NAIDOC Week
Unfortunately due to inclement weather, our excursion to Walbundrie for NAIDOC Week activities had to be postponed. At this stage we are hoping to reschedule the event next term. We will retain lunch orders and payments until we receive further information.

Music
We have extended Mr Smith's visit to our school into Term 3 from Week 1 to Week 5. The K-2 students are enjoying their percussion lesson, whilst 3-6 are playing some great sounds on their recorders.

Individual/Group Music Lessons
Music lessons will continue next term as they have this term. Please let the office know if your child is not continuing with group or individual lessons.

Principal's Message
Dear Parents,

It has been particularly pleasing to see the progress that the children have made in their learning during the term. Children have been engaged in their learning, reflected on their learning and looked at ways they can achieve their personal best. The students have had a range of stimulating lessons and activities to “stretch their minds”. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mr Kitos for their efforts to provide great learning opportunities for our students.

Mrs Southam will continue at Corowa South Public School for Weeks 1 and 2. I will continue in the role of Acting Principal for this period. Mr Kitos will continue teaching at Rand Public School for Weeks 1 and 2.

Thank you to everyone for your support and efforts during the term. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Carol Rose

Reminders
- Absence Notes
- IOU's

Notes Due in:
- WWC Check Form—all parents
- Parent Driver Form
- WSS Sport

Dates to Remember:
- Friday 27th June—Last Day Term 2
- Students Return Tuesday 15th July
- Football/Netball Carnival—Sunday 3rd August.

TEN Training
Over the last two Tuesdays Mrs Rose has been involved in TEN Training—Targeting Early Numeracy. Next term we will begin TEN lessons. During the lessons, which go for 10 to 15 minutes, the K-2 students will be participating in short, sharp focused activities to develop numeracy skills of counting, numeral identification and early arithmetical strategies.

Combined Sports Days
Our first combined Sports Day for the Walbundrie Small Schools Network will be held on Friday 18th July at Walla Walla Public School. This will involve all our students. A note will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 21st to Friday
25th July (Week 2, Term 3). A booking sheet will be sent home early next Term.

P&C Meeting
A reminder: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th July at 9:15am. Please come along and support our school.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Time is quickly getting away from us. Remember that the Reading Challenge needs to be completed by 18th August. The school holidays, along with the chilly wintery weather, are an ideal time to curl up with a few great books. Happy Reading!

Clean Up/Gardening
Weather permitting, students will be tidying up around the school at 12:30pm. It is recommended that students bring boots or old joggers to change into. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle. The sausage sizzle will be held regardless of the weather.

Assembly
Our final assembly for this term will be held on Friday 27th June at 1:45pm. You are invited to attend.

Cooking
Thank you to our cooking volunteers throughout the term—Olivia, Angie, Karen and Cathy. We could not run our cooking program without your assistance. Thank you to Olivia for purchasing some plastic plates, bowls and mugs for use at school. Also, for dropping off and collecting our new Rep shirts which now have our school logo embroidered on them.

Book Learning Award
Stevie-Lee received the Book Learning Award for trying hard to write with her left hand—she did her best.

Student of the Week
Jazmine was chosen Student of the Week for focussing on her learning at all times and always striving to achieve her best.

Favourite animal: Bunny and a Rat
Favourite sport: Netball
What would your future job be? Vet
What is your favourite subject at school? Mathematics
What would you like to achieve at school this year? Getting neater at writing

Raffle Ticket Award
Stevie-Lee received the Raffle Ticket award for making strong choices.

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

◊ Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
◊ Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
◊ Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
◊ Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

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Eliminate Head Lice with this Simple, Safe and Natural Remedy Recommended by Parents

For many parents, the head louse is literally the bane of their existence. This tiny, wingless insect lives on human hairs and feeds on tiny amounts of blood taken from the scalp. Even though this might sound absolutely disgusting lice tend to be a common issue amongst school children. Even though girls get head lice more often than boys, both can be plagued by the parasite.

Sure, lice won’t spread a bunch of diseases around, and they aren’t dangerous, but that doesn’t mean you want them hanging around your home. On the other hand, they are contagious and extremely aggravating. One bite can cause your child’s scalp to itch and become inflamed. If your child continues itching, it can cause infection and skin irritation. No parent wants to see their child suffer with all of the side effects of head lice.

If you are tired of spending hundreds of dollars on lice shampoo and not getting the results you desire there is an alternative - give the information below a try. You will be glad you did.

Gather the following supplies:

- Listerine mouth wash (other brands work just fine as well)
- White vinegar
- Shower cap or plastic bags from the supermarket
- A couple of towels
- Shampoo
- Lice comb

Simple How – to Instructions

Douse your child’s head with as much Listerine as needed to completely wet their hair. Once their head is completely drenched, gather their hair and put a plastic shopping bag, or shower cap over it and leave it sit for at least an hour. Depending on the length of hair you may need to use 2 shopping bags and have a towel around their shoulders. Make sure to form a tight seal around their scalp to keep the lice in. After enough time has passed, carefully remove the bags. You will be surprised at how many dead head lice are in the bags. Carefully rinse the mouthwash from their hair.

Now douse the head with the white vinegar. Reapply the bags again for at least another hour. After an hour, take the bags of carefully. Rinse the vinegar from their hair. Shampoo as normal. Once done, comb their hair using the lice comb. The vinegar helps to loosen the glue on the eggs and allows you to easily comb them out.

The smell of Listerine will help to keep the lice away. Lice especially don’t like the smell of spearmint, so you can also put a bit of Listerine in a spray bottle with some water and spray your child’s hair before they head to school.

Although the treatment does take some time, at least you are not using harsh chemicals on your child. This healthy, safe alternative only costs a few dollars, but the results last for quite some time. Especially, if you spray your child’s head every morning. With the holidays coming up this could be an opportunity to ensure your child is lice and nit free before returning to school next term.
Lockhart and Urana Community Transport

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Lockhart and District Community Services Inc. are looking at expressions of interest from residents of Urana, Rand & Oakland’s to have Community Transport Bus Service into Corowa on a monthly basis.

We are seeking this information as to ascertain numbers and general interest within your communities.

With enough interest this service will run to Corowa once a month on the 4th Thursday of the month.

If you would like this opportunity to get to Corowa for social or shopping please

Contact the Office on 6920 4162.

Do you want to help improve your child’s Literacy skills?

You are invited to join us every Wednesday morning after drop off, for a quick one hour session to learn more about your child/ren’s language and speaking. The session will give you practical ideas that will help, for example: how to ‘sound out’ words, good books to read, fun songs and rhymes.

**When:** Wednesday mornings 9:00 am to 10:00am

**Starts:** July 16th to August 20th 2014 (six sessions)

**Where:** Rand Public School Library/Preschool

It’s FREE and coffee is provided!

Just send us a text, phone or speak to gin, to let us know you are coming.

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