Welcome back to a chilly start to term 3. Rug up, grab a cuppa by the fire, and enjoy the read.

My thanks to Mrs Gardiner for managing the end of term 2 so capably, and to Mr Truloff and Mr Ross for managing the Assistant Principal roles during my Long Service Leave.

Musica Viva

Our first Musica Viva performance for 2015 will be this Thursday 16th from 12 midday to 1pm, in the hall.

Life Education Van

Healthy Harold, and the Life Education Van will be visiting Millthorpe next week – from Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th. Classes have scheduled visits over these 4 days.

Please ensure you have paid your incursion fee for these activities.
Principal’s Report Continued

**Primary Assembly**
Our next assembly is a Primary Assembly, on Friday 24th, in the hall between 2pm and 3pm. The performers will be 3/4S.

**Band News**
Band will commence next week, on Monday 20th, followed by lessons on Tuesday 21st.

**Chess News**
Our chess teams will be travelling to Orange next week, on Monday 20th.

Milthorpe will be hosting the chess competition here on Tuesday 21st. Good luck to the chess players!

**Education Week / Book Week.**
Week 3 is Education Week, we will be busy celebrating the gift of education all week.

On Monday 27th our leaders will attend the annual Leaders Lunch in Blayney.

On Tuesday 28th leaders and P&C reps are invited to attend the Education Week opening ceremony in Bathurst.

On Wednesday 29th we will be holding our Book Fair and parade.

On Friday 31st we will be attending the District Athletics Carnival.

On Saturday 1st August we will be hosting “Dead Men Talking” in our hall.

**Garden Club**
Will commence sometime in Term 3. Due to cold weather date of start up to be confirmed.

**Private Vehicle Conveyance**
Parents who receive this payment need to be aware that the school received the following email yesterday:

Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Kind Regards
Jo Jackett
Just 2 weeks to go! Are you organised yet?

Wednesday 29th July (Week 3) is Book Parade and Book Fair Day.

The Book Parade will be held at 9:15am in the hall. This year’s Book Parade theme is “Books light up our world”. This year’s Book Parade costume should reflect a book (not a movie, TV show or computer game) that has “lit up” your child’s life.

It may be a book that has always been their favourite.

It may be a book where they have read the whole series.

It may be a book that is so engrossing they couldn’t put it down.

Your child can dress up as a character from the book. They can work as an individual or as a small group with school-aged siblings or classmates. The costumes can be made from borrowed clothing, cardboard, fabric scraps. There is no competition, so have fun and be creative!

IMPORTANT: Does your child know the surname of their book’s author??

At our Book Parade rehearsal, and again at the actual parade, children will be asked to sit in alphabetical order by author surname. It would greatly assist the teachers if you could check whether your child knows this vital information.

On Book Parade day your child will need:

* A costume (either as an individual or as a group)

* The book itself or a label (A4 paper/sheet of cardboard) showing the name of the book and its author.

* Knowledge of the surname of the author.

The Book Fair will be held on 29th July (same day as the Book Parade) between 8:30am and 4pm. The children will be given a “Wish List” next week. There is no obligation to purchase books that your child has included on the list. Each class will be scheduled to come to the library throughout the day to make purchases. You can come with your child if you wish, or you may prefer to browse before or after school, or at a time that suits your family. Someone will be in the library all day for you to purchase books.

The school receives a small credit from any Sales made on the day which we use to purchase additional books. Our Book Fair organisation means that children will order and pay for their books on Book Fair day. They will receive their books at a later date.

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DEAD MEN TALKING

Henry Lawson & Banjo Paterson
A two-man show in story, song and verse

WARREN FAHEY       MAX CULLEN

Australia's two favourite bards meet in the Leviticus Bar & Grill, Heaven's Gate, to yarn about old times, their literary legacies and infamous ‘war of words’ in The Bulletin magazine.

"Cullen and Fahey craftly bring Lawson and Paterson to the centre stage"

MILLTHORPE

7pm Saturday August 1st
Millthorpe Public School Hall

Tix $25 from General Store and Roger Ellis (0418850420). Profits to Nepal Disaster Fund.

Canteen News
Term 3 Week 1

Thanks to all that supported the End of Term BBQ. It was a huge success and may just become a regular end of term special.

Below is this terms roster, if you can help out on any of the dates that need helpers please let me know on 0417 284 383 or at jcparko@bigpond.com

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These photos were taken at the TIG Games Day (Traditional Indigenous Games) held at school on the last day of Term 2