Happy birthday Sam. You are now the “old man” of the school.

Grace and Isabella
Our congratulations to Grace Peart and Isabella Worner for their efforts at the Dubbo District Swimming Trials last Thursday evening. Grace contested six events and recorded personal bests in all events, missing out by four tenths of a second in the 10 years Girls Freestyle in her bid to progress to Western Area level. In the Junior Girls Breaststroke, Isabella came eleventh in a very talented field. Given the competition and their access to training facilities, this was a great effort.

Western Area Swimming Trials
All the best to Grace Peart, Isabella Worner, Heidi Ferguson and Sam Duff who will be contesting the Small Schools relay at the Western Area PSSA Swimming Trials on Friday.

Resource Management
The world works in mysterious ways! I received notification today that contractors are coming to replace the evaporative air conditioning installed on the main teaching/administration block even though we haven’t used them or the gas heaters since early 2014 when we installed the now famous reverse cycle split systems in two classrooms, the office area and the library.

Painting investigations
Following discussions with the Assets Management Unit we will hold off on any plans to paint the school until after their officers come to the school late in Term 4. There may be a solution.

Parent surveys
Could you please complete these and return to me as soon as possible. They only take a few minutes. My thanks to the 5 families (11 students) that returned theirs.

“Small Schools, Big Futures”
Regards
Col Hare – Teaching Principal
Dates To Remember –

- Term 1 – 28.01.16 to 08.04.16
- Term 2 – 26.04.16 to 01.07.16
- Term 3 – 18.07.16 to 23.09.16
- Term 4 – 10.10.16 to 20.12.16
- 21.03.16 – School Photo Day
- 19.05.16 – Rugby League/Netball Coonamble

Canteen Roster

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- Green is my favourite colour
- My favourite food is Chips
- My favourite class subject is Computers and my favourite game outside school is Super Cross….
- When I grow up I want to be a Fireman
- Pets...I have a dog named Cady, who is fun to play with and no siblings

Don’t forget school fees are due for payment. Thanks to those who have already given their attention to this matter.
Book Club orders are due back to school by 19th March 2016.

Request For Donations
On behalf of students of the school, Mrs Smith is calling for donations for the following items:-

- old magazines
- small cardboard boxes from cereals, muesli bars, biscuits etc
- cardboard rolls from paper towel or wrapping paper (no toilet rolls please)
- ‘Fandangle’ ice block sticks (like paddle pop sticks but plastic)

Safe Food Handling Course – will be held in Tooraweenah on 19th and 20th March depending on numbers. This course is FREE to participants. Please phone Tanya Hutchison on 6848 1041 to enroll.

Newspower Newsagents Easter Colouring Competition – Your colouring sheet is attached to the newsletter. Please be sure entries are returned to the school by 11th March.

Our school photos will be taken on the 21st March, 2016

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code-X34W7W2JK. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection