Have a Great School Holidays & Term 3

We all wish you a safe and wonderful school holidays. Students will return on Tuesday 13th July. Teachers will be at school learning about the new Science Syllabus on the Monday.

Education Week - Week 3 Term 3

Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July is Education Week, which is the week we celebrate Public Education in our schools throughout NSW. We have decided to celebrate our school, our students and our community on Tuesday 28th July. In Week 1 next term there will be further details of the schedule of events but we are planning on having:

- A Book Fair with book character parade
- Science lessons with everyone
- Open Classrooms where you can have a look through your child’s favourite workbook.
- Formal Assembly with performances from Primary & Infants

We hope you can join us on this day to celebrate our GREAT SCHOOL!

Blue Waters Competition

Congratulations to all the entries from students and Mrs O’Neill.

Students of the Week

Week 8

Arna Mansley - Year 2
For consistently applying herself to all her work and being a role model for our school.

Week 9

Jake Turner - Year 4
For consistently using his mathematics knowledge to apply to difficult questions.

EWPS School Parliament

On Friday 5th June the Students and Staff voted for their 1st School Parliament of 2015. The Dejannah Harvey Government was elected. The positions were as follows:

Prime Minister: Dejannah Harvey
Minister of Science: Jake Turner
Minister of Social Services: Emily Worsnop
Minister of Sport: Harry Luck

The opposition members are as follows:

Opposition Leader: Krystle Ferris
Shadow Minister of Science: Destynee Harvey
Shadow Minister of Social Services: Mylee Mansley
Shadow Minister of Sport: Joseph Osmond

The Independent Members include: Audrey Watts, Jayden Freshfield and Chloe Casey

Jasmine Ferris was nominated by the Prime Minister as Speaker of the House.

I have implemented a School Parliament in my previous schools as I believe it is a fun and interesting way to introduce concepts of our political system to students. It also builds their confidence to speak in front of each other (sometimes having to defend their jobs like politicians do!) and it provides them with opportunities to develop their leadership skills. The parliament meets every fortnight and discusses the various jobs in the school, plans to implement activities such as drawing competitions and organise fundraising activities. Elections will occur each term to share around the responsibilities with all students becoming a Minister or Shadow Minister throughout the year.

Blue Waters Competition

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for organising the artworks. Our class display got a Highly Commended Award and Harry Luck’s sketch of a snake received 1st prize for his entry into the 5/6 section.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
On Friday 12th June we attended the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at St Francis Xavier School in Lake Cargelligo. I was extremely impressed with the sportsmanship and behaviour of our school at the carnival. It was great to see all students trying their best. It was also great to see so many of our parents and community members coming along to support our students. Please see the report by the Sport Minister and Shadow Sport Minister further in the newsletter.

Reminders...

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.

Student Absences
It is a requirement of the School Attendance Policy that parents/caregivers must supply an explanation of travel. Parents and carers will be requested to fund 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 help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these absence notes that you may use when your child is sick. If verbal explanation is fine but if you could please provide written explain as well, that would be appreciated. If are: 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.

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.

Kids Club
Mrs Brett will be having Kids Club next Tuesday (23rd June) from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm. All children are welcome and please send them with a gold coin donation. Students are not permitted on school grounds whilst unattended by an adult. This includes the fixed equipment.

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.

School Contribution Fees
Due to a drastic change in school funding, school contribution fees will no longer cover all excursions and student excursions and activities throughout the year. All funds paid via school contribution will be set aside to monitor absences. I have attached a blank sheet of help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these absence notes that you may use when your child is sick. funds are exhausted then parents and carers will be responsible for the costs associated. School Contributions written explain as well, that would be appreciated. If are: 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.

Single Student: $40.00
Two Students:  $70.00
Three or More Students $80.00
Prime Minister
In parliament we decided to have a goodbye party for the Mansley’s. Minister Turner has promised to complete all of his jobs throughout the week. Minister Luck has also informed the Infants students that they must only collect one thing from the sports shed and they need to make sure they return their items at the end of breaks. Failure to do this they will be banned for the rest of the day from using equipment.

Dejannah Harvey
Prime Minister of Euabalong West Public School

Department of Sport
We had a great time at the Sports Carnival last Friday. Here are some of the results. Jake Turner got Runners up for his age division with 5 ribbons for various events. Harry won 5 ribbons and was also Runners up for his age division. Dejannah achieve 2 ribbons, Audrey won one ribbon. Chloe had a great day achieving 3 ribbons. Jayden also got one ribbon. All the other students participated in various events against tough competition. Naradhan Public School came 1st overall and we came 4th.

Harrison Luck
Joseph Osmond
Minister of Sport
Shadow Minister of Sport

Department of Social Services
In parliament, we decided to have a Farewell Party for Mulee and Arna Mansley. Every family is to bring in a plate of food to share with each other (No nuts please). You can wear casual. It is on Wednesday 24th June.

Thanks Social Services

Emily Worsnop
Minister of Social Services
### Term 2, 2015 Calendar

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| 9    | 15/6 Mr Johnston @ Programming for P5 & P6 Schools in Griffith. Mrs O’Neill in | 16/6    | 17/6      | 18/6     | 19/6 Newsletter  
Mr Johnston @ Principal’s Meeting in Leeton  
Miss Lesker in | 20/6    | 21/6   |
|      | 22/6                    | 23/6    | 24/6      | 25/6     | 26/6 Last Day of Term 2         | 27/6    | 28/6   |
|      | 29/6                    | 30/6    | 1/7       | 2/7      | 3/7                             | 4/7      | 5/7    |
|      | 6/7                     | 7/7     | 8/7       | 9/7      | 10/7                            | 11/7     | 12/7   |

### Term 3, 2015 Calendar

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| 1    | 13/7 Staff Development Day | 14/7    | 15/7      | 16/7     | 17/7 Newsletter  
First day for students | 18/7    | 19/7   |
| 2    | 20/7                    | 21/7    | 22/7      | 23/7     | 24/7                            | 25/7     | 26/7   |
| 3    | 27/7                    | 28/7    | 29/7      | 30/7     | 31/7 Zone Athletics  
Day with Book Fair  
Carnival. Details TBA | 1/8     | 2/8    |