From the Principal’s Desk: Welcome to Week 2! What a great start to our last term for the year! As predicted, things have been really busy already and our school has experienced some great success!

Congratulations to Gaylene and William Lucas, Mickayla Flannery-Poulter and Sarah Byrne who competed in the Pre2 Mini-Masterchef competition held at Canobolas High yesterday. They won! Their cake was judged best decorated (I think we might have won for best overall if there was a prize given for it) by such esteemed judges as Merle Parish and Kate Bracks of Masterchef fame and local radio personality Neil Gill. This was an outstanding achievement considering that our kids were up against students from all the other Pre2 schools around Orange and 10 other cakes! Congratulations must also go to both Mrs Norman and Mrs Clyde for all their hard work and organisation in teaching the skills necessary to master the art of cake cooking and decorating. Well done all and an outstanding achievement! Photos in next week’s newsletter.

Our infants classes have started their swimming lessons at Fitness Perfection and all is going, well …………… swimmingly!

Our choir, kinder choir and Aboriginal dance groups are performing at the NAIROC Eisteddfod at the Orange Function Centre today as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations and our senior students are in Bathurst today learning what it is like to be at University in the Future Moves program. I am sure they have all represented our school brilliantly!

Special AFL lessons begin next Thursday (Week 3) for Stage 2 and 3 students and will run weekly for the next eight weeks. There is no cost for these lessons.

We are hoping to have a very special whole school reward next week (date to be confirmed) as all of our classes have reached their PBL goals. This is represented by the big target hanging in the hall. There will be no cost involved for this special reward activity.

IGA in the Summer Centre have approached the school about helping us out in providing breakfast for those students who have missed it at home. They are also starting a ‘Community Chest’ program for our school which will see us receive a cash donation towards the end of the school year in 2015. I would like to thank IGA in the Summer Centre for their generous support and encourage you to visit the store if you have a chance.

We are trying very hard to ensure that all of our students attend school every day and are on time. We have had a fantastic mountain bike donated and are going to ‘raffle’ it in order to encourage our students to be here on time each day. Tickets in the raffle will be given to all students who arrive at school on time each day. There is nothing more that they need to do (other than write their name and class on the ticket and pop it into the barrel). At the end of term, we will draw one lucky name from the barrel and the bike, and a helmet, will be theirs simply by turning up to school on time every day. We look forward to seeing who wins!
What’s On? - Term 4
CANTEEN CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY UNTIL END OF TERM
Clothing Pool will be open every Friday starting from Term 4 - 8:45 – 9:30am in Sick Bay

Week 2
Kinder Orientation starts Monday 13 October 9:00 am to 10:15 am and will continue each week for the next three weeks
NAIROC Eisteddfod - on 15 October
BBQ at Woolworths to raise money for School Spec to be held on Saturday 18 October.

Week 4
Dress up day – gold coin donation Friday 31 October
Cake stall for Halloween; please help out by donating cakes for the children to buy. Cost of the cakes will be $1.

Week 5
P & C meeting in Community Room to be held on Monday 3 November at 2:00 pm – all welcome.

Year 7 2015
Reminder: Year 6 parents and caregivers; please ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP. If you have any enquires please contact the school office or your local high school.

Second Hand Uniforms
If any families have any unwanted second hand uniforms they can be dropped into the school office at any time, all donations welcome. There will be a second hand clothing pool running shortly and we are in need of red polar fleeces.

Family Photo Fundraiser
We will be having a family photo fundraiser by Laura Jean Photography which will be held on Sunday 16 November commencing from 3:00 pm. The application form is attached to this newsletter; please fill out voucher and return to the school office as soon as possible to be allocated your preferred time.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
Donut fundraiser will be held in the next few weeks, forms to go out shortly. The donuts will be delivered on 17 November 2014.

School Spectacular
There will be a fundraising BBQ at Woolworths on Saturday 18 October to raise money for school spec, please come into the office and put your name down on the roster to help out on the day.

Dress up day
A dress up day will be held on 31 October for Halloween and also on that day there will be a cake stall cost of the cakes will be $1. Donation of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Lamingtons: available for pick up on Wednesday 22 October at 2:00 pm from the school hall – thank you.
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2015

Enquiries at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The Supported Play Group

is coming to

Bowen Public School

Families come together for:
Developmental Play      Music      Singing      Dance
Story Time             Cooking     Outdoor Play
Cultural Learning       Shared Morning Tea
Lots of Yarning.

If you have children aged 0-5, come along have a cuppa, meet some other parents from our school, and have a nice morning. Friday Mornings, 9am to 11am in our Community Room.

For more information please phone:
Kelly Birch, Supported Playgroup Coordinator, on 6393 8600
Or our School Office on 6362 3655

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Saturday 25th October 2014

HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic

Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: $40
Venue: Emus Rugby Club, Woodward Street Orange NSW

All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014
Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and caters for all abilities

For more details or a registration form contact Mardi on 0416 112 885
or email samantha@life-studio.com.au

All money raise goes to 'HEARTKIDS'
supporting children born with heart disease

Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby Club & Central West Invitational Players
Time: 3.30pm
Admission: $5
At the end of Term 3 all students participated in a fun Bicycle Safety Day. The police visited the school, discussing with students road and helmet safety. Children completed tasks on the oval and really enjoyed participating in this very worthwhile endeavour. Some children were fortunate to be given new bike helmets thanks to Orange City Council.
HIPPY Orange starts at Marang Gunya in Orange 2014. There is no charge to attend. Hippy Orange is open to families who live in Orange, have a child about 4 years old and who would like to:-

- spend time together with their child learning and having fun
- support their child to start school confidently
- connect with other local families

To find out more about please contact the Hippy Coordinator
Sally Thomas 0429 653 475
sally.thomas@cw.org.au

**Active After School Sport**

This is a seven week program available to all children at this school for two afternoons each week.
This term we will offer two very different sports, gymnastics with coach Kate Butler and touch football with Adam Goolagong.
These are free activities held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to 4pm.
Gymnastics on Monday will start week 2, 13 October.
Touch football on Wednesday will start week 2, 15 October.
Forms can be picked up from the school office at any time.

**K-2 Athletics Carnival**

On Monday 20 October all students from Kinder to Year 2 will be holding their annual Athletics Carnival which will be run on the school oval. All students should wear their sports uniform and joggers on this day.

Parents are invited to attend the race section of the program which will begin at 1:45 pm and conclude at the end of the school day.