There are so many great things happening in our school. I was very pleased to hand out so many Silver Awards at our recent assemblies. It is always wonderful to acknowledge our students who are trying hard and demonstrating outstanding behaviour both in the classroom and in the playground. In addition to the many extra-curricular activities we have offered our students during the past few weeks, all classes have been focused on their learning.

In Stage 3, both classes have been working on the Maths Olympiad based on solving complex mathematical problems, and discussing topical issues as presented on BTN. Year 2/3/4 have been working on multiplication and division and applying these skills to real life problems. Year 1/2 have been looking at lines of symmetry, folding and cutting shapes to investigate how many lines of symmetry they can find. K/1 have been working hard during their reading groups, focusing on their sight words, and also working hard to develop their word attack skills and their fluency.

The school is making good progress with our School Plan Strategic Directions. We are working on our milestones in all three areas of Wellbeing, Teacher Quality and Engagement.

For example, within Wellbeing, staff have looked at the new Wellbeing Framework and have updated our Student Welfare Implementation Procedures.

Within Teacher Quality, all staff have written their Professional Development Goals based on school based and individual priorities and we have been successful in gaining a Community of Schools Grant to support Teacher Professional Learning across our Plateau Schools.

Within Engagement we are looking at the many ways we engage our community in our school such as within classrooms and at school and community events.

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Canteen Roster

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Wed 3 June Michele K
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Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Congratulations to **Shelby, Ryder, Charlie, Luke, Toby and Drew** who received a Bronze Award at the assembly on 29 May. Bronze Awards are presented to students for displaying appropriate school behaviour.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Silver Award at the assembly. Silver awards are presented to students for maintaining positive behaviour.

- Mikayla
- Josephine
- Harry
- Jasmine
- Teegan

Friday's Assembly

Year 6 will conduct the assembly on Friday 5 June at 11:15 am. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Rugby Union Trials

On Thursday 28 May Jonah, Ryder, Logan, Drew, Rhys and I travelled to the Union Trials at Toormina Public School. At Toormina we did some training then we had lunch. After lunch we played a game and while we were playing they chose the people to progress to the North Coast Trials at Grafton. We were all selected. Thank you to our coach Sim who has helped us develop good Rugby skills.

**Harry Year 6**

Openarms Care

**Bellingen Vacation Care**

The flyer and booking sheet for care from Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July is available from the School Office. For more information call 0408 057 944

Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival

Peter McInnis presents the Mary White Address

**Simple Gifts**

Environmental education in the information age

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre

Friday 5 June 2015 from 10 am to 12 noon

This year’s Mary White Address is presented by Peter McInnis, biologist and author of the award winning children’s book Australian Backyard Explorer. In his talk, Simple Gifts: Environmental education in the information age, Peter offers our children and grandchildren the promise of a world worth living in.

Celebrate World Environment Day by attending this compelling event.

COST: $5 Morning tea included
RSVP BY 3 JUNE
phone (02) 6657 5913 or email dorrigo.rainforestcentre@environment.nsw.gov.au

Sport – Stage 2 and 3

Training for the Athletics Carnival will be the focus of Friday afternoon sport sessions for Years 3 to 6 for the remainder of term.

Tennis and other sport selections will resume on Fridays in Term 3.

Relaxing at lunchtime

Ready for action!

Negotiating the activities at lunchtime