Principal’s Message
Hi Everyone. What a great term we are having. The students are full of enthusiasm and motivation in all areas of school life. Behaviour has been, on the whole, wonderful. Thank you to both parents, carers and students for your support of the teaching staff and the school in general. We have had a number of community members wanting to volunteer at the school and this is much appreciated. New departmental policies now mean that volunteers must have a Working With Children clearance check. This process can be a little involved however if you are wanting to volunteer please see Christine in the office on either Monday or Tuesday and she will be able to explain what you need to do. Your help is greatly appreciated by the school as there is always something that wants doing.

Kindest regards
Rosey

MSM Milling – Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride
The Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride will be visiting Bogan Gate Public School on Friday 28th March 2014.

Bike riders will be arriving at approximately 10am for morning tea with the students. Thankyou to those families who have already brought in their items for the morning tea. The list of items each family has been asked to supply to help with catering is attached to this weeks newsletter. If you are unable to supply your item, please contact Shelley Nutley as soon as possible.

There will be a guessing competition held throughout the bike ride with more than $10,000 worth of Prizes to be won. Families are encouraged to purchase tickets to support various charities such as Beyond Blue and The McGrath Foundation.

If you are able to help during the visit please contact Alana or Shelley Nutley.

Memorial Garden Opening
On Tuesday 25th March, we will be holding the official opening of the Lyn Britt Memorial Garden at 10:30am at the school. All families and community members are invited to attend the opening, which will be followed by a morning tea. If you would like to attend, please contact the school by Friday 21st March.

Book Club
Please return any orders by Wednesday 19th March. Any cheques are to be made out to Bogan Gate Public School.
P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting held in the school office at 3:30pm this Wednesday. It would be great to see as many parents and community members as possible attend this meeting as we will be finalising the Mill2Mill charity bike ride.

Lunch Orders
Lunch Orders will be this Wednesday. Thank you to Louise Towne for offering to help Mrs Webb with the lunches this week.

Healthy Harold
Healthy Harold will be visiting Bogan Gate PS on Monday 31st March 2014. If you haven’t done so already, please return notes and any money for orders to school by Monday 24th March.

Funky Hair Friday
It was great to see the enthusiasm of students for Funky Hair Friday last week. Unfortunately we were unable to raise the $1000 as a community for Mrs Earle to shave her hair, but we did manage to raise approximately $450 which will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you to all who donated towards a great cause.

School Excursion
Staff are in the process of organising the whole school excursion to Sydney for the end of Term 2. In order for us to finalise activities we need to have an approximate number of children who will definitely be attending the excursion. Please complete the Expression of Interest form on this weeks newsletter and return it to school by Friday 21st March. Unfortunately we will only be able to take a limited number of parents on this excursion. If you are wanting to attend the excursion as a parent, you will be required to pay. The cost could be up to $700.
If you would like to start making payments towards your child/children attending the whole school excursion, please see Mrs Webb in the office Monday or Tuesdays. The approximate cost for the excursion per child will be $150.

Weekly Sport
Students are to wear their sports uniforms and appropriate footwear on Friday and must bring a drink bottle. Please remember to send $2 per child to school by Friday to help with paying for the bus.
If you have not done so already, please return the PCYC Membership form to school. Membership payment is not required.

Congratulations Josh
We would like to congratulate Joshua Evans who has been selected in the Western PSSA School Tennis squad to compete at the State Carnival. This will be held in Newcastle the second week of Term 2.
To assist Josh in meeting the cost of competing at state level, we are selling raffle tickets at the school office. Prizes are: ‘Sporting Equipment’ to the value of– 1st: $1000, 2nd: $750 and 3rd: $500 and 10 x $100. Tickets are $1 each. We wish Josh the best of luck.
Easter Raffle
Each child is asked to donate an Easter Egg for the School Easter Raffle. The eggs will be sorted into baskets and prizes will be drawn on the last day of school.

Easter Hats
This year K-2 children will be making Easter hats on the last day of term with the help of a year 3-6 student. Parents are asked to send in items that their child can use to create their Easter Hat. The school will provide a template for students to use.

Bogan Gate Athletics Carnival
Our Bogan Gate PS athletics carnival will be held during the last week of Term 1. Events will be held over 3 afternoons- Tuesday 8th April, Wednesday 9th April and Thursday 10th April. Relatives and friends are welcome to come and watch their children run, leap and throw their way through the events. There will be more information in later newsletters.

Students will be having practise for field events on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, starting tomorrow, so please ensure they wear appropriate footwear.

Pie Drive
Attached to this weeks newsletter are the order forms for the 2014 Pie Drive. We have gotten in earlier this year in preparation for Winter. Our delivery date is set for Friday 9th May therefore, all orders will need to be returned by Thursday 1st May.

School Sleep-over
Thank you to all parents, community members and staff who helped with the sleep-over last Friday. The children had a great time and were extremely well behaved. They are looking forward to having another in Term 2.

Home Readers: Monday
Library: Lunchtimes
Monday and Tuesday
Funky Hair Friday
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

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Correct Money Enclosed - No change given
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

**Clued Up**
Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills

**Harold’s Surprise**
Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**
Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

**Harold’s Heroes**
Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

**All Systems Go**
Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

**Harold’s Diary**
Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

**bCyberwise NEW!**
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

**Mind Your Medicine On the Case NEW!**
Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

**Think Twice**
Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

**It’s Your Call IMPROVED**
Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $4.00 PER CHILD WITH FUNDING FROM NORTH PARKES MINES.**

I give permission for ...........................................Class......................
to attend the Life Education program and enclose $.............

Signature...............................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.......................................................
School Holiday Clinics

Hey mums & dads,

Are you looking for some great fun activities for your children to be involved in these April School holidays? AFL NSW/ACT will be running a school holiday clinic for boys and girls aged 4-12.

Forbes: Wed Apr 16 – South Circle Oval, King Street – 10:00am-12:00pm
Parkes: Wed Apr 16 - Cheney Park, Station Street – 2:00-4:00pm
Dubbo: Wed Apr 23 – South Dubbo Oval, Boundary Road – 10:00am-12:00pm

* Venues subject to availability

COST: $30 includes a NAB AFL Auskick School Auskick bag with synthetic Sherrin football PLUS a drink/snack

Register by April 7, but pay on the day. To register, go to: www.aflcentralwest.com.au and complete the short online registration. It’s that easy!

No previous AFL experience required – just the willingness to have heaps and heaps of fun.

For more information, contact Kelsey Smith on 0417 808 646 or kelsey.smith.aflcentralwest@gmail.com.

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First Aid Course

If you are interested in participating in a 1 day First Aid, CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma training course towards the start of next term, please contact Alana on 68641124 ASAP.

We need to have enough interest from parents and community members in order for the course to go ahead.

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2014 Whole School Excursion Expression of Interest

My child/children ____________________________ will be attending the 2014 whole school excursion to Sydney in Term 2.

I ____________________________ am interested in attending the excursion as a parent and understand that I will need to pay in order to attend.

Signed: _____________________________ Date: ___________________________
# Pie Drive Order Form 2014

**Bogan Gate P&C**

**Pies from Forbes Country Bakehouse**

**Delivery Date: 9th May  (Week 2, Term 2)**

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*Orders and Payment due by Thursday 1st May*

*Cash or cheque made out to Bogan Gate P&C*

*Delivery to school on Friday 9th May*

*For more information phone Christine on 0428645174*