Principal’s Note
Welcome to Term 1 2015. We have been very busy settling into the new school year. There have been some changes at school with the enrolment of two preps, increasing our student numbers to five. Miss Jenny Boyne has joined us as the cluster teacher. Miss Jenny teaches 5 days a fortnight in Jundah and the other five days are spent in Windorah. Miss Charlotte Gorringe has joined us as a Teacher Aide. I am pleased to be here and thank everyone for the welcome extended to me.

Jenny Hughes
Principal

Important Dates
19 Feb Curriculum Meeting Longreach
25 - 27 Feb Principal’s Conference Brisbane
6/7/8 June Yellow Belly Hunt
22-26 June Windorah Sports Camp

Helen Kidd will be replacing me when I attend these meetings so I am sure that the students will enjoy these days.

Curriculum Chat
Learn to Swim – As part of the HPE (Health and Physical Education) learning area, the students participated in swimming lessons, followed by a swimming carnival, during the second week of term. The children are to be admired for their behaviour during the lessons, the carnival and the 198km commute every day. Congratulations to Koby Geiger, Minor Junior Boy Champion and Kitty Lampard, Junior Girl Champion. Stonehenge took home the shield for 2015.
**Healthy Kids** — A representative from Central and North West Queensland Medicare Local visited us at school on Tuesday afternoon. The children participated in games, discussed healthy foods and prepared two recipes.

**Volunteer** — Senior Constable Leesa Richardson will join us on a Friday morning. The children are looking forward to her participation. Leesa will be helping us during reading groups.

**Homework** — Has commenced. Every week each student in the school has Home Reading. Some students will have sight words to practise whilst the older students will have spelling to learn. The older students will also have written sheets to complete. If your child is finding the activities difficult please let me know.

**Prep eLearn** — Prep students will be participating in a Prep eLearn program on Wednesday and Fridays at 9:30 – 10:15. This will involve the students participating in on-line lessons and mixing with other children their own age.

**Lote** — Year Five students commenced French lessons this week. This is taught by Blackboard Conferencing (on-line) with the teacher Kelly Gavel based in Longreach.

**Naplan** — NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas:
- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.  
**Dates:**  
Tuesday 12 May 2015  
Wednesday 13 May 2015  
Thursday 14 May 2015