From the Principal’s Desk:

Welcome to week 3!

We are still all basking in the glory of our Pre2 Mini Masterchef win last week. Congratulations to all involved.

Infants’ classes have been having a great time at swimming lessons and have been representing our school beautifully. We hope that, as the weather warms up, our students continue to be safe and happy around water.

AFL clinics start at school on Thursday for our Primary students and we know that many of the skills learned in AFL readily transfer to other sports so the clinics will not only develop AFL specific skills but will also lend themselves to enhancing skills and techniques that can be used in all sorts of games and sports. These clinics are free so we encourage all our students to be involved.

Our very special whole school PBL reward will be here on Friday. It’s a rock climbing wall that stands about 5m high and can take four people at any one time. Everyone will have the opportunity to have a go at reaching the top and we might even be lucky enough to see a few teachers having a go! Congratulations to all the classes on achieving their PBL goals!

Next week marks the beginning of the end for Yr 6 as they begin their transition to high school. Those students who will be attending The Canobolas Rural Technology High School in 2015 will have the first of a few orientation days at TCRTHS on Tuesday next week. Yr 6 have been a fantastic group this year and we miss them already!

For those of you who have young children or friends with young ones wishing to start school next year, there is an orientation for Kinder on next Wednesday. Please contact the school office for further information and recommend us to your friends as a great place to start your child’s educational career.

There are still many exciting things happening in the next few weeks so keep your eye out for ‘what’s going on’ and the details to follow.

Have a great week!
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 3**
Kinder Orientation starts Monday 13 October 9:00 am to 10:15 am and will continue each week for the next three weeks.

**No assembly on Friday 24 October 2014.**

**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.

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Guessing Competition

How many Loom bands?
How many smarties?

Come and guess at the canteen at break times
$1.00 for 1 guess
Or
$2.00 for 3 guesses

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Gotcha’s

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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. Closing date will be 31 October. **NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN.** The donuts will be delivered on 18 November 2014.
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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**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.
PRE 2 MINI MASTERCHEF COMPETITION 2014

The cakes were judged by 2 very well-known local Chefs, Merle Parrish and Kate Bracks.

Sampling some of the other cakes in the competition.
The winning team in the Mini Masterchef best decorated cake.

The winning cake!!!!! Looks absolutely delicious. Well done.
NAIDOC FUN DAY 2014
Mild T20 Blast gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting, just like their Big Bash League heroes!

It's loads of fun and everyone gets a go at developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing in teams.

Plus all kids receive a bonus player pack when they register!

Register today at T20BLAST.COM.AU
Orange City Library
Saturday 25 October
10am to 2pm

Books priced from 50 cents
magazines just 20 cents