Thank you to all families who assisted in collecting their children early from school last Friday due to a power outage. Unfortunately no power means no water and no toilet hygiene creating health and safety issues. I have been assured that if this situation was to arise again a generator would be provided to the school for power.

Crazy Hair day was a great success as was the canteen’s efforts in providing special treats for Halloween. It was unfortunate that the events of the day altered some plans. Leaving school on Friday evening it was a pleasure to see so many families and community members out 'trick or treating'.

The response to the School Plan note has been fantastic and the comments made by families will be a great help to the school in developing our strategic directions. I will continue to keep you informed on the directions and overall plan. If you have not yet handed your form in please do so at your earliest convenience.
The first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions was a great success for our new students and their families. Our new students quickly joined in with each other and completed their learning activity. Yesterday’s session was also enjoyed by everyone.

Students attending our Aussie Bush Camp have now received all relevant information. Please complete and return medical forms, diet forms and permission to participate in activities to the office as soon as possible. After reading the information it sounds like the students are going to have a great time with very busy days. Please take note of the time students need to be at Bargo School ready to meet Miss Southwell.

Yesterday I attended a Principal’s meeting at Narellan. At the meeting were introduced to the NSW Science and Technology Syllabus. This syllabus is based on learning through doing and prepares students as global citizens. This syllabus provides an opportunity to change the way we think and what we do.

We also had the opportunity to review current Work Health and Safety Issues, dealing with difficult situations and updates from Directors.

Congratulations to Katie, Lilly, Jordan, Leah, Charlotte J, Sophie, Sive, Kaylee, Cody, Daniel, Liam F, Olivia, Paige, Thomas J, and Riley on achieving a Principal’s Award and to Mikayla C-F, Jack L, Charlotte G, Ryan B and Victoria on achieving their Silver Award. It is rewarding to see students following our positive behaviour system.

Please visit the school’s website to view the latest photos from school events.

Canteen News
A roster for Term 4 is on display. Please check the roster and add your name to help out. Thank you to parents who are able to help out and provide a great service for the students and school. Next Wednesday we will hold a special Meal Deal. The meal will consist of a Hot Dog and Milkshake for lunch followed by a cake for recess. The cost of the meal deal is $6. A complimentary fruit platter will be provided for each classroom. An order form for our meal deal has been provided for each student.
Community Meeting
At our last community meeting Mrs Langbien updated us on all current matters happening at the school. Parent responses to the School Plan were considered and the next stage of developing our strategic directions was discussed.
With the end of the school year getting closer we would ask that families start donating to our end of year raffle. Items suitable for a hamper would be greatly appreciated.

Library News

BOOK FAIR..... Coming soon to Yanderra.... Thursday 20th November 2014.

Start saving your money....this will be a great opportunity to grab some excellent gifts for Christmas and support your school. There will be books, art and craft items and stationary for sale.

Grandparents, parents and friends are invited to this special event!!!

Please see me if you have any questions.

Michelle Ainsworth
Teacher / Librarian
2014 Assembly Awards Term 4

Week 3
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Luke J.
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Tommy

4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Dominique

Library
Charlotte, Thomas L., Kallen J., Eliza.

Week 4
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Amelia
Encouragement Awards
Leah
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Kallen J.
Encouragement Awards
Gabrielle

4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Riley
Encouragement Awards
Victoria

Library
Mikayla, Patrizia, Tianna.

NSW public school terms and holidays
Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.

If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.
More school jargon explained:

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