Hi everyone and welcome to Week 7. Last week I attended the Western Region Primary Principal’s Association conference. It was Broken Hills turn to hold the conference so it was great to not have to travel for once! It was a great chance to meet our new Executive Director Dail McGilchrist (Carole McDiarmid — Regional Director, retired after the Department restructure) and many other principals from as far away as Orange, Bathurst and Dubbo joining more local representatives. The conference attracted speakers such as ex police officer and now public speaker Rosie Pekar, Rugby League great Wayne Pearce and 2013 Australian of the year and acclaimed journalist Ita Buttrose.

As you would be well aware, Week 6 was Book Week. Thank you to those students that were able to dress up as their favourite character from a book for the Assembly. If you have any photographs of your costumes please send them into me so I can put them up on the school Intranet and next weeks What’s On. The 2013 Books Week winners for the different categories can be found on the next page.

A big thank you to Vicki Dowling and her family for having students attend school at Fowlers Gap for a few days last week. Sharing the expertise of the university students would no doubt have helped those students that were able to attend.

Good luck to those students that are competing in the Barrier Athletics this week. All the SOTA staff are very proud of how far you have made it so far and looking forward to hearing the results as they come in.

A reminder that there will be a supervisor session each Monday afternoon at 3pm CST. An email has been sent out with an updated timetable. I would encourage all supervisors to attend this session on satellite.

Have a wonderful week,

Mr Eason

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Reminders

- AASC on Wednesday and Friday this week
- Weekly Supervisor Session each Monday afternoon @ 3pm CST
Welcome to Week 7

SCHOOL OF THE AIR
BROKEN HILL

Look out for these books in the library, book club or in your sets!
“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.” — Nelson Mandela

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| Wednesday | Steve Eason—Principal’s Meeting from 11:30am  
Kyli Green—Home Visit 
Jane Owens—Home Visit |
| Thursday  | Kylie Green—Home Visit 
Jane Owens—Home Visit |
| Friday    | Kylie Green—Home Visit 
Jane Owens—Home Visit |

Up-Coming Events

Stage 3 Classroom

Pre School Classroom

Stage 2 Excursion
NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Essay writing structure
Structuring an essay is easy when you know how. There are many different types of essays (or responses) and they can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same. This fact sheet let's you in on the secret. Find out more:

Benefits of under-scheduling your child
With the very best of intentions, when you’re rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children's lives.

Staying private on Facebook
Do you know how to untag photos and keep your Facebook page private? Read this and share with your kids.

Competitions!

Entry is now open in the 2013 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before the 13th September 2013.

Everybody has a story to tell and we would love to hear yours!

Got a tale that could make us laugh or cry, shake with fear or sigh dreamily? Get writing and send us your 16 line poem or 500 word story and you could be a winner!

What would you do with a $1000 cash prize? Would you like a newly released Xbox One or Playstation 4 or how about an iPod Touch 16GB and an Xbox 360?

Enter now at www.write4fun.net
School Song
(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united, Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart
Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

UNITY
At School of the Air we:
Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn

How can we help?
Frontier Services is an agency of the Uniting Church and has provided services to people living in Outback and remote Australia for nearly 100 years. The Frontier Services Patrol Ministers offer pastoral care to individuals, families and communities who face the challenges of isolation every day. They travel by road or air to conduct services, to lend a hand or just to have a chat.

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