Athletics Carnival
The school athletics carnival will be Friday 25th July starting at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend but will need to bring their own seating as the ground may be wet. Parents are most welcome to purchase lunch. Please add your order to your child's order. Tea, coffee and lamingtons @$1 will be provided at morning tea.

Lake Ainsworth
Invoices were sent home on Monday. Please keep the payments coming in as all money need to be paid by the end of August.

Dance Performance
Bundarra Central School will be putting on a dance performance at Gilgai School Tuesday 29th at 1.30pm this is a free performance. The Bundarra students will be doing a rendition of Sister Act.

Book Club orders are due back to school this Friday, 25th July.

Enrolling your Child for Kindergarten 2015
The new enrolment forms are now available for collection from the office.
When you come to the school to enrol, please bring these original documents with you:
Proof of student's residential address (e.g. council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc.)
Birth certificate or identity documents
Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement (only required for students enrolling in NSW Government primary schools for the first time)

In addition
If your child is the subject of family law matters you will need to provide:
Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders
If your child has health, disability or other support needs you will need to provide:
Copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plans
Evidence of any disability or other support needs, including any learning and support plans
Complete enrolment packages will be handed out late Term 3. Transition dates for new kindergarten students will start in Term 4 and will be advised in a later newsletter.

Contact Details & Medical Details
Parents please remember to update the school with any changes to your child's contact or medical details.

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enroll your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.
Regular school attendance is important for your child to reach their full potential. Did you know if your child misses 10 min per day that equals 50 minutes per week and over 13 years of schooling that’s nearly half a year. A day a fortnight equates to 1.5 years of your child’s education, which equals to finishing in year 11.

Absences need to be explained within 7 days of your child being away from school after which the absence is unjustified. Justified absences may include too sick to be at school / infectious illness, being required to attend an exceptional family circumstance e.g. a funeral or having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment.

What if my child has to be away from school?
If your child has to be absent from school, you must provide a reason for your child’s absence. Absences can be explained by:
- Sending a note to the school
- Contacting the school via electronic means eg text message or email
- Telephone the school or
- Visit the school

The principal has the right to question an explanation given for a child’s absence.

Absences for reasons such as shopping, sleeping in, working around the house, minding younger siblings other children, your birthday, hair cuts, running late will not be accepted as an explained absence.

Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions
If you have a complaint, compliment or suggestion or are concerned about any aspect of our services, we’re keen to hear from you. We encourage you to contact the school to talk about your concerns, as most problems can be solved by talking to the school office staff, your child’s teacher or the school principal. They know your child and are best placed to help you. Also, it’s best if you let them know about your concerns as early as possible.

We will deal with your issue thoroughly and fairly and we have a clear process for resolving problems.

Further information, including access to our Complaints Handling Policy and procedures, is available from: www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/how-we-handle-complaints

PLACE IN YOUR DIARY

Education Week - Week 3 Term 3
Book Week - Week 6 Term 3
Music Eisteddfod - Week 7 Term 3
Transition for Year 6 - starts in Week 9 Term 3

Lake Ainsworth Excursion - 3rd November to 7th November 2014
P & C Fete - Week 9 Term 3 13th September
SRC Jelly Beans
The SRC are running a Jelly Bean guessing competition this week. 50 cents for 3 guesses.

School Fete
13th September Term 3 Week 9
The P & C will need donations of cakes and slices for a stall.
Goods for the White Elephant stall
Plants for a plant stall
And any help you can give to support our students

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Preschool will now run on Thursdays and Fridays
Active Afterschool will run on Mondays for 7 weeks 21st July to 1st September

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