We are pleased to announce that Heather Clarke will be taking on the role of the school’s finance officer while Heather Hancock is on Long Service Leave in Term 3. Heather comes to us from Koolunga Primary School and began her induction program today. We hope Heather has a relaxing time on leave and enjoys her travel to the north of Australia.

Congratulations to Deb Tobin who has been reappointed OSHC Director for our service.

A warm welcome is extended to Nicholas McElroy, Andy Hollingshead, Leah Van Ruth and their families to the school. Nicholas, Andy and Leah began school on Monday as Reception students.

Please spread the word to family and friends that students will be performing their Wakakirri dance for the community at the Blyth Hall on Friday 6th August. All are welcome and entry is a gold coin donation.

Cheers, Dzintra

Sensational Students
Congratulations to Tianna Paynter, Nicholas Barr, Libby Clark, Jake Nicholls, Luke King and Joel Bertelsmeier who received the Principal’s Award for Term 2 for their outstanding work and positive attitude.

Wakakirri
Please send in any costumes that are needed for your child as I am trying to work out what we still need to purchase or make for the performance. Thank you, Jillian

Building Progress
There is still a way to go before the new library reaches the “practical completion” stage. Cabling for computer, blinds and carpet were installed during the school holidays as well as a switchboard upgrade in the stone building. Some new shelving for the library was delivered on the first day of term. Many thanks to Gavin McElroy and Terry Richards who helped us assemble them so quickly.

Picasso Cow
On the 28th July the Upper Primary children will attend the Gala Presentation of the Picasso Cow which will be held at the Clare Valley Lifestyle Centre from 10.30 am- 1.30 pm.
Parents are most welcome to attend. The children will be treated to a healthy dairy lunch. Regards, Jillian

Diary Dates

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Attachments with this newsletter
- Tuck Day Orders (return by 23rd July)
- Term 3 Calendar
- Mem Fox - Information re Visit to Clare
- Scholastic Book Club - please return by Friday 30th July with payment
- Parenting with the Brain in Mind
$47.00 was raised for the Fred Hollows foundation from the Casual Day we held on the last day of last term.

Clancy Toholke (SRC)

Rec – Year 2 Class News
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday. The children have all returned to school full of enthusiasm and energy which is great to see!
This term, our class has made welcome three new receptions, Leah Van Ruth, Nicholas McElroy and Andy Hollingshead. They have all settled in quickly and are already showing us their different personalities and skills! The class has relished the opportunity to look after them all and are loving having three new friends!
This term is also our Wakakirri performance with students now putting the finishing touches to their parts. Once again, I am amazed by the students’ amazing ability to perform at such a high level showing such dedication, professionalism, enjoyment and pride. They impressed me when I was here at the school two years ago, and they have done it yet again! Of course, credit must also go to Jillian D’Cruze for her outstanding ability to choreograph the piece, as well as teach the whole school their moves!
Until next newsletter, keep safe, and don’t forget my door is always open! Regards, Cheryl

Year 3-5 Class News
Welcome back to Term 3. It’s amazing to think how quickly this year has flown by!
The MP Class has gone straight into work mode. Our main language block this term involves combining with the UP class for an intensive writing session. Ms D’Cruze and I are thrilled at the amount of quality writing that has already occurred. In Maths we have begun a unit on angles. We will also study money, decimals and multiplication this term. In Science, we will finish off our Unit on materials.
Other learning areas will focus on the theme of Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. We will investigate what people need to stay healthy and also to be happy with themselves.

Cheers, Kate Harvey

Year 6-7 Class News
We are very busy already with Wakakirri, Picasso Cow, Sports Day and of course our everyday learning. In SOSE, we are studying different forms of government and using that information, the children will create their own island.
In Maths, we will revise whole numbers, problem solving and BEDMAS.
We will be looking at physical and chemical changes in Science. In Week 6 we are planning a Science Day. Parents are very welcome to join in - details will be sent out soon.
For three days a week the MPs join us for a Literacy block. The children have many genre and tasks to choose from. The students are very keen and we hope to see a big improvement in all their written work, especially spelling.

 Regards, Jillian

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blyth Cinema
Fri 23rd July - 8.00 pm Dear John (M)
Sat 24th July - 8.00 pm My One & Only (M)
Fri 30th July - 8.00 pm My One & Only (M)
Sat 31st July - 8.00 pm Crazy Heart (M)
Fri 6th Aug - 8.00 pm Crazy Heart (M)
Sat 7th Aug - 6.00 pm Nanny McPhee & The Big Bang
Sat 7th Aug - 8.00 pm The Last Song (PG)

Blyth Annual Community Tree Planting Day
This will be held on Sunday 1st August at 1.00 pm meeting at Medika Gallery. BYO fork, water, beanie and gloves. BBQ tea to complete the afternoon’s planting.

Birthday Parties
Don’t know what to do for your next birthday party? Too busy to organise it? Come and see us at the Valleys! In the winter we can arrange the perfect party for you and take all the hassles out of the day. With six different parties to choose from and the ability for you to tailor it to your needs we are the ideal place to have your next party. Ring the friendly customer service staff on 88423999.