We know it’s a busy time of the year so please put the following school dates in your diary now and join us for our end of year activities.

**UPCOMING EVENTS and IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday 8th December** @ 6.00pm - School Presentation Evening. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Invitations will be going out shortly.

**Thursday 10th December** @ Year 6 Dinner at the Royal Hotel in Carcoar. More details to come.

**Wednesday 16th December** - Fun Day and last day of Term 4. Please wear casual clothes and be prepared to get wet!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Zoe Peters is our Student of the Week for her outstanding application to academic progress. Congratulations Zoe!

*Warning. Warning. Warning*

The School office will be closed for business on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December while Ms. Clarke works on the annual financial Rollover for the school. During these two days we will not be able to take payments or issue receipts. Thank you for your understanding.
ES1/S1 EXCURSION

On Tuesday 24th November, 2015 our ES1 and S1 students joined other heritage Country Schools for an excursion to Bathurst. The children first visited the Bathurst Fossil and Mineral Museum and then had lunch in Machattie Park. The children then went for a walk around Bathurst square looking at the buildings, thinking about the history of the town and comparing ‘Then and Now’.

P & C NEWS

Applications for the position of Principal of Mandurama PS for 2016 onwards closed on 25.11.15. The successful applicant will be chosen by a selection panel based on merit. The selection panel will include staff and P & C representatives.

LIBRARY

Library borrowing has now ended for 2015. If your child has library books at home please return them as soon as you can so we can commence our library stocktake. Thank you 😊

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for Issue 8 of the Scholastic book club were submitted today and should arrive before the end of term. If book orders are surprises or Christmas gifts please ask Ms. Clarke in the office to hide them away for you to collect.

Our school has now opted-in to the LOOP ordering system on the Scholastic website. This makes it easy for parents to both order AND pay online without returning anything back to the school. Books are delivered to school as usual. You can find more information at http://www.scholastic.com.au/ and click on ‘Parent Payments’ to begin. We hope this will give another, and hopefully easier, option for Book Club ordering and payments.
Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held in the January 2016 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 12 January to Friday 15 January 2016

           Monday 18 January to Thursday 21 January 2016

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - $45.00 per child per day (if booked before 17 December 2015)

       NORMAL RATE - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Thursday 17 December 2015)

How to Book:

❖ All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website: http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo

❖ Contact the zoo on 6881 1433