Welcome To Our New Students and Their Families
I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Jayden, Ethan, Ella and Roman Lewis and Cyliss Burton (and their families) who have moved to Cumnock during the school holidays. We are so happy you have all joined our fantastic school community!

Consultation Meeting Re Class Structure
As a result of our increased student numbers we are now eligible to apply for a temporary teacher until the end of the year. A job application has been created and will be advertised over the coming weeks. The increased teaching allocation will allow us to move back into a three class structure. I am inviting parents to meet and consult with me during the coming two weeks, to let me know of their preferred classroom structure. If you would like an appointment, please call the school office to organize this. As soon as we know who the successful applicant is and the new class structure I will let you know.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016
If you have a child who is going to be in Kindergarten next year could you please contact the school office to begin the enrolment process. If you know of any families in town who don’t receive our school newsletter, but have children who are beginning school next year, could you please ask them to contact the school.

New School Zone Signs with Flashing Lights
The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools. This is to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area. The new lights are currently being installed outside our school!

Term 3 Staffing Update
This term there have been a number of staffing changes at school. Liz Press, Heidi Lefebvre, and Cathy Patterson will continue to work as our School Learning Support Officer’s. Rachel Cashman is no longer working with us and I would like to formally thank her for her outstanding work in all of the classrooms this year.

Mrs Bruce will be on leave on Thursday each week. Heidi Lefebvre will be replacing her this term. Welcome Heidi to our School Administration team.

Mrs Pottie will be working as our school Librarian and will be at school each Tuesday. Mrs Kerin will be at school each Wednesday as our Release from Face to Face Teacher.

I would like to welcome Margaret McFarland to our teaching team. Mrs McFarland will be our Learning and Support Teacher and will work on Monday and Wednesday each week starting 24/8/15. Mrs McFarland is a trained reading recovery teacher and we look forward to her working with a number of children to improve their reading skills.
I plan to go on maternity leave starting the beginning of Term 4, until the end of Term 3 in 2016. Maree Angus will advertise for a Relieving Principal this term. As soon as we know who the successful applicant is we will let you know. I anticipate we will have an afternoon tea this term for you to meet the Relieving Principal.

Have a great couple of weeks,
Karen Canning
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Term 2 Week 9
Austin Bruce

WINNING HOUSE
Term 2 Week 9: Ironbark
Term 2 Week 10: Ironbark

MERIT CERTIFICATES

K-1-2
Charlie O’Brien
Pleasing results in spelling tests.

Aiden Lee
Excellent sportsmanship during Friday sport.

Lucas Roddam
Careful and meticulous in centimetres.

3-4-5-6
Kitana Hoswell-Parsons
Improved editing and planning in writing activities.

Kiara Blair
Excellent effort in subtraction activities.

Library
Kartja Giblett
Participating in all library activities in a happy manner.

Kitana Hoswell-Parsons
Speaking with great clarity and volume presenting “The Sign of the Seahorse”.

K-1-2
Kiera Strahan
Being diligent in her classroom duties.

Justine Leven
Independence, diligence and persistence in her work.

3-4-5-6
Stirling Timms
Fantastic work with Mrs Hayward.

Marc Tero
Improved spelling and editing skills.

Library
Siera Hoswell-Parsons
Her special help in the Library.

Maddy Hogan
Her clear and expressive performance of “The Sign of the Seahorse”.

Reading Awards
Club 25
Charlie Duffy

Club 50
Zali Armstrong
Austin Bruce

Club 75
George Morse
Macey Armstrong

Principal’s Award
Justine Leven