The GRIP Leadership day was greatly enjoyed by the Year 6 students. It was a very worthwhile day with around 22 schools attending ranging from Inverell to Walgett and out to Fairfax and up to Yetman.

The Cross Country was a great success with lots of supporters coming to cheer on the students. Champions on the day include senior boy – James Arthur, Senior Girl – Lilly, Junior Boy – Doyle, Junior Girl – Jasmine, Juvenile Boy – Connor and Juvenile Girl – Maddison. The efforts and determination of all children was evident and I congratulate them all very much for that.

The NAPLAN tests commence this week. The exams will run from the 13th to the 15th. Make sure everyone in Yr. 3 and 5 go to bed early and have breakfast each morning.

Thank you to David and Bindi Oates for getting our broken down fridge looked at. Unfortunately it is beyond repair. Also thanks to David for putting up the first of our bag racks for the primary class.

I hope all the mothers enjoyed their Mother’s Day gifts and the gifts made with Dianne Lindberg on behalf of the P and C. Thanks Di for your time.

As always if you have any concerns please come and see me at the school.

Kind Regards  Mick Collins
BOOK CONTRIBUTION
The school supplies the majority of books, stationary etc. This is covered through the school book fee of $50 per child or $90 Family. It would be appreciated if this fee could be paid ASAP.

MOREE AREA CROSS COUNTRY
The Moree Zone Cross Country will take place on Friday the 23rd May commencing at Gravesend. Students selected to go to Gravesend will receive a note this week. Please return these ASAP so we can let Gravesend know who is attending.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS
After going through excursion surveys and having staff discussions it has been decided the primary class will be having a Gold Coast excursion this year and the infants will be having a local day excursion. The Primary class will stay at Runaway Bay and travel to Australia Zoo, Dream World, Outback Spectacular, Ten Pin Bowling and a few other little surprises. This will take place on the 1st – 5th September. I will need to know in the next two weeks if your child from 3-6 will attend as I need to make definite bookings as we end up paying for people who do not end up going. I am estimating the cost to be around $400 or less a child. This covers transport, food and accommodation entry fees etc.

MOREE SHIRE ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION
All students have entered work into the Moree Shire Road Safety Competition. Primary students entered a piece of writing on a set topic and infants a completed colouring in competition.

FRIDAY SPORTS
Now that Cross Country is completed we will start our athletics training on Fridays in preparation for the Bakers Cup and Border Sports.

CLOTHING
Please label all clothing.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Primary
Congratulations to Harry and Chloe for trying hard in all areas.

Infants
Maddison for moving up from gold to red in her sight words & Jonathon for beautiful handwriting.

Primary Neatness awards go to Amber and Lucy

LIBRARY
Infants have library on Tuesdays and Primary have library on Wednesdays. Daphne will be loaning and returning the children’s books for this term.
Lots of students have outstanding books at home. If they are not returned children cannot borrow new books so please check at home to help us get all outstanding books back. Next week a list of books outstanding will be sent home.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS
These are required back each Friday.
Reminder notes

SCHOOL FRIDGES
I would really appreciate if you remind your child to put their lunch etc. in the fridge if they have food that requires refrigeration. *The school does not supply plates, spoons etc. so please send these in with your child if required*

UNIFORMS
Anyone wishing to purchase uniforms please see Donna Adams 02 67535302.
*Polo Shirt*- $28, Jackets$40, Jumper $44, Library Bags $10

ABSENT NOTES
If your child is away please remember we will need a note explaining the absence when returning to school. These notes can be sent to school in advance if you know they will be away before the event.

BUS TRAVEL
If your child is not catching the bus as per usual for some reason please let the school and bus driver know. This is particularly important if your child is going to the pool after school, has swimming lessons or dance lessons etc

**COMING EVENTS 201**

**TERM 2**

**MAY**
13th - 15th - NAPLAN
23rd Moree Zone Cross Country
26th Music Visit
29th Science Day

**JUNE**

5th - Life Ed Van
13th Regional Cross Country
25th Baker Cup Athletics - Boomi & Garah at Boomi
End of Term Friday 27th June

**TERM 3**
Monday 14th July First day for Teachers
Tuesday 15th July first day for students
End of term Friday 19th September

**TERM 4**
First day of Term 7th October
End of Term 17th December for students
SCHOOL HATS
It is a requirement that students wear a wide brimmed hat to school. Each child has had their name put in the hat. We will not be giving any more free hats out. Any hats required from now on will need to be purchased from Donna Adams for $10

DANCE CLASSES WITH WENDI
Starting next Monday afternoon (19th of May) at 3.00pm Boom Hall Wendi will be offering Pre School, Classical, Funk, Tap and Jazz. Cost will be $9 for the first lesson and $8 for any subsequent lessons for each individual child. Please pay upfront by the 26th of May (second lesson) for term 2 which is 5 weeks of dancing. There will be no dancing on the June long weekend (9th of June) Any questions please just ring Sophie on 6754 3345 or email bensophiemoloney@bigpond.com

BOOMI CO-OP NEWS
The Boom Store will now be open between 11am and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday

POOL HOURS
Winter hours started on Monday 28th April. 9:00am to 12:00pm - 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Jane (Nee Murphy) and Mark Hampson on the safe arrival of Henry Jon Hampson on 4/4/14. Henry is the first Grandchild for Libby and Jon Murphy who were formerly of Thorndale.

FOR SALE
Pot Plants, 2 Garden chairs, BBQ, Other household items and a Single Frame bed + Foam mattress (sold together or separately) Contact Emie Oliver on 02 67535281 Mob 0407705387
Ladies, come and be spoiled- join us for

HIGH TEA at “Barra”

On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am

- RSVP Annette by

12<sup>th</sup> May 0267535326

Cost-$20

'All proceeds will aid in buying supplies for an Australian regional Medical Team which will be travelling to Uganda later this year to work in Villages and Watoto Orphanages.'