Dear Parents and Carers,

Assembly
Our whole school assembly on Monday will see the induction of our Semester 2 Class Councillors. These students will represent their classes for Terms 3 and 4 at SRC meetings. They will be responsible for taking ideas to the meeting and upon returning to class giving a brief report of the items discussed. When students are elected to these positions the expectation is that they will show by example the behaviour and learning standards that are required by our school. Respect for all and behaving responsibly are very important when a student accepts the role of class councillor. Invitations were handed to the new councillors yesterday.

Athletics Carnival
Our 2015 Athletics Carnival results have been finalised. The winning house was Lawson with Kendall - 2nd, Paterson - 3rd and Mackellar - 4th.

After many difficulties with the weather our field events have been completed with our champions being: Juvenile - Farron Urrutia and Halle Walsh, Owen Moss and Rebecca Elmes, Deklin Smith and Halle Nicka. Junior - Caleb Hefren and Alexandria Oliver, Niall Lambert and Odessa Tregear, Braite Ormond and Iliana Holmes. 11yrs - Lachlan Sedgwick and Penny Khoury, Luke Spears and Sam Graham, Ryan Nicka and Danielle Mackinnon. Senior - Lachlan Webb and Tussi Randall, Jai Glover and Millie Perry, Jake Tregear and Chloe Campbell. Students have received notification if they are participating in the District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 14th August at Temora. We wish them every success in their events and we thank Mrs Glover and staff for persevering and completing our Athletics Carnival.

2015 Junior Champions

Education Week Open Day
We were very pleased with the number of people who visited our school, supporting our students
with their learning and achievements. The weather was especially kind to us with the warm sunny day allowing everyone to enjoy the picnic lunch and games activities. The SRC did a wonderful job organising and running these games. It was very pleasant to see families gathered in our lovely school grounds on picnic rugs enjoying each other's company.

2015 11yr Champions

Ukeleles
All students who have borrowed a ukelele please return them to the front office as quickly as possible.

Fun times at our Picnic Day

Jump Rope for Heart
The JRFH Skipping Program was launched with students enthusiastically learning how to do the "pretzel" and other trick skipping activities. Students are enjoying using the skipping ropes which are available in all sessions during the day and many challenges are issued between students to see who can jump the longest, fastest, highest and the trickiest? Support for this event would be appreciated by sponsoring the students' skipping activities.

2015 Senior Champions

Work Experience
Our school benefited with IT Work Place students from Cootamundra High School, Brad Sales and Ben Damschke developing their skills by setting up portfolios which will enable our students to develop individually.

Community Sport
Our community sport program began very successfully last Friday. Students enjoyed using the heated pool, the gymnasium, the stadium, golf equipment and activities in the school playground. The weather helped make walking to and from venues and using our playground enjoyable for all.

2015 Senior Champions

Book Parade
All children are to come to school on Friday, 28th August dressed as book characters. No sportspeople or weapons. On the way back to
school we will have a picnic at Jubilee Park. All families are welcome to help us celebrate for lunch.

“The Pretzel”
Premiers Reading Challenge
Friday, 21st August is the last day for entries for the Reading Challenge. Get reading and meet the challenge!

Brain Breaks
As part of the school’s Health & Wellbeing program 2/3L and 2/3H join together for a 30 minute session of physical activity every Tuesday morning. This program, Brain Breaks, is vital to all children and teaching staff to promote brain performance as studies show this program will improve physical activity, balance and coordination, helps manage stress levels and nourishes the brain. As John Ratey (MD, Professor at Harvard Medical School) quotes “Movement to the brain is natural Ritalin and Zoloft!”

“Lost Property: Please check your children’s jumpers and jackets. If a jacket or jumper has arrived home and has another child’s name on it please return to the front office so that it can be re-united with the owner.”

BOOK FAIR IS COMING
24th – 27th August
EA Southee Library
All welcome to attend

Summit Employment and Training
Summit Employment and Training is offering FREE courses for Indigenous and students on a disability. Certificate II courses starting at $160 and Certificate III courses starting at $240 for non-indigenous. Fees are subsidised by the NSW Government. Qualifications available in the Riverina include:-

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