Welcome Back
Hi Everyone. I hope you all had a good break. The children have returned to school in very good spirits and are keen to work. Their behaviour is excellent. Kindergarten children are settling in well.
Congratulations to Josh Evans who raised the flag at the towns Australia Day celebrations. He was an excellent school representative.
Due to the small number of year 6 students all will be School Captains for a term then co-captains for the last term of the year. There names were drawn out of a hat to pick the order.
Term 1: Bryce Gavin-Rossiter
Term 2: Bobbie Smith
Term 3: Josh Evans
The school is looking forward to working with the community again this year and we are happy to offer what support we can.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.
Kindest regards
Rosey

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival
The Forbes Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival will be held THIS Thursday 6th February at Forbes Swimming Pool. Children will need to be at the pool by 8:40am for a 9:00am start. Parents will need to transport their children to and from the pool as well as supervise children at all times as staff will be busy helping with the running of events. It is expected that the carnival will finish approximately 2:30pm-3:00pm. If your child needs transport, you must be on time to collect them from school. We will need to leave the school no later than 8:15am.

Students must remember to take their swimmers, towel, goggles, sunscreen, hat and drink bottles. They must wear their school sports uniform. There will be over 100 people at the pool on the day, so it is suggested students take their recess and lunch with them to the pool.

If you haven’t returned your permission note please do so as soon as possible or please contact the school.
Volunteers Needed
Our Breakfast program was a huge success last year. Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to run this program unless people are willing to volunteer their time.

The program is run for approximately half an hour each morning from 8:45 to 9:15am. It will require volunteers to cook toast (vegemite, cheese or plain), serve juice, wash up and cut fruit if students need it. If we do not get enough volunteers we may have to cancel the Breakfast Program. If you are able to help out, please contact the school.

Shave For A Cure
Shave for a Cure is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Leukaemia Foundation Research. This year Mrs Earle and Miss McWhirter have decided to participate in the Shave for a Cure. These ladies are willing to shave or colour their hair if we are able to raise $1000 as a community.

If you would like to make a donation, or are willing to join in a great cause, please call into the school and speak to one of the staff.

Permission Notes
Attached to this weeks newsletter are permission notes which need to be returned for students to participate in various activities throughout the year. Please return these by Monday 10th February. Staff will not be chasing permission notes for various activities this year. It is expected that all permission notes are returned by the given date. If permission notes are not returned on time, it is possible that your child will miss out on participating in the activity.

Book Club
Attached to this weeks newsletter is the first book club for 2014. Please return any orders by Wednesday 19th February.

P&C AGM
Next Thursday, 13th February the P&C AGM will be held at 3:30pm in the school office. It would be great to see as many parents and community members as possible attend this meeting. The P&C is a big part of the school and is responsible for various activities within the school such as the fete, fundraising, the organisation of the new school uniforms, and being a source of advise to the Principal.

ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics
The students will once again be using the ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics Interactive websites in class. All students have their own username and password and these have been sent home for students so they can use the websites at home.

School Hats
Please make sure school hats are brought to school each day. We are trying to encourage all children to be in full school uniform and the school hat is part of the uniform.
Our First Day of School
Filming/Photographic Consent Form

Event:
Date of filming/photography:

Name of individual to be photographed/filmed:

I, as named above, consent to the Australian Sports Commission ('ASC'), and its agents (including without limitation, any photographer, interviewer, creative agency or media organisation) recording images of me at the Event identified above, for promotional purposes.

I consent to these images being used and disclosed to any person or organisation approved by the ASC, including without limitation, by publishing them as part of a book, poster, brochure or report, newspaper advertisement or article, television advertisement or program, radio advertisement or program and including on the world wide web or any other media.

I also consent to any images taken by the ASC being deposited with the National Sports Information Centre's Image Library at the ASC in Canberra. A selection of images from the Event will be added to the Image Library. These images can be viewed and ordered by the public through the ASC website.

I agree that the ASC and its agents may edit the images prior to publication, as they consider appropriate, without first consulting me.

Note: if you are under 18 years of age your parent/legal guardian must also indicate their consent by signing in the space below.

