Students of the Week

**Week 6**
Angus Luck - Year 1
For using his spelling rules when spelling unknown words!

**Week 7**
Chloe Casey - Year 3
For persisting with her writing and producing an excellent writing piece

New Format to the Newsletter
As you can see we have changed the format of our newsletter. The last page can be detached and placed on your fridge so you know what's coming up.

Revamping Welfare Policies
We have decided as a staff to adjust our reward system and have it align as a whole school so it is more consistent across both classes.

Infants will continue to be awarded stickers on a new chart and Primary will be given points on a new chart. Stickers/Points are awarded for good work, managing their behaviour and effort. Students can achieve stickers and points from any staff member and can be awarded in the classroom and playground. As we are beginning this now, the rewards will be slightly modified for this year.

**Rewards**
- **100 points/stickers** = Free time for half an hour
- **200 points/stickers** = Special Lunch with the principal at the end of Term 4.
- **300 points/stickers** = Medallion awarded at Presentation Day.

Student Absences
It is a requirement of the School Attendance Policy that parents/caregivers must supply an explanation of absences within 7 days of the first absent day. It is also a requirement that the school has procedures to monitor absences. I have attached a blank sheet of absence notes that you may use when your child is sick. Verbal explanation is fine but if you could please provide written explain as well, that would be appreciated. If your son/daughter has unexplained absences they have been handed directly to them as well. After the 7 day timeframe, absences will be marked as unexplained.

Student Reports
Student reports for this year have been updated to include the new areas assessed by the English and Mathematics syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum.

*Your child’s report will go home on Thursday 25th June (Week 10).* There will be opportunity for you to go...
through the report with your child’s teacher during the following term.

**GRIP Leadership Conference**

Dejannah & Destynne Harvey travelled with Miss Lesker to Wagga Wagga on Monday 25th May for the GRIP Leadership day on the Tuesday. The girls had a fantastic time at the conference where they interacted with other students from lots of different schools. The leadership team talked to the students about the qualities of a great leader and they provided lots of fun activities in which ideas were exchanged between the schools.

**Zone Cross Country**

Congratulations to Euabalong West Students who participated in the Zone Cross Country on the 27th May. Jayden Freshfield and Mitchell Turner ran well in their race with tough competition. Mylee Mansley came 4th in her age division, Jake Turner came 5th in his age division and Harry Luck also came 5th in his age division. Mylee, Jake and Harry will be going to the next level at Geurie.

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

You should’ve received the permission note yesterday for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, which is being held at St Francis Xavier School in Lake Cargelligo on Friday 12th June.

Please ensure your permission note is handed in by next Tuesday with your intention on assisting with transporting.

**Reminders...**

**Calling the School**

If you need to ring the school on Mondays and Fridays please try to ring during breaks as we will have an answering service on during teaching time. This is to maximise teaching time.

**Appointments to see the Principal**

Please remember to make an appointment if you need to talk with the Principal.

**Head Lice**

We are having students coming to school with head lice. Please consider not only their comfort but that of other students by checking and thoroughly treating your child or children’s hair.

**Lunch Orders and Purchasing**

Students can only order lunch on a Thursday. There will be **NO CREDIT** given this year so if they do not have the money we will make them a sandwich. There is no purchasing before and after school. The pricing list has stayed the same as there have been some small increases which we won’t pass on at this stage.

**Money Transactions**

Please see Helen in the office prior to 2:30 pm for all money transactions and requests. This last half an hour is busy for her and she will not be available after this time.
School Contribution Fees

Due to a drastic change in school funding, school contribution fees will no longer cover all excursions and travel. Parents and carers will be requested to fund student excursions and activities throughout the year. All funds paid via school contribution will be set aside to help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these funds are exhausted then parents and carers will be responsible for the costs associated. School Contributions are:

- Single Student: $40.00
- Two Students: $70.00
- Three or More Students: $80.00

Chloe & Jayden working on their Blue Waters Artwork.

Audrey, Jillian & Harry finishing off their final touches on their artwork for the Blue Waters competition.

Jake listening intently to instructions from Mrs O’Neill.

Jacob, Judah, Joshua & Lexi proudly showing their artworks.

Destynee, Mylee, Emily, Joseph & Audrey showing their artwork.
## Term 2, 2015 Calendar

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**Mitchell with the School entry in the Blue Waters competition.**