Dear Families,

This week the newsletter has been distributed today, Tuesday 16 June, in a reduced format, due to the postponement of the Athletics Carnival.

**School Athletics Carnival Postponed**
The carnival was set down for tomorrow Wednesday 17th July at the Bathurst Sports Ground but due to wet weather the carnival has been postponed until Wednesday 15th July (Term 3 Week 1). Children will receive their lunch order tomorrow at school. It will be a red day so children will be able to purchase other items that would have been for sale at the carnival. Any parent who included their lunch order with their child’s order will receive a refund tomorrow. A new permission note will be sent out next week which will need to be signed and returned to your child’s teacher. Thank you to the parents who offered to help please indicate on the new note if you are able to assist on the alternate date. A new lunch order and menu will also be sent out next week and will need to be returned by **Friday 26 June** which is the last day of term.

**Staff Update**
Mr Cross is on leave until the end of Term 2. I (Jo Cafe) will be the relieving Principal and Dan McBryde will be the relieving Assistant Principal Infants. Lois Sewell will be working Tuesday to Friday for the rest of Term 2 and all of Term 3. Miles Woodward will be on 3/4S on Monday’s this term and the replacement for Mrs Sewell on Monday’s during Term 3 is to be advised.

**School Sports**
Mr McBryde’s Boys Touch side had a well fought win against Raglan PS last week. The score was 6-5. The boys now progress to Rnd 2 of the PSSA knockout.

**Student Reports**
A reminder that student Semester 1 reports will be distributed this Friday. If you wish to meet with your child’s teacher regarding their progress, please contact the school as soon as possible to make a suitable interview time.

**NAIDOC Public Speaking**
Our school will be hosting the 2015 NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Competition again this year. These competitions will take place in our school hall next Monday. Our school’s representatives in the Public Speaking Primary competition are Blaize Grindle and Amy Parker. The Primary School section is scheduled to commence at 9.50am and will conclude by 1.00pm. All interested people are most welcome to attend.

**Keeping on Track - Winner**
Our ‘Keeping on Track’ winner for this week was Remi Hefferen. Remi received a $4.00 canteen voucher as her prize. Well done!
PBL Term 2 On Track Activity – Infants and Primary Discos next Friday
The cut off day for students to make it around their Mount Panorama track is this Friday. Congratulations to all students who have made their way around their track this term. These students will be able to attend a special Disco next Friday during school time. Being the last day of term this is also a mufti day.

Principals Morning Tea
The principal’s morning tea will take place at 10.45am on Thursday 25th June. Invitations to those children who have received a large merit award this term will be sent home next week.

Upcoming Events:
**Term 2 Weeks 9-10**
Wednesday 17 June – School Athletics Carnival (Postponed new date Wednesday 15th July)
Thursday 18 June – Stage 3 attending Kelso HC ‘Little Shop of Horrors’
Friday 19 June – Student reports distributed
Friday 19 June – Parent ‘Eat it to Beat it’ workshop postponed
Monday 22 June – NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition hosted at Bathurst South PS
Thursday 25 June – Principal’s Morning Tea
Friday 26 June – PBL ‘On Track’ activity (mufti day)
Friday 26 June – Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 14 July – Students return for Term 3
Wednesday 15 July — Athletics Carnival
Friday 31st July – District Athletics Carnival

**MERIT AWARDS**

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**LARGE AWARDS**
Christina Hay, Holly Ford & Charlotte Porter

**BOOK AWARDS**
Charlotte Porter & Maxine McGrath

**WELL DONE!**

Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions regarding the education of your child to make a time to discuss this with their teacher; Mr McBryde, Mrs Chiaramonte (Assistant Principal) or me.

Kind regards

Jo Cafe
Relieving Principal