Dear Parents,

What a wonderful way to end the school week…...celebrating the fantastic behaviour of our school students. This was definitely on display during the sporting events last week. It was my pleasure to watch the sportsmanship of all the students competing. I asked some of the students if they were enjoying the day? Their reply was, “It’s great we get to eat all day”.

This week the year 3 and year 5 NAPLAN results were published. Every student preformed to the best of their ability and I am extremely pleased with their results.

**Leadership parade**

*The students leaders have worked very hard this year fulfilling their roles. As recognition for their hard work I would like to invite all family and community members to celebrate these achievements on Thursday the 27th August 2015. The leaders (including our new students will be presented with their badges). This will take place as part of our ‘Options Presentation night.’*

**Dates to remember**

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The annual school cross country will be held on Friday the 28th August at 2pm. All students will be competing in the cross country and points will be collated towards our Brodie Campbell day which is held on the last day of term. Brodie Campbell day will start at 11.30am. All parents are invited to come along. Remember to wear your runners and to start training for the parent, student, teacher race. Remembering that the ‘teachers’ currently hold the trophy.

**Book week**

Book week is a fantastic way for us to celebrate the love of reading to our kids. This year we have asked the students to dress up as their favourite animal character from a book. The students are invited to come dressed for the day as this character. We will be running reading competitions throughout the days for the students. This special day will be commencing on Monday 24th August.

**Central Downs Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all students for their efforts and great behaviour at the recent Central Downs Athletics Carnival. All students competed to the best of their abilities and had lots of fun. A special congratulations goes to the following students for now being selected to compete at the Southern Downs trials on the 21st of August.

- Emily Bell—800m
- Ua Tea—Shot Put
- Cooper Cooper—100m and 200m
- North Saengpayap—200m
- Jaidus Thompson—High jump, Long jump and Shot put.
2015 Christmas card competition

Ian Macfarlane, the Federal Member for Groom is having a Christmas card competition open to primary school students in the Groom Electorate. One winner from P-2 ($100) and one from 3-6 ($100) will be selected.

The competition is for students to express through artwork what, *Christmas means as told by their favourite Christmas Carol.*

Competition winners will have their entries produced as Christmas cards that will be sent all around the world by Ian Macfarlane.

Although there is no school time allocated for students to produce this artwork, I am happy to help students during break times with art mediums and supplies available at our school.

If you are interested in entering, please hand entries in to school, no later than 15th September.

Artwork is to be no larger than A4 and can be portrait or landscape in layout.

Mrs Lawson
School Awards