**Principal’s Report**

Week 5 certainly flew by and the students were kept busy with a range of activities. Students have been diligently learning dance steps with Miss Wythes in preparation for the KROP audition this coming Friday; the audition will be held at the school. There are some fantastic moves being demonstrated, so I’m sure they’ll pass with flying colours!

The Cross Country Zone Carnival was held last week with 16 Tharbogang students in attendance. All students participated to the best of their abilities and I congratulate them for their efforts; well done! Airlee Savage was the star of the day, coming 3rd in the 12 year old girls’ race. Airlee has been selected to participate in the Riverina Carnival in Albury.

Angus Brown, Shavana Armstrong and Clare Browne attended the Mortimer Shield Rugby League Gala Day last Tuesday, however the event was cut short due to inclement weather. The girls will be competing in the finals on Friday 12th June in Leeton. The date for the boys is to be advised; Jyden Harris will also be participating on this day.

Tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 26th May, I will be attending a mandatory information session on the changes that will take place in 2016 for the Teachers’ Award and Principal Classification. I will keep the community updated regarding any affects the principal reclassification will have in regard to the way small schools operate.

Attached to the newsletter is a revised menu for canteen day on Fridays; a cheese burger has been added. Please note that only the items on the approved school lunch order menu may be ordered; no variations will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a great week!

Anita Moore
Relieving Principal
Peer Support
We continue our Peer Support sessions this week with a new module Being Positive which focuses on optimism. The experiences presented in the module help young people develop skills to approach life optimistically and to develop resilience when faced with challenges. In this session each group will review their group agreements so they can keep working well together. Children will practice ways of communicating ideas effectively and discuss the qualities found within a good friend. You might like to discuss with your child what they can do this week to practice being a good friend.

Library Books
Library is every Friday. We have a lot of outstanding books that haven’t been returned. Students are not allowed to borrow unless they return their books. Please ensure you have a good look at home and return them to the school.

School Lunch Menu
Please find attached new lunch menu.

Lunch Roster - Friday 29th May
Pick Up Julie Robertson / Drop Off Natasha Williams

P & C Report
Reminder Next Meeting: Monday 1st June at 7pm.

Our last date for selling raffle tickets at Woolworths (next door to Big W) is this Saturday 30th May. Please contact Belinda Sillis on 0421 253 638 if you can assist.

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2015
Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Saturday, 30 May 2015 between 10am and 2pm. Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters about what they do. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and with winter just around the corner, which is the worst time of the year for house fires, this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety. Visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au to find your nearest 2015 Open Day participating station and join us on Saturday, 30 May 2015.
Griffith Connections presents:

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- Focus on the STRENGTHS of technology and OPPORTUNITIES social media can offer
- Introduce the idea of DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
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Presenter: Caitlin Wood,
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THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015
7pm at the Griffith Exkies Club
Cost $30 per person / per family

For more information or to register, call Marg Andreazza at Griffith Connections on 6962 6833 or 0408 207 754 or email griffithconnections@hotmail.com

We expect this to fill up quickly so we recommend you register to attend. You can pay on the night.
Limited seats may be available on the night.

This workshop is for everyone - parents, grandparents, teachers, and we also encourage you to bring your kids along too (Grade 6+) as we're all about bridging generation gaps and working together to tackle cyberbullying.