

Dear Parents,

Well, here we are in Week 5 – halfway through the term! Didn't that go super-fast or is it just an example of the old saying, 'time flies when you're having fun'?

This week is yet another busy one for us all. I will be at LMBR training on Tuesday and at a Principal Conference in Mudgee on Thursday and Friday.

Our Stage 3 students, Abbeylea, Paul and Rowan will be debating against Wattle Flat PS on Wednesday via video conference. We are the negative and the topic is, 'That it is better to solve problems on Earth than explore Mars'.

There is a celebration for Burrendong Dam's 50th birthday and we are sending 2 students to represent our school at the event on Friday. We entered a Writing competition to elaborate on, 'My favourite thing about Burrendong Dam'. Without any bias, our students wrote some fantastic activities that they considered, 'the best' and I wish them well in the competition.

Last Friday, Tobey competed in the District Athletics Carnival and he represented our school with pride, commitment and demonstrated great sportsmanship. He came 4th and we are all extremely proud of him! Huge effort Tobey!

There have been quite a few students bring toys to school. It's best for all personal items to be left at home to ensure they don't get lost or broken. If your child is bringing in something specific to share for news, that is fine but we will ask them to return the item to their bags immediately after they've presented it to the class.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our P&C meeting last Tuesday afternoon. We managed to get through a lot and as a committee; you all came up with some fantastic fundraising suggestions! Your enthusiasm and commitment to our school is certainly appreciated by the staff and students.

This Friday's lunch will be a cheese burger and juice. Please return bag and money if your child wishes to place an order.

Thank you

Jody

This week's quote is one close to my heart...

they may
forget what
you said
but they will not
forget how
you made
them feel.

carl w buechner

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