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Thank You

I would like to say and sincere thank you to the special parents who have helped with the school recently. Thanks to Gavin, Steve and Greg for their help in repairing our playground on Saturday and to Natalie for arranging free soil to be used. Children are enjoying using all areas of the play equipment again.

Thank you to Adrian for our fabulous sign which is hanging on the front fence.

I have really appreciated all of the support the schools has had since I have arrived.

Newsletter

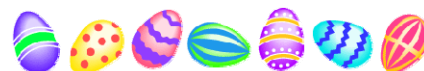
From Term 2 our newsletter will be sent home each fortnight. Additional notes will be sent home if required.

Easter Hat Parade

Today was the fabulous Easter Hat Parade. The students really enjoyed making their hats.

Stewart House

Attached to the newsletter are envelopes for the Stewart House Donation Drive. These donations help support students who require their services.



Public Speaking

Students have been busy preparing their speeches for the Mudgee Small Schools Public Speaking competition which is being held at the hall at **Mudgee Public School** on Friday 5th April.

School Photos

There were lots of smiley faces for our school photos today. We look forward to receiving them early next term.

Anzac Day Service

As Anzac Day falls during the holidays, our service will be held on Wednesday of Week 2 (8th May) at 9:00am. Please come and join us for this important occasion.

Burrundong Excursion

It is 8 weeks until we go to Burrundong! Please feel free to make part payments for your child's excursion if that helps. Final payments must be in by May 10th.



Dates to remember

27th March	Easter Hat Parade
28th March	RDO
1st April	Easter Monday
5th April	Public Speaking—Mudgee
8th April	P & C meeting 6:00pm
9th April	Life Education Van
11th April	Reading on the Run
12th April	RDO
29th & 30th April	Staff Development days
8th May	Anzac Day service
22nd – 24th May	Burrundong Camp

Worker and Citizen of the Week

Each Monday 2 students are chosen by the class teacher to wear the Worker of the Week and the Citizen of the Week badges.

Worker of the Week:

Gina—trying her best in all areas of learning
 Jaidyn—always doing great work

Citizen of the Week:

Amelia—a happy and friendly young lady
 Jess-Lee—being a wonderful class helper



Student Poems

Shadow

Shadow runs as fast as lightning,
His sneaking nature is frightening,
Almost invisible while he's sprinting,
Rounds up sheep almost slinking.
Shadow swims like an Olympic athlete,
Shakes himself and off flies water spray,
At night he rips apart and eats his meat,
On the verandah he likes to stay.
When I leave the house he jumps up and howls,
So then he goes and sits on his mat,
If friends come over he runs around and growls,
Sometimes he steals their hat.
He sneaks around and steals my shoes,
Loves to dig in my vegie patch,
Slinks over to the bushes and my shoes he chews,

Hope

She feeds on grass so green,
Down by the muddy water hole,
She gallops along to be free,
Close by her side races her foal,
Her friends are alpacas and sheep,
They feed near the gum trees there.
In the stable they like to sleep,
All these comforts they like to share. By Jessie-Lee

Old broken house

Down by the old rusty sheering shed,
Crumbles the broken house of bricks,
Sometimes I think about it in my bed,
My thoughts begin to play some tricks,
In it I found a dress of gold,
And a black jacket with the letter E,
Which took me back to times of old,
To the past, I found a silver key,
Paint peeling off the walls,
With snapped creaking wooden boards,
Dust settles on the Floors,
From the ceiling hang faying chords,
Haunted house all alone,
Worn down steps from all the feet,
Weeds grow through the path of stone,
Fading by the old tree leans a seat,
Down by the old rusty sheering shed,
Crumbles the old broken house of bricks,
Sometimes I think about it in my bed,
The clock in the house no longer ticks.

Our School Values

Be a Learner
Be Respectful
Be Safe





School Banking

School banking will be each Wednesday. Please leave any banking in the steel (cream coloured) box in the residence.

Library

Library will be held each Thursday. Please bring a library bag to help protect our books.

P & C News

Each year the P & C pays insurance on behalf of each student. The cost is \$4.85 per student and covers medical, dental and ambulance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please send in \$4.85 per student as soon as possible.

P & C Meeting— Next P & C meeting is due to take place April 8 at 6pm. It would be great if you could come along and support the school.

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CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Easter Hat Parade

