Thought for the Week
If you want to feel rich count all the things you have that money cannot buy.
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at Assembly on Monday: Kinder: Lilla Oehm for always ‘Giving Of Your Best’, Alex Gaff for reading our big book with expression, Brooke Woollams for super sight words, Carter Chapman for trying hard in his story writing, Eva Bonnington for writing interesting stories and Molly Nichols for contributing to discussions about ‘growing up’. Year 1: Jett Chandler for superb illustrations of different animal environments, Ryley Smith for amazing improvements in reading Chelsea Brand for writing a great procedure about how to find the treasure, Audrey Carter for creating a great rhino mask and Casey Gaff for a top effort solving addition questions Year 2: Tom Dunn for a great effort in handwriting, Emma Westwood for working hard in Comprehension, Camilla Beveridge for always ‘Giving Of Your Best’, Harvey Statham for being a polite and cheerful class member and Oscar Spora for consistent effort in all areas. Year 3: Max Cruickshank and William Fuller for showing enthusiasm during eisteddfod practices, Patrick Spora for showing creativity during free writing, Bob McEwen for working well in Maths and Sophie Hassall for thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Year 4: Michael Raglus, Tyler Evans and Abbey Tate for trying hard during eisteddfod practices, Heidi Purvis for an outstanding effort and expression during eisteddfod practices, Laclach Riley for working hard to finish all set tasks and Jett Grimshaw for great work in Sentence A Day and Spelling. Year 5: Millia Banks for always being willing to help others, William Spora for outstanding improvement in Year 5 homework and Tarah Foran for achieving commendable results in our Grammar revision test. Year 6: John Spora, Caitlin Spora and Liberty Barden for brilliant preparation and delivery of your McNamee speeches.

WHAT’S ON

WEEK 5
Friday, 30 May - Polding Touch – Noah Ryan
- Principals’ Meeting
- Dubbo Eisteddfod – Nursery Rhymes

WEEK 6 - Eisteddfod Week

- Year 5 Reconciliation

Tuesday, 3 June - Individual Eisteddfod Poems
Wednesday, 4 June - Dubbo Eisteddfod – Infants Verse Speaking
Thursday, 5 June - Dubbo Eisteddfod – Senior and Junior Primary Verse Speaking
- Polding Touch back-up date
Friday, 6 June - Polding Touch back-up date
- ICAS Science Competition
- Kinder Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.

WEEK 7
Monday, 9 June - Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend
Thursday, 12 June - Polding Cross Country
- Year 1 Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, 13 June - Polding Cross Country

WEEK 8
Monday, 16 June –
- PSSA Open Rugby League
- ICAS Writing Competition
Tuesday, 17 June - ICAS Spelling Competition
- P & F Meeting
Thursday, 19 June - Touring Science Show
Friday, 20 June - Athletics Carnival
- Reports Home
Sunday, 22 June - First Holy Communion – Body & Blood of Christ

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Kinder

This week we have been revising all our sounds and sight words. We have really enjoyed singing the jolly phonics songs that relate to our sound of the week. We have read “Hattie and the Fox” and were filled with suspense to see if Hattie could save the day! In HSIE we discussed that people can come from many different places around the world. We had fun trying to remember the flags of different countries and what the people were called who lived there. People who live in Japan are called Japanese and we are called Australians. We can now count to 10 in Japanese too! We are preparing for our Kinder Liturgy in Week 6 and hope to see many of our family and friends there to support us. In Maths we are looking at position and time along with revising our numerals and shapes. In Science we were amazed at the stages involved in the life cycle of a butterfly - what an incredible animal! Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Bourke & Mrs Newstead

Year 1

This week Year 1 has been very busy. We have worked on the ‘br’ and ‘cr’ sounds in Spelling and have completed a number of assessments in Grammar about nouns, adjectives, verbs and the use of correct punctuation. We have also begun to look at the information report by examining its purpose and structure. In Maths we have been looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction number problems, number patterns, vertices and data displays. In HSIE we found out about birds nests and in Creative Arts we collected materials and began an artwork of a birds nest. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Smith

Year 2

Last Friday we really enjoyed cheering on the Years 5 and 6 students as they participated in the McNamee Trophy with Coonamble – everyone certainly gave of their best. This week we created posters to display around the school to promote road safety as part of our PDH unit, ‘Street Sense’. In Grammar we consolidated work on antonyms and learnt a new multiplication jump strategy in Maths. In Art everyone had a lovely time creating crazy hair from crepe paper for our paper bag monsters and in Science we are investigating ‘forces’. We have discussed gravity and friction and are now looking at levers. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Schietz & Mrs Morris

Year 3

In the classroom this week we have finished drafting our expositions and they are ready to be published. Our Grammar activities have us continuing our study of conjunctions. In Comprehension we completed an interesting activity where we learnt a new game called ‘SPUD’. We have investigated money, 4-digit numbers and pentagons in Maths. The correct placement of commas has been our focus in Sentence A Day. Years 3 and 4 are still working very hard during our eisteddfod practices. Keep up the hard work, the poems sound amazing! In Religion we have been learning about the third part of the Mass, ‘The Liturgy of the Eucharist’. We have learnt that the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Jesus’ own body and blood. Year 3 is looking forward to an exciting day at Coonamble tomorrow. Go the mighty Joeys! We all look forward to competing at Coonamble tomorrow in the Primary Netball Challenge and Peachey and Richardson Football. Go the mighty Joeys’! During the week Year 4 has been hard at work completing Maths assessments and focusing on place value, fractions, decimals and telling the time on digital and analog clocks. Eisteddfod practices have stepped up a gear and it’s been a terrific effort by Years 3 and 4 who have been working hard to polish their poems – only 5 school days to go! Personal pronouns were the focus in Grammar and spelling words all contained ‘zr’ or ‘zz’ in them. Have a terrific weekend.

Miss Harvey

Year 5

What a great day we had last week at McNamee Trophy against Coonamble. Thanks to all the parents and friends who helped us throughout the day and came along to support and cheer us on. In class this week we have been looking at multiplication of numbers and identifying factor trees using a range of numbers. In HSIE we have been studying ‘Federal Government’, in particular, various positions within the parliament and key figures. Our poetry is coming along well with some amazing practices taking place in the last couple of days. Best of luck to all of the students travelling to Coonamble tomorrow. Hope Joey’s has a successful day. Have a great weekend.

Mr Koudi

Year 6

What a wonderful day we had last Friday at McNamee Trophy. Congratulations to everyone on your outstanding sportsmanship and school spirit! This week we have been writing descriptions and using a thesaurus to improve the standard of our adjectives. Our focus in Maths has been adding and subtracting mixed fractions and practising converting 24 hour time. Our eisteddfod practice is going well as we work on our facial expressions and actions. We look forward to hearing the free choice speeches next week and competing in football and netball at Coonamble tomorrow. Go the mighty Joeys!

Mrs Banks & Mrs Thomas

YEAR 3 ROSTER

- Toni Tarrant & Paula Purvis
- Leanne Creenaune & Cate Corcoran
- Toni Fuller & Justin Fuller
- Bronwyn Anforth & Sophia Ib
- Ryley Smith & Bronwyn Anforth

CANTEEN ROSTER

- Toni Fuller & Justin Fuller
- Bronwyn Anforth & Sophia Ib
- Ryley Smith & Bronwyn Anforth

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

- Olivia Newstead, Kate Gilmour, Tobey Creenaune, Deklyn Lummis