To fill someone’s bucket - what does that mean? Here at school this week we have been focussing on filling all our friends and teachers buckets. This is a concept that has been developed through the “Kindness Project” and is having a positive impact on how the students react and make others feel by their actions. Kind and positive comments and gestures fill our buckets. This also works in reverse - how does it feel to have someone empty your bucket? Have you filled someone’s bucket today? A simple kind gesture can go a long way and then may have a ripple effect - you do something nice for someone and then hopefully they will do something kind for someone else. If you hear the students using this language this is what they are referring to.

By looking at the calendar above you can see that week six is very busy! The week starts of with a parent information night for new parents who may be interested in sending their child/children to our wonderful little school. This will begin at 7.00pm and we will present what our school has to offer and brief new parents on what to expect in the first years of schooling. The evening will conclude with a light supper. Everyone is welcome to attend and please let other prospective families know.

Week six is Science week and Mrs Ferguson from Goroke P-12 has invited us to come along and get messy in their Science lab! She has many interesting experiments and activities planned for us. On the Thursday Mr Bruce is taking the students to Mitre for the Lost in the Bush day. Last year we attended this and the students really enjoyed it. After such a few busy days the students have earned themselves a pupil free day. Mr Bruce and myself will be attending Edenhope College for a full days Professional Development on Visible Learning.

There has been a great deal of discussion via the media over the last few days about NAPLAN results which has been quite interesting - not at all positive. Schools don’t received individual results for another few weeks and when I do these will be sent home to parents via students.

A huge thank goes out to all our families who completed the Parent Opinion Survey -We had 100% return rate. These surveys are now sent away for processing and we receive the results in due time. This feedback provides us with valuable insights on what can be improved on and the areas where our school is excelling.

Tanya Turner
This year Olivia will be organising the annual book fair. This will be set up in the library by Monday 17th August. Students will be able to make purchases during recess and lunchtimes. Parents and Community members are more than welcome to come up and have a look after school. The theme this year is “Under the Sea” Attached to this newsletter is a flyer showing some of the popular titles that will be available. Why not get in early and purchase some Christmas or Birthday presents.

**Market Roster**

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This term one of the reading groups is reading the novel Beast by Margaret Wild. The story starts of with this chant: **Step on a crack, Break your mother's back, Step on a line, Break your father's spine.**

The students were then asked to make up their own silly chants. This is what they produced:  
Milk an Ox, Kill a fox  
Shoot a deer, buy some beer  
Eat pork and be a dork  
See a goat, give it a coat  
Lead your dog into a bog  
Fall over a log, squish on a frog  
Fall over a fox, land into a box  
Get hit by a cane, fall over again  
Fall over a rabbit, get rid of Tony Abbott  
Trip on a cork, turn into a dork  
Fall into a pool, turn into a fool  
Go to China, be a miner

On Sunday the 26th of July Damon and I sold our magnificent manure at the market. It was a great market. We made $210 with all our manure. Inside with the help from Eloise we were selling coffee and hot chocolates with a yo yo or chocolate ball. We also sold plates of lemon slice, jelly slice, sausage rolls and chocolate balls. They all made $187. We would like to thank Noel Ogilvie, Anna McDonald, Kim Berkin, David Millard for their donations of the manure and to our families for helping us get this organised. Special thanks goes to Margie Grigg and Mary Matthews for the cooking donations. All the money raised is going towards paying for our school camp.

By Hayden

**Parent Club News**

The parent club had a meeting last week and there are a few dates to put on the calendar.
- Thursday 27th August Sports Day - BBQ
- Saturday 26th September Apsley Alive - Selling Showbags
- Saturday 7th November - Quiz Night

More details are to follow closer to the event.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

The students will be selling chocolate frogs as a fundraiser for their camp - $1.00 each

Lots of the students have been busy selling their chocolates to family and friends, with some students requesting a second box! We would like to thank the community for their support with this fundraiser.

Mrs Pretlove had her major operation on Monday and on behalf of the school community and I am sure the wider community, we wish her all the best for a speedy recovery. We are definitely thinking of her at school and are looking forward to seeing her back here in the near future.

Two of our students celebrate birthdays next week.  
Hayden Trowbridge - 10th August  
Rachael Maddern - 11th August  
Have a great day!