Parent/Guardian's Consent:
I consent to the above on behalf of the child named in this form.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Print name: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Privacy Statement: The personal information submitted on this form is collected by the ASC for the purpose of obtaining your consent to the use, disclosure and publication of your/your child's image. The information will not be disclosed to other parties except where permitted under the Privacy Act 1988.
**Active After-school Communities**

**Participation and Research Consent Form - Parent/Guardian**

School or OSHCS Name

Activity(s) being delivered: Term | Activities

**Child/ren details:** To be completed by Parent/Guardian. PLEASE USE CAPITALS
Please include all children who are participating in the Active After-school Communities Program this term.

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Does your household speak any languages other than English at home? (circle one) Yes | No

If yes, what other languages?

Postal address

Suburb/town

Postcode

State/Territory

Home landline phone number

Work landline phone number (if applicable)

Mobile phone number (if applicable)

*Please turn over*
Consent/Authority to participate in the Active After-school Communities Program:

1. As the parent or legal guardian of the child/ren named above (my child/ren), I give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the Active After-school Communities program ("Active After-school" program) activities specified above, to be conducted by the School/OSHCS named above.

2. I agree to release the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) from any liability to my child/ren or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child/ren may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that liability arises as a result of the negligence of the ASC.

3. I acknowledge and agree that the School/OSHCS collects personal information for the purposes of conducting the activities, and that the School/OSHCS may provide this personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating and reporting on the "Active After-school" program.

4. I give my permission to the supervisors of the activities appointed by the School/OSHCS to implement the School/OSHCS code of conduct and/or take other reasonable measures to ensure the successful conduct of the activities and safety and well-being of the activity participants.

5. In the event of any injury or illness to my child/ren, I authorise the supervisors to apply or arrange first aid and to arrange examination by a registered medical practitioner and, if contact with me is impracticable or impossible, to arrange whatever medical treatment the registered medical practitioner considers necessary at that time. I will pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child/ren.

6. I have provided all information necessary for the supervisors to plan safe participation by my child/ren in the activities, including, if relevant, details of any activities that my child/ren should not participate in or that should be modified for my child/ren due to medical or other reasons.

Consent/Authority to participate in the Active After-school Communities Program Evaluation:

7. The ASC is undertaking an evaluation of the "Active After-school" program and will need to gather the views of those involved in the "Active After-school" program, including participating children and their parents/guardians. The ASC and its contracted researchers may contact you in the future to invite you to participate in a telephone interview that could take about 15 minutes of your time. The interview may ask you about the types of physical activity your child/ren takes part in, how your child/ren feels about physical activity, what kind of impact the "Active After-school" program has had on your child/ren, and/or how you feel about the "Active After-school" Program.

8. Involvement in the telephone survey is voluntary. Participants will be randomly selected. All responses will be kept confidential and any reporting will be generalised so that no one individual can be identified.

If you tick the box below to indicate that you do grant permission, the details you provide on this form may be passed on to the ASC and its contracted researchers for the above research with parents/guardians.

I GRANT permission........................................[

I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Name

Signed

Date   

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The President and Members of the
Bogan Gate CWA cordially invite you
to
a morning on Ovarian Cancer
Awareness
presented by
Dr Martes Alison

Date: Saturday 8th February
Time: 9.00am
Bogan Gate Hall

Morning tea will be
provided
Thanks to a very kind donation from our P&C our lending library is up and running with a wide selection of book on our new book shelf.
If you would like to borrow a book from our lending library, feel free to come up to the school and see a staff member.

MLC Hot Shots tennis is the fastest growing sport in Australia with more than 200,000 kids aged 4-12yrs registered.
If you would like to be part of Hot Shots Tennis in Parkes it runs after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays as well as Saturday mornings at the town courts.
The 8 week program costs $85 and includes a FREE racquet and t-shirt.
Ratio of coach to player is 1:4 so plenty of personalised attention is assured.
Next program starts on Monday February 10\textsuperscript{th}.
Register today by phoning Helen Magill on 0407253888 or email helenmagill@bigpond.com