a certificate of Extended Leave - Holiday issued.
Small School Art Show
The annual Small Schools Art Show at Currabubula will be held on 23rd and 24th May, 2015. Information regarding entries was included in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago. Entry is free and the closing date for entries is Friday, 8th May. The school will be entering artwork but students may wish to enter an artwork of their own as well.

Library
Students are asked to return all their library books tomorrow. Thank you.

P & C Bulb Fundraiser
The P & C are holding a Bulb Fundraiser and each family received an order form in their newsletter last week. If you wish to make an order, please return the order form and money to school by Tuesday, 21st April (first day back).

Duri Progress Association Trivia Night
The Duri Progress Association is holding their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, 2nd May from 7.00 pm. If you would like to book a table or require more information, please contact Lyn Newcombe on 67680334.

St Luke’s Loomberah Holiday Kids’ Club
A free Holiday Club will be operating in the Loomberah Hall from 8.45 am-12.30 pm on Wednesday, 15th and Thursday 16th April. Lunch on Thursday at 12.00 noon with parents and children. Further enquiries can be made to Janelle Tongue on 0428 421 206.

End of Term 1
We break up on Thursday, 2nd April and students return to school on Tuesday, 21st April. Monday, 20th is a Staff Development day and students are not required to attend school on this day.

School Fun Run
Students have been training hard every Friday on the obstacle course for the Cross Country and getting fit for our School Fun Run Day which will take place on Wednesday, 29th April (second week back in Term 2). Sponsorship forms were included in last week’s newsletter. Work on your sponsors over the holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Blake Christie - Saturday, 4th April
Rylee Kiddle - Tuesday, 7th April
Maddison Frazer - Thursday, 9th April
Zara Kesby - Monday, 13th April
who celebrate their birthdays during the holidays

Have a great holiday break and stay safe and well
Don’t eat too many chocolates!
Easter Hat Parade

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