Our new school leaders, Taila Herrington and Connor Humphries with their parents/grandparents after their induction.
Dear Parents,

I begin this week’s newsletter by welcoming and congratulating our school leaders for 2016, Connor Humphries and Taila Herrington. I am confident that you will rise to the occasion and continue to make your family and school community proud. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who attended last week’s leadership induction and providing afternoon tea.

Last week we attended the small schools swimming carnival in Gundagai. Once again, all students represented their school with pride and gave their best. We are very proud of the way in which all students support one another and demonstrate great sportsmanship. Taylah Graham, Jacee Lucas and Dakota Herington made their families proud as they completed their first 50m race and did it in style! Well done! Mack Mason demonstrated amazing resilience and inspired others as he swam in every event including the individual medley! Amazing! Taila Herrington was a great leader on the day as she encouraged others as they slugged it out in the pool and swam really well in the backstroke! Darcy Benjamin showed skill and fitness as he picked up a 2nd in the backstroke. Great effort Darcy! Tilly Graham, Ella Bousfield, Connor Humphries and Bella Lucas swam extremely well in the small schools relay, picking up first place! Ella, Bella, Connor and Tilly will represent our school at the upcoming Highlands swimming carnival. Thank you to all parents who attended on the day and assisted with time keeping and supervision.

Our Super spellers this week are . Well done on achieving 100% in your spelling test!

Thank you to all parents who covered the student books last weekend they look amazing. Any students who still need their books covered can do so over the coming weeks.

Our student of the week award this week goes to Ethan Bousfield for his great effort in maths and for always smiling. Congratulations Ethan!
This week our Numeracy Hub will receive a fresh coat of paint and new student display boards erected. Please be mindful of this as you enter the office as furniture and books have been rearranged to accommodate the painters.

On Thursday I popped down to the Bull Paddock to watch *The Little Rascals* compete in the local Oz Tag competition. It was amazing to see our community come together to provide our kids with these wonderful opportunities and support their kids from the sideline and refereeing on the field. Keep up the great work and go *The Little Rascals*!

That’s about all this week. Have a great week everyone.

Regards

Brad

Swimming will be on Wednesday this week and next as I will not be here on the Fridays.

**Save the Date**

Bongongo Bonfire Night
Saturday 24th September

**COMING EVENTS**

17, 24 Feb Swimming lessons at Graham’s pool
22 Feb State Library visit – Gundagai Primary School
23 Feb Highlands Swimming Carnival
28, 29 Feb Young Leaders Excursion Year 6 – Sydney
16 Mar Life Education - Brungle

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**Spelling Awards**

**Week 3**

Jack, George, Jetty, Tilly, Ella, Mack and Taylah

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**P&C News**

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