WINNERS!! Clare and Luke hold our trophy and banner after winning the smalls schools verse speaking competition at the Leeton Eisteddfod last week.

Congratulations Jock Ratcliffe for receiving the School Director’s Award in Education Week for overall improvement.

Important Dates

Week 5 - Friday—Bernie O’Connor Footy / Netball day at Yerong Creek 9:00am start

Week 6 - Thursday—Leeton Eisteddfod Instrumental Performance 10:00am start

Week 7 - Book Week Tuesday—Dress up day and P&C lunch day

Week 7 - Thursday—Parent Info Evening 6:00pm start

All primary and a select few infants (who won a colouring in prize) participated in Local Government week in Urana.

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**NUTS**

Just a reminder we need to keep our school grounds nut free. This is actually departmental regulation, even though we have no known allergies in our enrolments, there may be a visitor with allergies, or sometimes people don’t even know they are allergic until they come into contact with nuts. So please keep your nuts at home.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We have much to celebrate at Boree Creek Public School.

Firstly I would like to congratulate Jock Ratcliffe on receiving the School Director’s Award during Education Week. Jock received this award for showing consistent effort and improvement in all areas of his schooling, well done Jock! It goes to show that effort and perseverance pays off in your learning.

Speaking of effort and practice, the next congratulations goes to the whole school for winning the small schools verse speaking section of the Leeton Eisteddfod last Wednesday. K12 have done a recount, and 3-6 have done a report on performance, both of which are attached to the newsletter. Thankyou to all parents and staff for travelling over for this event.

**Bernie O’Connor Carnival**

Tomorrow, Friday 14th August is the Bernie O’Connor football and netball carnival day at Yerong Creek. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND AT 9:00AM, AND THEN THEY NEED TO FIND THE TEACHER LOOKING AFTER THEIR TEAM.** I will be first aid officer on the day and will be stationed in the tennis court building. Miss Donald is looking after senior division 1 netball (Clare), Miss Symons is looking after senior division 2 netball (Hannah), Mrs Fletcher is looking after Junior Netball division 1, Mr Schultz is looking after junior Football (Hayden, Lachlan, Michael, Jock and Martin.) and Mr Scott from Walbundrie will be looking after the senior football team (Luke).

K/1 students are invited to Yerong Creek PS for the morning with Mrs Morey, and then they will walk up to the grounds for lunch and to watch some games. All other students have been placed into teams for football or netball. Travel will be by private car, and there is a canteen available on the day, price list attached to newsletter.

**Life Education / Footy colours/ Spelling Bee Day**

Yesterday we travel led to Pleasant Hills by bus to participate in Life Education lessons with Healthy Harold, as well as a GKN Spelling Bee, and an AFL football coaching clinic. Congratulations to Clare and Martin for making it on to the Premier’s Spelling Bee in Wagga on Monday 14th September.

**WANTED!**

Can you please send to school any 1L milk containers and any mesh onion bags, we need them for Father’s Day gift making!

**BOOK WEEK**

Week 7 is book week. We will be having an open day on Tuesday 25th August. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend school at 11:30 for a dress-up book week activity, followed by lunch provided by the P&C. Please contact the school if your child needs assistance with dress-up costumes.

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**

Mr Tim Fischer has notified the school that there is a travelling interactive display from the Australian War Memorial soon to visit Wodonga. It is a tribute to WW1 and our ANZACS and he assures me it is a very worthwhile experience. Unfortunately we are unable to attend as a school, but if anyone would be interested in taking their children it is on 4th-10th September 9am-6pm. More info available on www.spiritofanzac.gov.au

**Leeton Eisteddfod**

Our next performance at the Leeton Eisteddfod is our instrumental item, next Thursday 20th August. Unfortunately I will be attending a Principal’s conference on this day but will be relieved by Judy Gollasch. Amy Symons will be conducting the performance. Please make private travel arrangements, it would be great to see as many, if not more parents than last time there again. Students will need to wear formal uniforms, and lunch will be provided for them afterwards at Mick’s Bakehouse.

**School Photos**

School photos will be held on Friday 28th August, students will need to wear their formal uniforms this day, and bring their sports uniforms to change into. Envelopes are attached to newsletter with costings.

Liss Routley