We welcome Joel Batson who has been appointed Acting Principal for the remainder of 2014. Joel is currently Head of Curriculum at Tara Shire State College and will take up duties at Wheatlands on Tuesday 12th August.

Congratulations to all students who participated at the recent Athletics Carnival at Moffatdale SS. Wheatland kids are “have a go kids”!

School Behaviour Focus

Week 23— Social problem-solving
Week 24— Positive support

Dates to Remember

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Prep—1 Class News

This week we have been looking at rhymes— we read ‘Jack Sprat’, ‘Humpty Dumpty’ and ‘Ten in the Bed’ and identified the rhyming words. In phonics we focused on the Jolly phonics diagraph ‘ie’ and the CVC family—an like fan, man, tan. In maths, we have been rote counting to 100 and we completed some activities about length.

In History we have been revising family structures. In Science we identified the key features of the landscape of the beach.

Please remember children require WATERBOTTLES everyday, especially now it is getting warmer in the middle of the day.

This week our awards are:

**Green Slips**- Sarah Clegg, Ruby Kiem and Harley

**Bookwork Award**- Hayden Kiem- amazing effort in journal writing

*Mrs Alex Brimblecombe*

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Year 3-4 News

In English, we have been reading and comprehending traditional tales from Asia. We have been reading a story called The Tiger, The Rabbit and Chung-Ho which is from China. We have found that traditional tales have a lot in common such as they all have a moral or a message. They follow a similar structure and their purpose is to entertain us and to teach us an important lesson. We are going to be looking at a new story next week called The Proud Son.

In Maths, we continue to work on Fractions. We are getting very clever at ordering and comparing fractions as well as creating equivalent fractions and solving problems involving fractions. Next week, we will be working on decimals in the tenths and hundredths.

In Science, we have been exploring the forces that are in action when we play games. After playing three different games that all use forces we created annotated diagrams to explain our findings. We have also been looking at how different amounts of push and pull will result in different amounts of movement.

In History, we have been working our way through our focus questions. Last week’s question was: How do sources show Aboriginal peoples’ and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ have lived in Australia for a long time? This week we asked, How do Dreaming stories and Before Time stories show the longevity of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

In Technology, we are making a short movie using Windows Movie Maker. We will use images or photographs to make an entertaining movie using all the features of the program. We have started collecting all the elements we need to create our movie and we have had a go at using some of the features and effects on the computer.

Next week, I will be away on camp in Canberra with the 5/6/7. The 3-4 class will be left in the capable hands of Mrs Goschnick and Mrs Anderson and will carry on with a normal school week. Students will not have any spelling lessons or guided reading lessons this week and as such will not have spelling homework. Please continue with maths and reading homework each night.

*Erin Hubbard*

**School Opinion Surveys—Parents**

*Thank you to all the parents, students & staff who have completed this year’s School Opinion Survey. If you have not already done so, there is still time to go online with your access codes and complete the survey. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Parent access codes were sent home last newsletter 18th July. Survey closes midnight Sunday 3rd August.*
ENGLISH
Over the last two weeks we have been observing a procedural text, “Pikelets”. Students have discussed and completed comprehension activities based on the list of ingredients, equipment and method. We started to write our own procedures for making our favourite food – sandwiches, yummy treats etc. Students completed these procedures today. Next week students will begin to plan and map their final procedure for their assessment.

MATH
Year 1 and 2 have continued lessons on “Chance and Data”. Year 2 students have spent this week completing their assessment that will be moderated by teachers in our cluster. They also made predictions and recorded data after tossing a coin and rolling dice. Chance and Data lessons are now available on Mathletics.
Year 1 students have been completing probability games and have started recording data on hair colour, coloured counters and how people are feeling - by asking students around the school. Next week they will continue to explore picture graphs and begin bar graphs.

SCIENCE
Last week students planted our donated seedlings and seeds. Our seeds are kept in the greenhouse behind the 3/4/5/6/7 block. The seedlings can be found in our gardens near the side car park. This week we watched a clip on the life cycle of a plant and completed diagrams to demonstrate each stage in our science journals. Students began recording the procedure we used to plant our seedlings. Next week we will take a closer look at seeds using a microscope and make predictions and observations.

ART
Students are certainly eager to loom weave. It has given us a great opportunity to use our fine motor skills. We are hoping to finish off our weaving by week 5 and enter them into the Wondai show. Students have enjoyed it so much – that they even continue working through their lunch breaks and adding colourful beads and bright wool. 😊 Just a reminder that soap carving does not commence until week 6 – but if you wish to bring your soap in early, we can store it here at school.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS HANDWRITING AWARD
Week 3 – Ty Keliher

GREEN SLIPS
Week 3 – Tamika, Darcy Mitchell, River Cook, Julia Kerkow and William Porter.

READING AWARDS
Week 3 –
75 Nights of Reading – Sean Monk, Ethan Clegg, Darcy Mitchell and Peter Anderson.
100 Nights of Reading – Clair Anderson.
125 Nights of Reading – Tamika, Charlie Gilbert, Pixie Gilbert and River Cook.
175 Nights of Reading – Dustin Ramke.

Miss Sarah Sullivan.
School Photos—The long awaited School Photos are expected back next week. Thank you for your patience while waiting for these.

Tingoora School P & C Association

Trivia Night

Saturday Aug 16 (7:00pm start)

Wondai Diggers (RSL)

Cost $10 per player

Team Bookings please phone Tingoora School 4168 5685

Limited space … early bookings advised

ICY CUPS $1

Sarsparilla, Orange, Raspberry, Lime
Burnett Softball Association
Have a Go Day and Sign-on
Saturday 6th September, 9.00am-1.00pm

Burnett Softball Grounds
18 Burnett Street, Nanango

For more info please contact Karen 0422 204 661
secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com  www.burnett.softball.org.au
2014 Book Week

**Dress Up Parade**

**Wednesday 20th August at 9am**

Students are to come dressed as a favourite book character

Great Prizes to be won!

Under school aged are encouraged to participate.

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**P & C NEWS**

**Centenary memorabilia items are available for sale from the office.**

Please see our school website for details.

**Next General Meeting** - Tuesday, 19th August 2014 @ 6.30pm

If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please add it to the form at the front office.

The P&C Committee are….

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**RECYCLE FOR THE SCHOOL!**

Do you have any old automotive Batteries lying around??

Please drop them off at **Murgon Tyre & Auto** who can recycle them for you and all proceeds will be donated back to our School.

Thank you to **Murgon Tyre & Auto** for this great program!

Donations already received—$650

**KEEP RECYCLING!**

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**REMEMBER—**

**STUDENT BANKING**

At school each week on a Tuesday.