Welcome back to another busy term of teaching and learning! This term we have a number of sporting activities planned including Active After School Communities – swimming and golf, a Cricket Gala Day, our Annual Swimming Scheme and a NRL Clinic.

This term there will be a number of staffing changes. Mrs Rachel Cashman will be joining the staff as a School Learning Support Officer working on Mondays each week.

Mrs Goodwin, our current School Learning Support Officer has decided to retire and is moving to Tasmania. Mrs Goodwin will be leaving us at the end of week 4. I would like to thank Mrs Goodwin for her dedication to all of the children and passion in implementing programs in all of the classrooms. Mrs Goodwin will be missed by all of the staff and students.

From week 5 onwards, Mrs Cashman will be working on Monday and Thursday and Mrs Elizabeth Press will be joining us and working on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sun Smart Reminder
During Term 4, all students are required to wear their school hat while in the playground. Children who do not have a school hat will be asked to play under the COLA in the shade with their friends. Sunscreen will be provided to all of the children prior to recess and lunch as part of our Sun Smart Policy.

Western Area Sand Green Golf Championship
Congratulations to Lewis Dean and Nick Gibson who participated in the Western Area Sand Green Golf Championship held on Friday 19th September in Yeoval. Lewis Dean was named the Primary Novice Winner and Nick Gibson was the Primary Novice Runner up. Congratulations Lewis and Nick!

Children arriving late to school
It has come to my attention that a number of parents are dropping off their children to school after 9:00am and not signing them in at the school office. Any child who comes to school after 9:00am must go to the office with their parents and sign into school. When your child is signed in, you will be given a slip of paper indicating the time they arrived. This must be handed to the classroom teacher when the child enters the classroom.

Any parents or child who does not have this slip will be directed by the classroom teacher to go to the office and sign in. This is a Work Health Safety requirement that we must adhere to. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in following these arrangements.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Children
The safety of the students is of the utmost importance to all of us. I would like to remind all parents and care givers that the correct place for dropping off and picking up the children is at the front gate of the school in Railway Parade. The side gate in School Lane is in a dedicated Bus Zone and is only for use by students travelling by bus. I would also ask that visitors to the school do not park in the Bus Zone which is indicated by signs in School Lane.

Have a great couple of weeks
Karen Canning
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Term 3 Week 9
Haare Nepe

WINNING HOUSE
Term 3 Week 9: Ironbark

MERIT CERTIFICATES       Week 9

K-1
Tiarna Lowe  Excellent writing about her dream pet.
Lucas Roddam  Significant improvement in skip counting.

2-3
Marc Tero  A fantastic NAIDOC recount at Wambangalang.
Kiara Blair  Working hard to master subtraction with trading.
Caleb Vickers  Locating excellent texts during shared reading.

4-5-6
Georgia Porch  Outstanding narrative planning.
Maddy Hogan  Excellent effort in completing order of operation sums.
Roy Leven  Fantastic teamwork at the Wambangalang excursion.

Library
Zali Armstrong  A beautiful story board for ‘You and Me, Murawee’.
Paige Morison-Tull  Creative collage work during ‘The Lost Thing’.

TERM 4
Week 2
School Banking  13/10/14

Week 3
School Banking
P&C General Meeting 3.15pm Community Room 21/10/14

AWARDS
Mini Merit  Kiara Blair
            Shane Aldridge
            Chase Gant-Evans
            Olivia Hogan
            Nick Gibson

Club 50
Gracie Morse

Club 75
Phoenix Watts

Principal’s Award
Zaelia Lake  Kiama Stubbs
Kara Stubbs  Breanna Cashman
Jonathan Pottie

Canteen Roster

TERM 4
Friday 10/10  Heidi Duffy
Monday 13/10  Injilay Lowe
Wednesday 15/10  Beck Shortt
Friday 17/10  Heidi Duffy
Monday 20/10  Danielle Kind
Wednesday 22/10  Felicity Armstrong
Friday 24/10  Christine Weston
Monday 27/10  Narelle Hogan
Wednesday 29/10  Sal Morse