NAPLAN
Clarina and Jacolene completed the NAPLAN tests last week, over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The girls are to be congratulated on their dedication; completing all tests in spite of illness.

P&C
It was very encouraging to have such a strong attendance at the P&C meeting last week. Current parents, future parents, staff and the community were all represented.

Thank you to those members who either took up a role, or continued in an executive position. The P&C has several fundraising events planned in the coming months, including the 2015 Mingoola P&C Fishing Competition! This will be held later in the year than in 2014, on September 19 & 20. With this and wood raffles planned for Saturday 30 May (the weekend after next), there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved.

The Fishing Competition in particular is being established as a legacy event that will be of increasing benefit to families with children who may enrol at MPS in the future. All help is welcome and appreciated.

In the short term, the P&C is seeking volunteers and donations of cakes and slices for the upcoming wood raffle.

Sketch & Scripture
Again we thank Jack and Gwen Cowell for travelling to Mingoola PS on their Outback Scripture Patrol. The students always enjoy their illustrated stories.

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to Monique and Clarina for their effort when competing in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Sir Henry Parkes Memorial PS. Monique ran well, though was unable to run a personal best time due to illness. Clarina also ran well, and very narrowly missed being selected to compete at the regional competition. She is however first reserve for her age group. A great result in the circumstances for both girls.

MotoGuzzi & Sign
I would like to thank the MotoGuzzi Club of Queensland for the opportunity the Club provided for our school to fundraise at the rally over the weekend. The club and its members have been strong supporters of our school over recent years and again this year via the ‘Buried Treasure’ raffle created by students in the lead up to the rally.

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In response to a request, and as a token of appreciation for the Club’s ongoing support, our students also worked with staff to create a rustic carved timber sign for the rally. The manual arts and crafts task was also a welcome release for the students completing the NAPLAN.

Mr Cam Pryce
Principal