As a school we welcome Mrs Rapa to the school. Mrs Rapa will complete her practicum on 4/5/6 under the guidance of Miss Southwell. Mrs Rapa will be in the school on Mondays for the remainder of this term and then back in Term 4 to complete a 21 day block.

As a result of the high number of students unwell with coughs and colds our supplies of tissues has been depleted. If possible could families please donate a box of tissues to be use in the classroom learning environment? It is important that students stay home until they are fully better. School is not a happy learning environment when you are not feeling well.

Congratulations to all dancers and choir members who performed in the Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival. Your dance item was very well executed and comments made about your item were all positive. Your behaviour and helpfulness on Thursday night was outstanding. Thank you to Miss Kristie for choreographing the dance and to Miss Southwell for teaching the choir songs and transporting students.
Learning to play a musical instrument and participating in a school band is now possible for our students. Students interested in such an opportunity can attend Bargo Public School on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 3.20pm. During this time they will participate in a lesson with their chosen instrument and then combine with others for band practice. The cost is $15 per week or $150 per term. This cost includes instrument hire and tuition by an experienced music teacher. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child please contact the office.

Good luck to Thomas L, Brandon McK, Brandon I, Victoria, Zoe, Eliza, Dominique and Kiaya-Cheyenne who will be participating in the Razorback Athletics Carnival on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Irwin who has agreed to be the manager of the students while they are at the Carnival.

As a result of the donation of a tank, the installation will commence shortly. The old tank behind the toilet block will be removed to make way for the new structure.

Thank you to Mrs Ainsworth for organizing the Library visit to share Book Week activities with students. It was great to see students dressed up as their favourite book character.

Community meeting
The Fathers Day Stall will run on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September (before school for last minute gifts). Gifts will be priced at $2, $3 $5 $8 and $10. Gift wrapping will be in the staffroom at 2pm on Tuesday 2nd. All wrapping helpers will be much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd September at 7pm.
Congratulations to Cooper, Jason, Kallen, Charlotte W, Thomas L, Brandon I and Ryan H. on achieving a Principal’s Award and to Leah, Charlotte J, Sophie, Luke M, Katie, Sive, Daniel, Maria, Tianna, Thomas J and Kiaya-Cheyenne 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
Canteen helpers are always welcome, we have a small number of volunteers doing a large amount of work and any help is appreciated. If you cannot help for the whole days you are still more than welcome to help for any time that you are able. Pre-schoolers are welcome in the canteen. Busy times where help is appreciated are from 9-10 taking orders and from 11-12 getting orders ready and helping at lunchtime service.

Library News

Last Thursday was a great day with most of the children coming dressed up as their favorite character. There were some very creative ideas. Well done to the mums and dads who helped with these ‘creation’. A big Thank You to Julie and Lisa from Picton Library who helped us celebrate Book Week and showed us some of the shortlisted books.

I hope you enjoy some of the photos from the day.

Today is the last day for the Premier’s Reading Challenge- students from 4/5/6 need to have their sheets into me TODAY!

Michelle Ainsworth
(Teacher/Librarian)
Meat raffle Fundraiser dates at Barge Hotel
Friday 12th September
Friday 17th October
Friday 14th November

The school receives the entire profits from the meat raffle ticket sales. This is a really good fundraiser for us and has so far raised $1500, it has paid for the new basketball boards and $400 worth of ipad apps. So please put the dates in your diary or phone and come along and support our school.

We have recently experienced some supplier issues in the canteen and we have not had our favourite red twisters and yoghurt frogs for sale. We are doing our best to resolve the issue as fast as possible and are thankful for the kids patience. We have done our best to have extra items available such as freshly made cookies and pikelets and have been able to provide some FREE fruit thanks to a fabulous huge donation from Woolworths Mittagong and some smaller donations from parents week by week. The free fresh fruit has been a huge hit with the biggest line we have ever seen at the canteen window at lunchtime.
Our fabulous Woolworths food donation made the fruit and vegie day possible the kids were delighted with their fresh fruit platters and the kids who ordered baked potatoes and corn for lunch and recess treats really enjoyed them. The donation meant that the day was all profit raising $73.60 for the school. Thank you to Ms McMahon, Mrs Julius and Mrs Luckman.

Quelch ice blocks will return to the menu on Friday and Home ice creams in term 4. The jelly and custard pots have continued to sell well.

If you have any suggestions for canteen menu items we are open to suggestions, but remember we are restricted by the Healthy Kids traffic light system. Rather than having larger red food days we have chosen to maintain two red food items (twisters and frogs) on the menu at restricted amounts (limit one bag per child).

Regards
Karen Luckman
2014 Assembly Awards Term 3

Week 5
K/1
Achievement Awards
Jack
2/3
Achievement Awards: Kallen
4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Riley
Library
Sophie, Isabel, Liam

Week 6
K/1
Achievement Awards: Leah
Encouragement Awards
Mikayla
2/3
Achievement Awards: Isabel
Encouragement Awards Rachel
4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Courtney
Encouragement Awards Thomas
Library
Luke J., Charlotte W., Eliza

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Kids’ Camps from $45 per day www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02
All the students enjoyed a fresh fruit platter for fruit break on Wednesday that was kindly donated to the school from Woolworths Mittagong.

Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL  
Date: Saturday 30th August  
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm  
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years  
Parents and children under 4 free.

This month we thought LET’S dress to impress in our favorite super hero OR story book character for the Blue Light ....let’s see what comes to visit us on this night of dancing and fun..

Congratulations to Isabel for winning a silver medal in Karate.
Dressed up as their favourite book characters for Book Week.