From the Principal

Creative Catchment Kids
On Friday the 20th of November 3 students from Walbundrie Public School went to Burrumbuttock to launch the book that they wrote and illustrated on Pest Control Ranger Stephen Wilson. The process to reach the book launch was thorough, with the students initially interviewing Stephen and they followed up with emails to ensure they had all the information they required. Then they combined to draft, edit and publish their book. The final product was a well written and beautifully published book that will be kept in the National Library, the State Library and the Governor’s Library. Nathan, Charlie and Zoe should all be extremely proud of their achievements.

Kindergarten Orientation
The Kindergarten Orientation program for 2015 has come to an end. The new students become very comfortable in their new surrounds and we all look forward to having them as part of our school in 2016.

End of Year
The year is quickly coming to an end. The students and staff are busily getting ready for the end of year concert. Information on costumes, and props will begin to go home. This year’s performance is beginning to come together and I am sure everyone will be impressed with the final production.

Tell Them From Me
Thank you to everyone that completed the Tell Them From Me survey. It provides essential data to help the school decide on future projects and direction. The feedback was very positive and it is a great reflection of the positive relationships that we have at the school.

Regards, Sean Scott
Assembly Awards

**Term 4 Week 8**

*Kinder to Year 2 Award*

Jai Lieschke - For striving to improve his writing.
Cody Patrick-Beale - For having a positive attitude in class.

*Year 3 to 6 Awards*

Nathan Wardius - For applying himself in his mathematics investigation.

*Principal’s Award*

Charlie Seidel
For our Creative Catchment Kids Program our local land hero was Stephen Wilson. He works for the NSW Local Land Services as a Pest Control Ranger. One day in term 2, Stephen came out to our school to talk to everyone about his job. He demonstrated how the traps worked and showed us some pictures. He mainly works with feral pigs, rabbits and wild dogs that are ruining farmer's livestock and crops. After he had talked to us all, year 5-6 stayed back to interview him. We asked more detailed questions about his job and his life.

For the next few months we illustrated and wrote a book about him and the work that he does to help farmers control pests.

Last Friday, year 5-6 went to Wirraminna to launch our published book. We would like to thank Stacee from Wirraminna for giving us this opportunity. It was a great experience, we learned heaps and had lots of fun! We would also like to thank Stephen for helping us with our book.

By Zoe, Charlie & Nathan.
The simplest way
...to be SunSmart in spring.

Did you know that during spring you need to protect your skin from the sun every day?

In most parts of NSW, the UV level is 3 or above during spring. This means that even on cooler days, you need to protect your skin in five ways: slip on sun-safe clothing; slop on SPF30+ or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen; slap on a broad-brim hat; seek shade; and slide on sunglasses.

How do you know if the UV level is 3 or above in your area?

Download the SunSmart app! The app provides recommended sun protection times, a calculator to check if you’re using enough sunscreen, and a tracker to find out if you’re getting enough UV exposure to help with your vitamin D levels.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school’s SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au