The students are looking forward to camp next week. All students need to have had lunch before boarding the bus, afternoon tea will be provided at a stop along the way. Please ensure each student has a full water bottle and a hat with them for the trip. The bus will be leaving Carroll from the school at 12.30pm and Gunnedah (from the truck parking area) at 1.10pm.

For the students who are not attending camp, Mrs Seymour will be at school during the camp.

The Year 5 and 6 students are getting prepared to run a weekly assembly to be held in the hall each Wednesday at 2.30pm. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. The date of our first assembly is to be advised.

We will be celebrating Book Week in Week 7 (24 - 28 August) and a Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the hall/library. The Book Fair will be open for parents and students each morning from 8.30 - 9.00am. More information on the Book Fair and Book Week is to come.

We will show that we care about beating cancer by supporting Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day. On Friday 28 August students are invited to dress in yellow and to donate a gold coin. Daffodil Day merchandise will also be available to purchase on the day. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council.

Kinder Transition for our 2016 Kinder students begins on Tuesday the 25th of August, while our current Year 6 students have been invited to attend a transition program at Gunnedah High School with the first session being on Monday the 24th of August.

We are looking for parents and friends who would be kind enough to give up some of their time on the 2nd and/or 3rd of September to assist with the clean-up of the storerooms in order to cull outdated resources and ensure easy access to our current resources. Please see me if you are able to help.

Speakfest will be held in Gunnedah at the end of this term with all Carroll Public School students preparing and presenting a speech firstly to their class, then to the school and finally at Speakfest. More details on this to come.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Education Week open morning and assembly. I hope it was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. Please feel free to come into our school to see what your child is doing and we are always looking for parent helpers to listen to our students read.

Have a great week,

Rebecca Hopkins,
Relieving Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2015

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PERMISSION NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Camp Money
Camp contact phone number
(for a text on Wednesday)
SUPER SPELLERS

K,1,2
Maddie Mulherin
Year 3,4,5,6
Haley, Cameron, Courtney and Lawson
Well done everyone!!

Milkshake Winners!!

Maddie
Archie
**YEARS 3-6 NEWS!**

It has been another busy term of learning in the primary classroom. Students have started reading *Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda and are showing great enthusiasm and interest in this novel. We have been fortunate enough to have been able to borrow 20 copies of this novel from Curlewis Public School so that students can follow along and join in with teacher reading of the text. We will be studying a chapter each week and completing a variety of reading, writing, speaking and listening activities based on the text. Students have been looking at the many different characters in the text and learning about the Super 6 Comprehension strategies in particular, summarising and making connections.

The students will be learning about fractions during Mathematics over the next couple of weeks. Stage 2 students have started exploring fifths and Stage 3 students are learning about different types of fractions and how to add fractions with common denominators.

Homework will resume next week and the focus will be on students learning their spelling words each week as well as their times tables. Please remind your child to bring in their home readers to change at least once a week. Library borrowing will commence soon so I encourage parents to start thinking about providing a library bag for your child to bring in so that they can take home a library book to read.

Well done to all of my students who are showing willingness to learn and take on new challenges!

*Mrs Seymour*
Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 have been working very hard during Reading Groups to improve their fluency and reading strategies. They have also been studying the text “Wombat Stew” by Marcia K. Vaughan including writing their own Wombat Stew chant based on the chants in the story.

“Wombat Stew, Wombat Stew,
Gooey, brewy, Yummy, chewy,
Wombat Stew!”

Chant by Taleigha and Steven

“Wombat Stew, Wombat Stew,
Hot and yucky, Oh so mucky,
Wombat Stew!”
Education Week Celebrations

This morning the parents came to see Carroll Public School students perform 'That's Amore'.

By Lochie Fermor

This morning we sang 'That's Amore'. Then I had a cupcake.

By Isiah Wheeler
Art with Miss Callaghan

This work was inspired by Georgia O'Keefe.

Students had paint a close up image of a flower using water colour paints, then permanent markers around the outline.

Acrylic Landscape - Multi Media

The students had to create their own landscape using natural materials and acrylic painting techniques.