Welcome to week 4 of Term 3.

Our **working bee** went ahead on Saturday with the ditches for the edges of the path being completed. Thank you to **Mel Anderson, Melinda Prilick** and **Jordan Roberts** along with **Ms van Dijk, Mr and Mrs Geale** and students **Liam, Marli and Cohen** who spent three hours digging and discovering many worms in our soil. We were very pleased that the rain had softened the soil and held offlong enough for the work to be done. We decided to develop the path edges first which will provide a border for the library garden. Students, families, the P&C and all staff will have the opportunity to make and decorate a paver to be part of the path using a cereal box as the mould. Any **cereal box** is suitable for the students to bring in for this.

We were pleased to see the rain on the weekend as it watered the new grasses and trees that were planted around the school for **Schools Tree Day**. The kangaroos had uprooted some of the grasses when they nibbled on them, however, we will keep a close eye on the grasses and keep replanting them.

**Education Week in the Marketplace** was enjoyed by the students who performed and played chess. I hope you all found time to look at our boards. Congratulations to our chess team consisting of **Jessica, Ceilo, Ashley** and **Taylah** who played a team from Sturt Public School in the chess final. They displayed sportsmanship and deep thinking throughout the tournament and were runners up in the Marketplace Chess Challenge, a great achievement.

On Tuesday (tomorrow) at 4:30pm the captains and I will be part of the **Town and Gown procession** in Baylis Street celebrating education in Wagga Wagga.

At 11:15 on Wednesday 5 July there will be an assembly for a speaker from **Little Athletics** to speak to the students about this opportunity. Information will come home with your child about Little Athletics.

On Thursday 6 July there will be a **Mother/Daughter** night at Uranquinty School for all Year 5 and 6 girls providing an opportunity to hear speakers and talk to experts about health and personal development topics (with a sample bag for all participants). A **Father/Son** night will be held the following Thursday, 13 July, at Ladysmith. These will be informative and fun nights organised by the Wagga Small Schools network and I strongly encourage these students to attend and support the event.

**Milo Cricket** training begins for all students on Friday 7 July. This program is funded by the Premiers Sporting Challenge. On this day also, our P&C will be having a **special morning tea** for students. The note for this came home last week and is due back on Wednesday 5th August.

This term, as a school, we participate in the **National Disability Data Collection**. This collection provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

If you have not already returned your child’s **portfolio** please do so as soon as possible.

Regards, **Lyn**
**DIARY**

**Term 3 - August**
1 - WORKING BEE 9-12noon
2 - CSU Town & Gown
3 - Little 'A' - 11.15-12.30
4 - Canteen recess order due
5 - CHESS @ Sturt School
6 - Mother/daughter night @ Uranquinty sch, 6.00pm
7 - Canteen - recess deal
8 - Milo Cricket-all classes
9 - Mrs Miller on leave
10 - CHORDS rehearsal
11 - Father/son night @ Ladysmith school, 6.00pm
12 - Milo Cricket-all classes
13 - Term 4 - Book Week
14 - WWHS Yr 6 testing day
15 - 20/21 - Principal Conference
16 - 21 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30pm
17 - CANTEN - Meal Deal
18 - Milo Cricket-all classes
19 - Fruit/Veggie month begins
20 - School Parliament, 12.15
21 - Canberra exc paymnt due
22 - Milo Cricket-all classes
23 - Riverina PSSA Athletics
24 - - The 26 Storey Treehouse @ Civic Theatre, 1.30pm

**September**
2-4 - Canberra exc for 4/5/6
10 - School concert night
11 - ASSEMBLY K/1, 2.30pm
12 - CANTEN - Meal Deal
13 - Milo Cricket-all classes
14 - - Staff Development day
15 - Students last day
16 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30pm
17 - -/year 6 dinner
18 - - reports home
19 - Presentation Evening
20 - School Parliament 12.15
21 - - Term 4 - Book Week
22 - 20/21 - Principal Conference
23 - 21 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30pm
24 - 23 - CANTEN - Meal Deal
25 - - Milo Cricket-all classes
26 - - Fruit/Veggie month begins
27 - School Parliament, 12.15
28 - - staff Development day
29 - ASSEMBLY 3/4/5/6 2.30
30 - - School Parliament, 12.15
31 - - Milo Cricket-all classes

