REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
On Friday the 4th March Skye Weston represented CPS and the Orange region in the Western NSW swimming carnival held in Dubbo. Skye swam like a flying fish and we congratulate her on her outstanding achievement!

CUMNOCK SHOW
Congratulations to the committee and executive of the Cumnock Show Society for a fantastic 2016 ‘Year of the Cow’ Show. Free entry to all our preschool and school-aged children supported the many families who attended the day and was an outstanding initiative. A huge thank you to all staff, students, parents and friends who supported, competed and participated in a myriad of events. The various sections in the pavilion looked outstanding!
A special mention and thanks to Miss Midson, Mrs McFarland, Bev and Greg Midson who supported our Year 5/6 Canberra fundraising efforts in the Face Painting/Sponge Throwing/Footy Tossing tent. A massive total of $94.80 was raised for the excursion.

BISCUIT DECORATING
Thank you to Chris and Jan Townsend, Ray Lewis and the Cumnock General Store for helping us decorate 224 milk arrowroot biscuits to support the cooking section of the Cumnock Show. We appreciate all your support and they looked amazing!!!

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Thank you to Lucy and Harold for visiting our school. Harold is always a popular attraction every 2 years!

FAREWELL
We would like to wish Mia-Lily, Karrija, Nerida and Cameron Giblett all the very best in their new school community at Queanbeyan West Public School. Equally, good luck and farewell to Haare, Joshua, Alani, Raymond, William, Jethro, Danielle and Paul Nepe who are moving to Orange this week. Both of these families have made valuable contributions to our school community and we will miss them greatly.

SCHOOL EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK AND ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
Welcome back to Mrs Canning who has returned to help complete the many policies required by the Department including our Annual School Report and School Excellence Framework. Her expertise and knowledge in these areas is greatly appreciated.

ASSEMBLY
Thank you to class teachers for presenting items at Assembly each term. Well done to Miss Sewell and 2/3 for their amusing and entertaining dance routine in Week 5. We look forward to K/1’s presentation this week and 4/5/6 in Week 11.

P&C AGM AND GENERAL MEETING
A reminder that the next P&C meeting is scheduled for the 15th of March at 3:15pm in the school library. Please feel welcome to attend and contribute your ideas for our ‘Garden Master Plan’ and fundraising efforts for 2016. We value your support of our school.

WELCOME BBQ
The Cumnock P&C are delighted to welcome all our new and past families to a fun and relaxed BBQ evening at the Cumnock Recreation Ground at 5:30pm on St. Patrick’s Day, 17th of March. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPORT
Swimming has been a great success for this VERY HOT February. We now move into athletics with OSSA high jump trials to take place on Wednesday 23rd of March, and the OSSA Athletics Carnival on 30th of March at the Waratahs Sports Ground in Orange. At school we will be practising our sprint starts and other field events at the Recreation Ground. Thank you to Nigel Strahan and the Cumnock Little Athletics for the use of their equipment.

OSSA TEAM SELECTIONS
A number of students in 5/6 have indicated their interest in possible selection for OSSA team sports over the coming weeks. Parents will need to organise transport for their children to these trial events. Notes with dates and information of the trials will be sent home as soon as we are notified.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
We would like to acknowledge the support we have received from Bob Lulham and Etrol McCann from the St. Vincent de Paul Society through their ‘Breaking the Barriers’ initiative. We have applied for funding for a ‘Dads’ Cooked Breakfast’ once a term to support our ‘Live Life Well at School’ program along with our 5/6 Canberra excursion in Term 3.

PARENT MEETINGS
Thank you to all parents who have made the effort to attend parent/teacher meetings in the past few weeks. It is important that we continue to acknowledge the home-school partnership and parents are always welcome to make an appointment with classroom teachers, or myself, to discuss any issues or concerns.

With kind regards,
Amanda Schulz
Principal (Relieving)
STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Term 1  Week 5  
Hannah Gibson

WINNING HOUSE  
Term 1 Week 5: Ironbark  Term 1 Week 6: Doughboy

STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Term 1  Week 6  
Kiera Strahan

MERIT CERTIFICATES  Week 5  MERIT CERTIFICATES  Week 6

K/1
Olle Horkings  The neat and careful presentation of his work.
Khage Lake  Two excellent "ant" acrostic poems.
2-3
Brock Howell-Pardus  Trying his best in Maths.
Ellia Lewis  Creative Story Writing.
4-5-6
Anesa Lesovic  Taking on additional responsibilities with the school to help others.
Jayden Lewis  Active listening and asking during all lessons.

K/1
Oscar Gant-Drady  An awesome effort in homework!
Austin Bruce  Working really hard to master skip counting in 5’s.
2-3
Ethan Lewis  Improved attitude towards learning.
Peyton Lake  Quietly and consistently completing set tasks.
4-5-6
Hannah Gibson  Excellent effort in Mathematics and English tasks.
Skye Weston  Always taking the initiative to help others.

Library
Kiera Strahan  Clever spelling during our interactive writing session.
Peyton Lake  A fantastic description about “The Rainbow Fish”.
Anesa Lesovic  Enthusiastic attitude when borrowing books.

Reading Tips from Mrs McFarland!
• Let your child see YOU reading and encourage your child to read for pleasure as well as for information.
• Discuss the book before you start. Read the title, look at the cover and the illustrations. Ask your child to predict what the story might be about.

Reading Awards
“Club 25”  
Ella Gibson

Mini Merit
Outstanding effort and participation at school  
Khage Lake

Canteen Roster
Friday 11/03  Irene Pottie
Monday 14/03  Rochelle O’Brien
Wednesday 16/03  Taneal Marshall
Friday 18/03  Bron Flick
Monday 21/03  Heidi Duffy
Wednesday 23/03  Flis Armstrong
Friday 25/03  Good Friday

URGENT - SCHOOL CANTEEN
The School requires someone to manage the school canteen.
This job involves the ordering and collection of food for the canteen and management of the canteen finances.
There is a full roster of volunteers that will be able to support the Canteen Coordinator in this role.
The current days that the canteen is being operated can be revised in order to suit someone willing to take on this role, i.e. the current three days may be reduced to 2 days or 1 day a week if necessary.
If we cannot fill this role, there is a real threat that the Canteen may have to be shut down.
For further enquires please contact the school on 63677207 or Robert Armstrong on 0427011635.