Celebrating Student Achievement

**District Cross Country**
On Friday 23rd May, Skye Weston, Charlie Weston, Toby Weston and Georgia Porch represented the OSSA schools and participated in the PSSA Cross Country Carnival in Molong. Congratulations to Skye who came 2nd in the 8/9 years girls race. Skye will be running in the Western Region Cross Country Carnival later in the term.

**CWA Public Speaking**
On Wednesday 28th May, Caleb Vickers, Lewis Dean, Skye Weston and Nick Gibson travelled to Bathurst to compete in the inter school CWA public speaking competition. Congratulations to all of these students for participating and presenting well thought out speeches. At this point in time the overall results are not known but we will keep you informed as to the performances of our public speakers.

**Western AFL**
Congratulations to Toby & Charlie Weston who represented the school in the Western Region AFL team. Toby & Charlie participated in an AFL carnival last week in Sydney. Both of the boys and their team mates played incredibly well and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the competition.

**Dollarmites - School Banking**
We have had an overwhelming response to initiating school banking. As a result of this we will begin school banking next term. We hope to have a representative from the Commonwealth Bank come to the school and speak to the children about this fantastic opportunity. We will send home additional information on how to become involved before the end of term.

**Dental Checks**
On Wednesday 4th July, the dentist from Orange Health Service came to Cumnock to check all of the children’s teeth. A follow up letter has been sent home to any children who require a dentist appointment. Thank you to the staff at Orange Health Service who also spoke to all of the children about the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day and wearing mouthguards while participating in contact sport.

**P&G Soccer / Netball Carnival**
The soccer / netball carnival is scheduled for Sunday 15th June. We have three school teams competing in the carnival. If you received a team note and your child / children are no longer able to play can you please contact the school ASAP so that children on the waiting list can be allocated to a team.

We have a working bee scheduled for Saturday 14th June at 1.00pm. If you are able to help out at this working bee please come along. Remember – many hands make light work.

Have a great couple of weeks,
Karen Canning,
Principal
**TENT 2**

**Week 6**
Weekly Assembly 9.00 am  School Library  06/06/14

**Week 7**
Queens Birthday Public Holiday  09/06/14
Soccer/Netball Working Bee 1.00pm  Cumnock Oval  14/06/14
Soccer/Netball Carnival  Cumnock Oval  15/06/14

**Week 8**
ICAS Spelling Competition  17/06/14
P&C General Meeting 7.30pm  4-5-6 Classroom  17/06/14
ICAS Writing Competition  18/06/14

**Week 9**
Student Reports go home  26/06/14
Last day of Term  27/06/14

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**Mini Merit**

**Outstanding effort and participation at school**
- Lincoln Kenney
- Stirling Timms x2
- Sierra Hoswell-Parsons
- Brock Hoswell-Parsons
- Shenise Timms
- Zali Armstrong
- Tiarna Lowe

**Club 25**
- Caleb Vickers
- Jayden Mussared

**Principals Awards**
- Breanna Cashman
- Hannah Gibson

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**Notes attached:**
- Scholastic Book Club
- Yr 5-6 Street Stall
- NAIDOC Poster Design Competition

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**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 2**
- Friday 06/06  Heidi Duffy
- Monday 09/06  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
- Wednesday 11/06  Deanne Whitmore
- Friday 13/06  Nadia Riach
- Monday 16/06  Danielle Kind
- Wednesday 18/06  Rochelle Watts
- Friday 20/06  Rebekah Short
- Monday 23/06  Carmel Vickers

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**P&C News**

The Pie Drive fundraiser is well under way with order forms already coming in. Please don’t forget to get your orders (and money) into the school office by **Tuesday 15th July (Term 3, Week 1)**. Delivery will be the following Thursday, 24th July at the Cumnock Community Centre.

How are you all going with the **Town Trivia**? Have you been able to name these towns in New South Wales? $1.00 entry fee for each sheet entered. Place the form and the entry fee into an envelope and drop into the school office. You can enter as many times as you like. This will be drawn towards the **end of Term 2**. The first correct entry drawn is the winner of a prize to the value of $100.00.

Organisation for our Soccer/Netball carnival is well underway. If you haven’t returned your note to help us on the day—please do so as soon as possible. We need **all families** to help on the day. We also have a terrific raffle for the carnival—please help by selling your tickets.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Term 2 Week 4
Jordan Blair

WINNING HOUSE
Term 2 Week 4: Ironbark
Term 2 Week 5: Doughboy

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 4
K-1
Serra Hoswell-Parsons
Consistently pleasing spelling results.
Phoenix Watts
Enthusiastic participation in number games.

2-3
Hannah Gibson
Fast and accurate work in multiplication.
Shane Aldridge
Being a more caring and responsible learner.
Squirrel Morison-Tull
Using excellent strategies during reading groups.

4-5-6
Tyelia Hoswell-Parsons
Excellent addition and subtraction problem solving.
Lewis Dean
Outstanding ideas in VCOP writing.
Olivia Hogan
Fantastic participation in Government activities.

Library
Tama Lowe
Careful fiction and non-fiction sorting.
Hannah Gibson
A creative ‘Charlotte’s Webb’ map.
Maddy Hogan
Mature and sensible work ethic during technology studies.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 5
K-1
Tama Lowe
Creating a terrific grass head.
Breanna Cashman
Excellent participation in measuring volume.

2-3
Emily Strahan
Her enthusiasm towards the reading of ‘The Highway Rat’.
Jayden Mussared
His consistent and excellent efforts in homework!
Tasman Gregory
Quick mental calculations during multiplication tasks.

4-5-6
Savannah Gant-Evans
Enthusiastic art creations to Boogie Woogie music.
Maddy Hogan
Outstanding recount and description of the witches.
Roy Leven
Significantly improved efforts in maths lessons.

Library
Justine Leven
Fantastic story writing efforts.
Georgia McLean
Terrific efforts during spider web design activities.
Ella Gibson
Careful comprehension work.
Last term, the children in Years 2/3 completed a unit of work on transformations. The children appreciated and made artworks focusing on sea creatures & vehicles. As a final activity the children created sculptures from salt dough to represent the transformation of a car into sea creatures.

In Term 1, the children in 4/5/6 finalised their art unit focusing on the human face & masks. The children created and appreciated artworks and discussed the use of symbols, distortion and exaggeration. To complete this unit the students made masks to represent their understanding of these artistic concepts.