**Term 4 - October**
5 - Public Holiday
6 - School resumes
15 - School Parliament 12.15
16 - ASSEMBLY 3/4/5/6 2.30
26-29 - CHORDS week

**November**
6 - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30
19 - School Parliament 12.15
20 - Uniform shop CLOSED
27 - Uniform shop CLOSED
28 - - ASSEMBLY K/1, 2.30pm

**December**
3 - Presentation Evening
10 - Year 6 dinner
11 - BLUE level reward
14 - - Staff Development day
16 - Students last day
17 - - Staff Development day
18 - - Staff Development day

**School Banking - Friday**
Uniform shop - Friday from 9:15am til 9.30am
NO EFTPOS available only CASH or CHEQUE

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http://www.myauschools.com
Username - community
Password - kapookaps

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**AWARDS:**
Table Champions: Stage 2 Maths - Skylah, Taylah

*Congratulations to all the above students. Well Done!*  

**SCHOOL NEWS:**
- **Work Book Fees.** Please pay your child’s work book fees. Thank you to the families who have already paid. Unfortunately there are many fees still outstanding. Notes were went home last week to those families.
- **BOOK Week** is from 17-21st August.
- **POSTINGS** - if you know you are leaving us, please advise the office.
- **ENROLMENTS** - we are taking kindergarten and other grade enrolments for 2016 now. If you would like an enrolment form, please contact the office.
- **CEREAL BOXES** - don’t forget to save your cereal box for our footprint project. One box per child. Does not matter on shape of box.
- **PERMISSION NOTES** - Parents, would you please make every endeavour to return your child’s permission notes by THE DUE DATE.
- **LIFE EDUCATION VAN** - We still have a few students with outstanding payments for the Life Education Van. $10.00 is required. If you are having financial difficulties during any time of the year re payments, please do not hesitate to contact either Lyn or Robyn for assistance.

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**P & C NEWS:**
Fundraising Meeting. A fundraising meeting will be held on Friday 7th August to discuss a car boot sale and our Father’s day stall. Please come and have an input.

Canteen - orders went out on Friday for a canteen recess deal for Friday 7th August. Orders are due by Wednesday 5th August.

Donations of unused toys. P&C are setting up a box of toys for children to be occupied with when they attend meetings etc with their parents. If you have any and are very happy to part with them, we would love to have them.

Chocolate roster person is:
Rachel Fox 4th August
Jordon Roberts 11th August
Brina Hopkins 18th August

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**COMMUNITY NEWS -**
St Vincent de Paul Society - Micah House volunteer recruitment 2015. During the month of September Micah House is running a volunteer recruitment drive to raise awareness and attract new volunteers which we rely on for our service. We are seeing people to just chat with people, retired counsellors, musicians, mothers, fathers, grandparents with spare time looking to be involved. We invite you to a free BBQ and tour of Micah House on Tuesday 29th September at 1.30pm. Contact us on 6921 7337 or email micah.house@vinnies.org.au

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**Paper Planes -**
At our school assembly last Friday, the winners of the paper plane competition held at The Rock community hall have been announced.

K-6 longest distance =
1st Millicent Fox
2nd Taylah Gardiner
3rd Kyah Barton.
What a wonderful effort.

Congratulations the all the students.

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**Personal Facebook/twitter/ social media accounts** - Parents are reminded that before they publish photos of other students taking part in school activities on their personal Facebook / social media accounts, they need to contact the school or the parents of the children in the photo. Thank you for your co-operation re the above.
**DSTA NEWS:**

**Ladies Night**

It was wonderful to see some of our lovely mums at the “Ladies Night at Kapooka” on Saturday night. A lot of effort went into ensuring that there was delicious food, & fun and games!

