Mrs Miller will be leaving us on the 2 April 2015. Mrs Miller has been teaching at Bendemeer Public School since 2013.

We wish Mrs Miller all the best with her studies in becoming a School Counsellor.

We invite all families to join us at the completion of our 2pm assembly on the 2 April, to farewell Mrs Miller.

Principal’s Message

Thank you to all of the people who attended our Grandparents Day and Scitech Paper Plane Championship! It was wonderful to see so many new faces in our school. The students’ chests swelled with pride and excitement when they saw their family members at our school.

To further support our Scitech Paper Plane Championship Woolomin, Dungowan and Tintinhull PS senior students will join us on Tuesday 24 March. Our students will share what they have learned with the visiting students and will conclude with a paper plane challenge of a different category. Our P&C will cook a sausage sizzle and students will be required to pre-order their lunch.

Our school will participate in Harmony Day activities on Friday 20 March. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Mrs Wallace will lead these activities which will include engineering a kite.

Bendemeer PS has been given the amazing opportunity to be involved in the New England Learning Alliance+. This initiative includes a number of local schools who will work together to enrich teacher capacity in order to enhance the effectiveness of teaching practice and embed innovative, evidence based strategies to improve learning for students.

The Principal Education Officer (PEO), Kerrel Haire is one of the people leading this initiative. Kerrel will be attending our next P&C Meeting to be held on Tuesday March 31. I urge all people to attend in order to find out more information and develop a greater understanding of this initiative.

Kind regards,
Ms Rebecca Hancock.

Upcoming Events

TERM 1 Week 8 – 16 March 2015

Tuesday 17 March
Small Schools Hockey Gala Day—Tamworth

Thursday 19 March
9am Assembly
Ms Hancock—meeting

Tuesday 24 March
Small Schools Paper Plane Challenge
Mrs Britten—Professional Learning

Thursday 26 March
2pm Outback Scripture Show
Ms Hancock—meeting

Monday 30 March
Ms Hancock—meeting

Wednesday 1 April
Bounty Day

Thursday 2 April
2pm Assembly & Mrs Miller’s Farewell
Last day of Term 1

Congratulations!
Kayla Fermor, Teanny Bridges, Ezra Axon, Lily Chaffey, Jayden Donnelly & Fletcher Easey.
The winners were:
Champion Longest Distance—Lachlan McNee
Runner up Longest Distance—Lachlan Chaffey
Champion Greatest Air Time—Ezra Axon
Runner up Greatest Air Time—Lachlan McNee
Champion Most Loops/Turns—Ezra Axon
Runner up Most Loops/Turns—Fletcher Easy

Please remember that Thursday is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token.

Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

If you would like to know more please see Mrs Britten.