Week 6: Thursday 6th March 2014
What a busy period it is here at the moment. We currently have lots of both sporting and academic activities happening and have had some pleasing results already- with Jack Driscoll being selected at the Wagga tennis trials and Royce Hunter being selected as first reserve. Well done Boys! I look forward to seeing our tennis team of Jack, Royce, Rosie and April take on The Rock Central School next Wednesday.

On Tuesday our primary students participated in a public speaking workshop with local expert Mrs Zita Denholm. All of the children have received advice on how to improve and found the exercise very interesting. I was personally thrilled with the level at which our children are at. Everybody had a go, overcome their fears of public speaking and spoke very well.

At last week's assembly we had guest speak, Mr Nathan Honeyman, who is the Home School Liaison Officer, talk to us about the importance of regular attendance. Did you know that if your child misses just eight days per term over their school life, that they will miss a whole year of schooling! Today’s newsletter contains some information regarding attendance and I urge you all to have a look.
IN LATE MAIL - congratulations to Jack, Luke and Royce who have made it to the Eastern Riverina AFL Trials in Coolamon to participate in coming weeks. Well done boys! (Maybe some future players for the Blues....)

Steven

State Tennis Knockout
April, Rosie, Jack and Royce will be representing Greater Kengal in the State Tennis Knockout. The first game will take place on Wednesday 12th March against The Rock. We wish the team great success.

Greater Kengal Public Speaking Day
The students of Greater Kengal enjoyed a day of debating at the Yerong Creek hall on Tuesday. Each student delivered their prepared speeches while Zita Denholm, a public speaking enthusiast, was on hand to offer suggestions and ideas for improvement.

Southern Riverina AFL Trials
Royce, Jack, Luke and Craig have been to Holbrook to try out for the Riverina AFL Team. Royce, Jack and Luke were successful and will now travel to Coolamon for the Eastern Riverina trials on Friday 21st March.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Jack, Royce, Craig and April will be participating in the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Monday 10th March at the Albury Swim Centre. The students will be participating in the PP6 relay and are hoping to progress to the State Carnival to be held in Sydney later this term. Jack and Royce will also be swimming in individual events.

Creative Catchment Kids Local Land Hero Workshop
The students in Year 6 will be participating in an environmental workshop at Culcairn Public school on Friday 14th March. This is a program designed to link literacy with natural resource management and productive catchments. The students will be presenting their ideas for their local land hero.

Billabong High School Transition
The students from Year 6 will be attending Billabong High School on Thursday 13th March for the first of their transition days for the year. The students will be involved in a morning assembly and then a tour of the school. Parents are invited to stay to attend a morning tea.
## Change of Routine

**March 10**  
Steven will be officiating at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Robyn Menz will be replacing.

**March 14**  
Jess will be supervising the students at the Creative Catchment Kids workshop in Culcairn, Natasha Dunn will be her replacement.

## Weekly Awards Week 5

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| Anarchy- Using excellent number strategies when adding and subtracting  
Rylan- Writing creatively using synonyms  
April- Writing an excellent newspaper article form an early settlers point of view  
Rosie- Writing an excellent newspaper article form an early settlers point of view | Sophie- For using all the strategies in learning |

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| Bronze Ribbon- Luke and Troy  
Bronze Medal- April  
Bronze Trophy- Hayley and Craig  
Silver ribbon- Anarchy  
Silver Trophy- Jessica and Rylan  
Gold Ribbon- Sophie and Jack  
Gold Trophy- Royce  
Elite- Rachael | April- Meals on Wheels  
Rachael- Meals on Wheels  
Rosie- Meals on Wheels  
Royce- Meals on Wheels  
Troy- Birthday Award  
April- Birthday Award  
Sam- 25 nights reading  
Molly- 25 nights reading  
Amber- 25 nights reading |