Apology
Due to technical difficulties last week, we were unable to produce a newsletter. There will be a final newsletter for the term sent out in week 10.

Parent Support
Thank you to all the parents who have been coming into the school to discuss their children’s schooling or to discuss the programs we are using in the school. Both Alana and I are always willing to speak to parents/carers and see this as a great benefit to student learning. We would love to see more parents/carers in the school and appreciate the input they give us.

Fete
The P&C will be holding their annual school fete on Friday 12th September at 3:30pm-5pm. There will be a number of stalls such as Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Cake Stall, White Elephant Stall, Jumping Castle, Loom Bands, Guessing Competition, Raffle and much more! A list of stalls are attached to the newsletter. If you are able to help out with any of the stalls throughout the afternoon please contact Alana or Shelley.

It would be great to see a large crowd at the fete. All money raised will help the P&C purchase educational resources and equipment for the students as well as help with costs of the 2015 whole school excursion. Each family has been given raffle tickets to sell prior to the fete. There are a number of great prizes in this years raffle which have been kindly donated by many businesses and community members. All tickets are $1 each.

The Gruffalo
Students will be attending a performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre based on the Julia Donaldson novel “The Gruffalo”. The performance is on Tuesday 16th September at 12pm. Transport will be by bus. Students will need to take morning and afternoon tea and a drink bottle. Lunch will be Subway and is included in the cost. A permission note is attached to this weeks newsletter and must be returned before Friday 12th September.

The cost is $25 for one child, $40 for two children and $50 for three children attending. The school and the P&C are paying for over half the cost of this, and any future, Theatre excursions. Payment is due before Friday 12th September and can be made anytime in the next 2 weeks. When sending money to school please make sure the envelope is sealed and your child’s name and the reason for sending the money in is marked clearly on the front.
**Dress Up Day**

To celebrate 2014 Book Week, we will be having a dress up day on Friday 12th September. Children are able to dress up as “Who do you want to be today?” Some ideas are a teacher, footy player, dancer, princess, builder or fireman. You can even be a colour, a flower, a dinosaur or a cat.

**Lunch Orders**

To stay in line with my Wednesdays at Bogan Gate lunch orders will be tomorrow, Wednesday. I apologise for the late notice - I had one day at BGPS last week and lunches completely skipped my mind. Order forms are attached to the newsletter. Payment is due before the next lunch order in week 10 (17th Sept). I will guestimate quantities for tomorrow - there will be enough for anyone who wants to order. Orders need to be in by recess please.  *From Mrs Webb*

**Casual List**

If you are interested in putting your name down for casual office and classroom work please phone or send your resume to the school. We will be having another training day for the MULTILIT reading program on Thursday 11th September starting at 9.30am. Please let school staff know if you are interested in coming along.

**2015 Kinder Orientation**

Miss McWhirter is in the process of organising the 2015 Kinder Orientation Program which will be held during Term 4. The program will run for approximately 7 weeks and will be held on different days to allow the children the opportunity to experience what happens at school on these days.

The program is designed to help children, who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015, learn the school routine, meet the staff and other students and to have a bit of fun.

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2015, or you know a family with a child ready for school, please contact Alana or Rosey to find out more information about the program and to secure your spot for Orientation.

**Council Reception**

Last Friday Mrs Earle took Gabby and Taylor to Parkes to meet the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW. This was a great opportunity for the girls to meet a positive female role-model. The girls enjoyed the outing and appreciated meeting the Governor of New South Wales.
Chalk/Parent Direct
The P&C is running the Chalk/Parent Direct toy fundraiser again this year. The catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. This year there will be only 1 order date - 24th October. Please make sure you have your orders in before this date. Phone Christine on 68641124 or 68645174 for more information.

Book Club
Book club orders are attached and are due by Wednesday 17th September. If you would like your order before the holidays please speak to Mrs Webb.

Fete Stalls
Please indicate whether you are able to help out on any of the stalls throughout the fete. Please return this to school by Monday 8th September.

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Taylor Randall
Taylor’s name was drawn as the winner of this month’s “return your library books free raffle”. Taylor’s prize is a $5 voucher to spend on any book club issue.

Students receive one raffle ticket every time they return a library book. At the end of each month a name is drawn out and that lucky boy or girl receives a $5 voucher to spend on bookclub.
Library and Home Readers

Home readers need to be returned by the end of week 9 (next week) please. Home readers are usually changed on Tuesday.

A list of library books has been attached for your information - these books may not be overdue. The list is a reminder to parents and students in case they’ve forgotten the names of the books students have borrowed. All overdue books should be returned as soon as possible.

Mrs Webb is in the library every Monday and Tuesday and every lunch order Wednesday. Books brought in on other days can be left in the classroom if the library isn’t open.

All students should have some sort of library bag to protect library books. Over 150 new fiction books have been donated to the library or bought this year with more non fiction books to come. The more they are protected when they are borrowed the more time they are able to be borrowed or read in the library.

This week students have been playing Wii dance for kids. Trust me, this is not just a game but a complete workout. I can honestly tell you that your children are a lot fitter than I (Mrs Webb) am.

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Lunch Order Form - Wednesday 3rd September

*Sorry for the late notice - payment for lunches tomorrow can be made before 17/09/14*

- **Hotdog** $3
- **Chicken Nuggets** 50c each
- **Zooper Dooper** 50c / **Ice cream** $1

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SAVE THE DATE:
BOGAN GATE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS HAVING A
Raffle   FETE!!!   Cake Stall
Face Painting   Jumping Castle

ALL ARE WELCOME!
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2014
3:30PM-5:00PM
White Elephant Stall/Book Stall

Devonshire Tea

AND LOTS MORE!!!

Home Readers: Monday
Library: Lunchtimes Monday and Tuesday
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To the Resident

Dear Resident,

INVITATION TO ATTEND - BOGAN GATE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Parkes Shire Council will be conducting a series of workshops and information sessions reporting on the accomplishments from Year 1 of the Delivery Program (13/14 financial year) in the coming weeks. The workshops will be held in Bogan Gate, Tullamore, Peak Hill, Parkes and Trundle. As well as providing information on Council's progress, Council will be seeking input from residents to prioritise potential projects for implementation in years three and four of the Delivery Program (15/16 & 16/17 financial years).

When developing the Delivery Program, Council allocated funding in years three and four for community projects. Council is now seeking community input as to which projects or initiatives residents would like to see Council implement. The prioritisation of the projects will then be considered by Parkes Shire Councillors and projects will be chosen based on the community vote, how the project fits in with the Strategic Plan for the Parkes Shire and other factors.

The Bogan Gate Workshop will be held:

Thursday 4th September
6pm - 8pm
Bogan Gate Memorial Hall

For more information and to register your attendance at the workshop please contact Parkes Shire Council's Community Engagement Officer, Jodi Howard on 6861 2336 or email jodi.howard@parkes.nsw.gov.au

Yours faithfully

Kent Boyd
GENERAL MANAGER

per:
Brad Byrnes
MANAGER OF GOVERNANCE & CORPORATE STRATEGY
The Gruffalo Permission Note

I give permission for my child/children ____________________________ to attend the Bogan Gate Public School Excursion to see “The Gruffalo” Theatre Production at Dubbo Regional Theatre on Tuesday 16th September, 2014.

I understand children will travel by bus and that lunch will be Subway and is included in the cost. The cost is $25 for one child, $40 for two children and $50 for three children attending.

Please return this permission note and payment by Friday 12th September.

Signed: ____________________________

Date: __________