Premier’s Debating Challenge
Our combined team, the Mingoola & Bonshaw Border Beraters took on one of the teams from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial PS last week in round 1 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

It was a fantastic learning opportunity for our team and other students in the audience. While we were bested by a more experienced team on the day, our debaters received pointers from adjudicator, Mr Lusty and will enter round 2 more prepared.

Round 2 is against Ross Hill PS in Inverell, on a date yet to be confirmed.

Murray Hartin visit
On Tuesday of last week we were fortunate to have Murray Hartin visit our school to perform and workshop some poetry with the students. Everyone enjoyed the informative and humorous session.

Thank you to Julia Harpham for organising the visit and congratulations to Monique for her near flawless recital of A to Z for Murray, Bonshaw PS and the SHPMPS.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our students for their effort in the Small Schools Cross Country in Week 1. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day to make the event a success.

Clarina and Monique will travel to SHPMPSS to compete in the zone level competition this Friday. Good luck!

Staff Training & Development
Miss Brown will be away from school this Thursday and Friday to train in the MultiLit and Spell-It reading and spelling intervention programs. Miss Brown has already been using the MultiLit resources to support student learning, but will be better able to do so following her training. This program will benefit all students.

P&C
The P&C will meet next Monday at 5pm. This will
include the AGM that could not be held last term.
I look forward to seeing many present parents, future parents and community members at the meeting.

Mr Cam Pryce
Principal