I would like to acknowledge WO1 Darren Callaghan and his team for all their hard work to ensure we had a wonderful night. I urge anyone who’ll be here next year to come along. (There were a variety of lovely outfits and no one minded... It’s just a great night to dress up a little and have some fun!)

Due to family illness, I won't be at school on Monday and Tuesday, but I hope to be back by Wednesday.

Kind regards, Therese  
therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Healthy Harold - by Katie**

Yesterday we went to the healthy Harold van and we learnt about cyber bulling and don’t trust anyone you do not know. Harold kept making us laugh, Healthy Harold was very funny this year. It is not nice to bully people and that is what Paula said. By the way you should treat people how you want to be treated. That is what healthy Harold was about this year. I enjoyed Healthy Harold this year because it was much more fun and I laughed a lot more than I did last time and I really liked Paula, she was very nice.

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**Healthy Harold—by Luke**

On 29th July, we went to see Healthy Harold. There was a lady in charge, she showed us a few videos, and she also showed us how to stay safe online. My favourite video was the one with the child and two older cousins. One of the cousins told the child that he would send him a link to a website, where you can watch videos for free that have not been released. So when the child got home, he went to his emails. He clicked on the link to the website, it said you have to sign up; the very last question was a credit card number. Because he did not have one of his own he went down stairs and stole his mum’s credit card number and then clicked sign up. Once he was on the website it said virus detected. A couple of weeks later there was a three thousand dollar credit card bill. From that I learnt, do not steal your mum’s credit card number, and ask before you sign up to stuff. We also learnt what to do when you get bullied.

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**Healthy Harold - by Stephanie**

When we came back to school after the performance we went to see the giraffe Healthy Harold. When we were in there we played some games and saw Harold. The lady who was hosting the show was Paula. She was very nice and she showed us how to be cyber safe on the computer and how to deal with things when nasty messages are sent to your computer. Ms van Dijk’s class went to Healthy Harold first and then Mrs Hounsell’s class went to see him as well. Our class went in last and we had fun. Paula told Harold to come out and when he didn’t Paula looked inside and found him listening to music. We all listened to music at the end and the grade 5 and 6 had to stay inside while we looked at his “MANSON”. His “MANSON” was terrible. He had a picture of a golden toilet. The Healthy Harold van was really cool and it had Velcro walls.
Chess in the Marketplace was fun on Thursday because we played with most of the primary schools in Wagga Wagga. I won 1 game and had 4 draws. We all had fun and we rotated around so that we could play with everyone, we all had fun playing with different people. The people in the crowd enjoyed watching us play because we were all so good at playing. We were playing in front of Woolworths. The winners got to play in front of Big W. But the group I was in didn’t make it through. I was in Kapooka 2, the group at our school that came second was Kapooka 3. No one in my group cared that they didn’t get through to the finals. We were all very happy with how we played because we tried our hardest to win. We may have lost or had a lot of draws but that doesn’t matter because we gave it all we had. We were all happy to play so that is the main
Recount on The performance at the marketplace. The songs

On Wednesday, we went to the marketplace and sang “Summer Holiday” and “The Cup Song”. We got changed into our summery clothes. After that we went back to the corridor that we came through and then came back to school. We were all happy to be back at school. The crowd was very impressed with the performance. The girls in high school were pretty happy to see the girls do the cup in the cup song because they didn’t fail or give up. The parents were very happy to see us perform so well. They were also proud to see us up on the stage and not show our fear to the whole crowd. We put on zinc so that people could see that we were going on a summer holiday.

“The Cup Song” went really well and everyone in the crowd clapped in amazement because we all did so well. The “Summer Holiday” song went very well too, no one fainted at the sight of going on stage.

Stephanie