Dear Plumpton Public School Community,

It’s been a very busy week with so much to acknowledge and be thankful for.

Firstly, I would like to thank our P&C once again for all of their hard work in organising and running our school disco. It’s a huge amount of work; very much appreciated by all who attended. The children had a fantastic time, thank you P&C! Thank you to all the teachers who were able to attend on the night as well. The children enjoyed your participation.

While I am thanking people, I would like to thank Mrs Bailey for her efforts with the Book Fair (another event that demands a great deal of work). To Mrs Byron and Mrs Thorley thank you for your wonderful decorations in the library! The children (and staff) just loved them!

The Grandparents and Grandfriends Family Day was well attended and the Book Parade provided plenty of fun. I am again grateful for the efforts of all involved!

The fence between our school and the high school is looking fantastic. The double gate and pedestrian gate will be installed over the coming weeks as work commences replacing them with the new remote access security gates.

A reminder to please follow all of the road rules in and around our school. Please be mindful of others trying to do the 'kiss and drop' in the mornings by moving off as soon as possible and doing so safely.

I get the feeling that this term will be flying by before we know it.

Students, please remember to be ‘safe, respectful learners’

Regards,

Maureen Larkin
Principal
SHIRLEY BALL AWARD
The Shirley Ball nominations are now required. When you come to visit our front foyer a large photo of Shirley standing in our agapanthus garden, is in pride of place. “A mother and friend to all” Shirley was a much loved friend of our school who epitomised the true community spirit of Plumpton Public School. At our Presentation Day, Plumpton Public School presents “The Shirley Ball Award”. This award is for the person who has shown outstanding commitment and contribution to our school. The nomination box will be in the front office. The form is included in this newsletter. Please return the completed form by Friday 21 November, 2014.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Pot of Gold Awards.
Christine Inman – 5/6B
Arianna Constantinou – 1/2L

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Fair and Book Parade
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for making this year’s Book Fair such a success. Today was so much fun, I love seeing all the children and teachers dressed up as Book Characters. A special thank you to Sponge Bob Square Pants for MCing our Parade. It was so good to see so many Grandparents and Grandfriends at the Parade this morning and also pleasing to see them spoiling their grandchildren by buying books in the Fair. So far we have sold just over $3800 worth of books, which means a good commission for the Library to buy more books. Our Book Fair finishes on Wednesday afternoon and our Enchanted Library will vanish for another year. I would like to thank Mrs Byron, Mrs Thorley and Khadija for all their help in turning our Library into such an amazing and enchanting Garden.

Congratulations to Bayley Nicol for guessing how many Book Worms were in the jar and to all our Parade Prize winners:
Emily McAskill 3/4C
Bradley Penney 2B
Cedric Jumonong 2R
Maddison Bailey 3/4G
Maxene Pineda 3/4T
Mohai Kamandi KM
Ethan Hawke 2B
Muskan Shinwari 2B
Montanna Darmanin 3/4G
Alyssa Escobar KJ
Emily Cassin 5/6B
Desiree Cardillini KT
Ammar Ali KJ
Evelyn Fant KT
Thomas Wilson 2R
Mary Taumaletila 3/4C
Zainab Khurram 2P
Dallas Faiialaga KJ
Library News
Next week I will be handing out overdue notices for Books that are still outstanding from before last term. If your child brings one of these notices home please have a good look for the book. For some of the older classes it may be a book that they have borrowed for class reading. If the book is lost please put the amount shown on the overdue slip in an envelope with the overdue notice. If the book is found the money will be returned to you. Thank you for your assistance.
Bronwyn Bailey
Teacher Librarian

PSSA
A few of my students from the PSSA AFL team wrote a review of the game this week.

"For AFL week 1, Plumpton played Shelley Public School and the man of the match for the seniors was Mikayla Cleasby of 6P. It was a great match, and the end score was 71 - 1." By Blake Loader (Week 1 captain)

"The Junior AFL team went out on Friday to represent our school and did a great job. The juniors won their game against Shelley. Well done to Hayden McLeod who was man of the match and will be the captain for next week." By Talan Boston (Week One Captain)
Loren Buck
Teacher
MINCHINBURY/M T DRUITT PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS
On Wednesday 15th October Mrs Devlin took four very excited public speakers to Dawson Public School. It was a long day, listening to many amazing public speakers. All four students from Plumppton Public School are to be commended for their great speeches and their behaviour throughout the day. There was only one winner in each grade, and while our speakers didn’t win, they would’ve come very close to winning. Well done to Mia Friesendorff (3/4G), Jacqueline Blackburn (4/5D), Emma Wilson (4/5D) and Haven Tedeschi (6P)

PAYMENTS
All payments for excursions, camp, activities etc must be paid by the advised closing date and put into the chute in the office counter. Please ensure you have enclosed the correct money (no change will be given) in an envelope clearly marked with child’s name, class, activity and amount. Please use separate envelopes for each activity. Sorry we do not supply envelopes.

STUDENT BANKING
If you have been saving this year with School Banking and have tokens to redeem, please do so soon to ensure you receive your reward before the end of the year. If you do not know what you can get, please come to the office for a Redemption card. Put the completed card in with your banking then as soon as the item is received from the bank your child will receive a coupon to come to the office to collect the item. Only tokens received this year are valid. The computer brings up a list of who is eligible to redeem.
Thank you.
Annette Winter – Coordinator.

LOST PROPERTY
A reminder to parents to ensure that all school uniform items are clearly marked with your child’s name. Lunch containers and drink bottles also need to be labelled as well please.

P&C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP.
MONDAY AND THURSDAY 8.30-9AM AND 2.30-2.55PM.
CASH ONLY
ATTENDANCE FOR 2015
My child/children will *NOT* be returning to Plumpton Public School in 2015

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Signed Parent/ Caregiver ___________________________ Date ____________________

SHIRLEY BALL AWARD – 2015
(to be returned to school by Friday 21 November 2014.)

I wish to nominate _____________________________________________ for the Shirley Ball Award.

My reasons are: _______________________________________________

__________________________________________________________

Nominated by ___________________________ Date ____________________
Kindergarten enrolments are presently being taken for 2015. Any child turning 5 years of age on or before July 31, 2015 is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten.

Please collect an enrolment form now.