SHEARING AT "YULLUNDRY"
The children and staff would like to congratulate Jeremy and Heidi Duffy for initiating this great fundraiser for the school, and thank them for the huge effort organising, promoting and carrying out the event with their team of helpers. With thanks also to Rob and Fliss Armstrong for hosting this shearing drive in their lovely woolshed. Heartiest congratulations to all the shed hands, shearers, rouseabouts, wool classifiers, chefs, musterers, and caterers who made the day so unique by volunteering their wonderful skills to support our school. Well done Jeremy and Heidi!

GRANDFRIENDS’ DAY
“Moments that Matter” is the theme to celebrate and acknowledge the inspirational roles that our Grandfriends play in our lives. This will be celebrated on Sunday, October 25 as we recognise and applaud their invaluable contribution to our school and wider community. Special postcards will be sent this week in recognition of their support! Thank you to Heidi Lefebvre for her clever design work in producing these cards for this special event!

STAFF UPDATE
Mrs Bec Thorne has been appointed to Calare Public School in Orange and we would like to wish her every success and happiness in her new school. Mrs Eve Munro has indicated that she will be resuming her permanent part-time position at Cumnock Public to commence at the beginning of the 2016 school year. We have been most fortunate to have had Mrs Irene Pottie and Mrs Alana Kerin who have both been outstanding in their teaching roles during Eve’s absence.

STATE ATHLETICS
Well done to Skye Weston and her OSSA Junior Relay team who came 2nd in their heats and 12th in the State Championships at Homebush last Thursday, setting their personal best times as well!

CUMNOCK 150 BIRTHDAY MARKETS
This was an outstanding morning with many staff, children and friends attending with over $300 raised to support Sparkey’s Vegie Patch! A special mention to Maree Gebhardt who found an amazing, whacky collection of items to sell along with Chris Walker who emptied her cupboards to add to the occasion. Many thanks to Karen Canning, Marg McFarland, Eryn Midson, Craig Whiley, Irene Pottie, Bec Bruce, Nicole Lewis and Donna Strahan and all the children who helped man the stall. A full report will be sent home shortly.

MRS CANNING’S BABY’S GUESSING COMPETITION
This will operate over the next few weeks and prizes will be awarded to those children, parents or friends who guess the name/names correctly of Mrs Canning’s baby daughter. Each child may have 2 guesses for their entry. Everyone welcome and entries to the office for this fun event!

PRESCHOOL WALK
Miss Sarah and the lovely staff at the Preschool hosted an action-packed morning of activities last Monday for our Kindergarten group. Thanks to Bec and Jackson Bruce for accompanying us on this journey and to the Preschool for having us. Needless to say there were many who wished to remain for the entire day and were exhausted on their return to the big school.

ELIZABETH ROWE
We would like to welcome Elizabeth Rowe, a consultant from Orange, who will be supporting all of the teachers in the delivery of their units of work on Sustainability in English. We know her knowledge and outstanding grasp of the new English syllabus will be of great benefit to us this term and into 2016.
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIELD DAYS AT BORENORE
Year 6 and Kindergarten are excited about this excursion on Thursday as we look at the multitude of exhibits to support our understanding of Farm Safety in Personal Development and Health. Thank you to Ed O’Brien and Rob Armstrong who have offered to drive the bus in what we anticipate to be a day of adventure! In 2016 we hope to take all of the school and join with some of our smaller schools in the region.

DRESS REHEARSAL OSSA SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Thank you to those who have returned their permission notes to attend the OSSA School Spectacular rehearsal on Tuesday 27th October at the Orange Function Centre. A gentle reminder that notes are due to the school office tomorrow. The bus is now full. The bus will be leaving at 8:45am and returning by 3:00pm. If your child or children are not attending the School Spectacular could you please let us know as soon as possible as this has a huge impact on our dance groups for the performance.

SYMPATHY
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joy and all of Weston family as they grieve the passing of Bill Freebairn. Our thoughts are with you all during this time of great sadness.

With kind regards,
Amanda Schulz
Principal (Relieving)

TERM 4

Week 3:
Kindi/Year 6 Excursion to Field Days Borenore 22/10/15

Week 4:
Full Dress Rehearsal OSSA Spectacular Orange Function Centre 27/10/15
Kindergarten 2016 Transition 9am - 11am Kindi room 28/10/15
School Assembly Library 30/10/15

Week 5:
Kindergarten 2016 Transition 11am - 1pm Kindi room 04/11/15

Canteen Roster
Friday 23/10 Irene Pottie
Monday 26/10 Heidi Duffy
Wednesday 28/10 Jessica & Wilah
Friday 30/10 Nicole Lewis
Monday 02/11 Rochelle O’Brien
Wednesday 04/11 Christine Weston
Friday 06/11 Kirsten Holman

Molong Dental Surgery
We would like to remind parents that eligible children are bulk billed at our practise under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme. This means that there is no additional cost for approved treatment. Parental presence is required on the day for the purpose of informed consent. Please contact 6366 8033 for appointments.
### WINNING HOUSE

#### Term 4 Week 1: Ironbark

- **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**
  - **Term 4 Week 1**
  - **Brock Hoswell-Parsons**

- **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**
  - **Term 4 Week 2**
  - **Sierra Hoswell-Parsons**

#### MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 1

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<th>Charlie O’Brien</th>
<th>Being a wonderful leader during the Pre-school visit.</th>
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<td>Brock Hoswell-Parsons</td>
<td>For always trying his very best.</td>
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<td>Nick Gibson</td>
<td>For his hard work and generosity in week 1.</td>
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<td>Always being a model student.</td>
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<td>Thomas Vickers</td>
<td>Working well in writing about “Fantastic Mr Fox”.</td>
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<td>Khage Lake</td>
<td>Always doing his best, and participation in discussion.</td>
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#### MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 2

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<th>Great improvement in reading!</th>
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<td>Zali Armstrong</td>
<td>Always being on task and contributing to class discussion.</td>
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<td>Emily Strahan</td>
<td>Hard worker award for always doing her best.</td>
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<td>Careful work on nouns and adjectives for countries of the world.</td>
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<td>Lucas Roddam</td>
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<td>Oscar Hodgins</td>
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**Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 Government primary schools.**

- Booklets available from the school office
- Applications for 2017 entry can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015

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**HEADLICE ALERT!!!**

Please be vigilant, check and treat your children regularly for headlice.