Hi everyone and welcome to Week 8.

Firstly I would like to give a big WELL DONE to all the students that have completed work for their Personal Interest Projects. From all reports this was a success and in my walks around the school I have had the privilege of seeing some of the projects come into the school already and have been very impressed with them.

Hot off the press we have some results from the Barrier Athletics that was run today. Hannah Kawanga was presented the Senior Girls champion, a fantastic effort! She had a very successful day coming 2nd in long jump, 2nd in shot put and 1st in discus.

Other students with great results include Sam Jackson coming 1st in shot put; Bella Gale coming 3rd in the 800m and Sean Holgate coming 3rd in long jump and 2nd in high jump. Well done to those students and all the students that competed today.

Next Monday the Minister of Education, The Hon. Adrian Piccoli, will be visiting Broken Hill. It will be a good opportunity to meet him and ask questions about education in our local area.

Thank you to the teachers that have been involved in Home Visits lately. It has been fantastic hearing so many positive comments from home sites regarding these visits. I appreciate the efforts teachers make to go on these visits, often leaving very early in the morning and getting home late in the evening.

Have a wonderful week,

Mr Eason

Reminders

- AASC on Wednesday and Friday this week
- Weekly Supervisor Session each Monday afternoon @ 3pmCST
“Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each.”  — Plato

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**Up-Coming Events**

- Stage 3 Classroom
- Pre school Classroom
- Stage 2 Excursion
NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

National Child Protection Week 1-7 September
Protecting children is everyone’s business. Play your part by reporting the abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.
Find out more:  http://napcan.org.au/

Helping your child choose right from wrong
How do you raise ethically aware children? In this audio discussion, Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre explains some ideas to James O'Loghlin.

Preparing for Year 7
The transition from primary school to high school maths can be difficult for both you and your child. However, by working in partnership with your child and using some careful forward planning, the transition can be smooth and successful.
Find out more:  http://educationequals.com/what-you-need-to-know-about-learning-maths-in-high-school/

Numbers fun
Learning to count forwards and backwards from a given number helps children with solving addition and subtraction problems. Use these great worksheets to help your child learn about number ordering.

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
Friday Night at the Grounds
Wild West Theme
Come Dressed for the occasion
Karaoke - Music – by Tim Dennis
Fun Events – Tug of War – Games
Drive the nail – and much more
Full Bar – Evening meal – Supper
Bar opens @ 6pm tea 8pm

Full Gymkhana Program
Lucky Gate - Bar - Fully Catered
Evening Meal – Supper
Band - Prize money $6,500
Adults and Kids events

Program out soon – more info phone Tracey 08 80913555 gamvalesnt@activ8.net.au
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

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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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