Principal’s Report
We will be heading to SHPMS in Tenterfield tomorrow to celebrate ‘Education Week’. We will be playing our Djembas and the Merimba to showcase our skills at their assembly.

Photocopying
There has been some discussion about photocopying at the school. We are more than happy for people to use our facilities for small amounts of copying. We are not in the business of making money off our dedicated community so we ask that any copying done be paid for in the amount that it costs the school per copy.
B & W copying is free for the first 20 copies and 10 cents for every 20 copies after that. Colour copies are $0.60c for 10 copies. Should the school volunteer to copy items for events then the cost is nil.

Debating
Well done to our debating team for their hard work and dedication. They did their school proud. It was a complex topic and the two schools combined did very well considering they had no practice time together before it started. Everyone kept on task when the power went out and they all spoke confidently up in front of an audience. It takes a great deal of confidence to stand up in front of an audience and present a 3 minute speech about a topic you were given 1 hour prior. A great skill to develop and something that is hard for many people to do.

P&C Wood Raffle
Thank you to all who helped out and donated their time at the Wood Raffle on Saturday. I believe we raised approximately $1000 towards our Fishing Comp costs and I heard that there were a number of people keen to win a load of wood for the winter we are having. Well done to the winner.

School Helpers
A big ‘Thank you’ to Pat Gillespie and Erich de Jager for their help in getting our resource room up and running. Measure twice and cut once is something they are using frequently when making the shelves for our resources to be organized on.
Mrs South
A big ‘Thank you’ to Mrs South for donating her strawberry plants to the students. Mrs Todd has promised not to touch then so that they will have a long and prosperous life in our garden.

Thank you
Mrs Jackie Todd
Principal (Rlg)

Supporting the P&C Fishing Competition
Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the flyer being distributed to advertise the fishing competition. We ask for your support in spreading the word to anyone you know that may be interested in attending – and in talking around those who initially aren’t!
Funds raised will directly benefit the students and may assist the P&C in supporting major excursions (Lake Ainsworth Sport and Rec Camp excursion).

Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Please make sure you have completed the online Medical Form and the notes for signature by Friday 7th August. Parents are able to complete the medical form at home if they would prefer, using the link on the note sent home, or they are able to come to the school for support in completing it.
Student costs will be shared by parents and the school with an application going to the P & C for additional support. I will have a better idea of the final cost at the final information session.

If you know your child is not attending this excursion can you please contact the school as soon as possible.
This is a really exciting excursion with our students participating in a number of activities from Marine Studies to Rope Courses.

Store rooms
Whilst we are trying to organize the school resources we will be cleaning out different areas of the school. Please forgive us for the clutter when you enter the school as we complete this task.