Welcome…

Students have welcomed in the new year with great enthusiasm and energy. We have enjoyed settling into the school routines and welcoming families back again.

Students spent their first week getting books and timetables and planning their goals for this Term. This year we will be participating in kitchen/garden studies, integrating literacy, numeracy and technology throughout.

Judy O’Neill, from Orange Arts Out West, will be spending two days with us making some very interesting baskets using traditional indigenous methods. Thank you to our industrious P & C Association for successfully obtaining a grant to conduct this workshop from the Country Arts Support Program (which is funded by the NSW Government through Arts NSW and jointly delivered by Regional Arts NSW and Regional Arts Boards throughout NSW).

Music with Forbes Conservatorium

We have started our music program with Forbes Conservatorium of Music. Mr Baker, Director of the Conservatorium, has put in a lot of time to facilitate this program and make it happen for us.

Mrs Blunt will visit a couple of times this term and then proceed with video conferencing.

All students will take part learning to read music as well as percussion activities. Stage 3 students will trial guitar lessons as an independent leadership activity.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

On Friday 8th February our students participated in the annual Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was a day to remember, when our students, totalling eight were announced the Champion School for 2013! Our average score was 20; the closest to us was Quandialla with 17. So, we really did extremely well. Jeordy Carty and Jack Carty were also Age Champions.

Congratulations parents for the terrific enthusiasm supporting the students. There was 100% participation and all students challenged their own abilities; a spectacular improvement by Aaron Mickan. Going on individual times on the day, the PP6 relay team will consist of Charlie Fay, Jack Carty, Aaron Mickan and Jeordy Carty.

Thank you Mr Peasley for your conscientious photography, you have set the bar very high indeed! Thank you Mrs O’Neill for providing the pop-up marquees; this helped with organisation tremendously.

Weekly Assembly

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Jeordy Carty - Book work
Aaron Mickan - Text writing