PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Congratulations to Alex McLean and her team of workers on the highly successful fundraiser last Saturday evening. Catering for approximately 165 people at the Molong Players was always going to be a challenging task. All went smoothly thanks to the time, effort, donations and organisation of many people but especially Alex and the P&C who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure it went off without a hitch.

There was a flurry of activity this week as we finally had the official handover of the new classroom. Years 4-6 are almost settled in and are very excited to have a new light and bright learning space. Next term we will begin relocating the transition class into the spare classroom as their numbers have increased rapidly and can no longer fit comfortably in the old library.

Mr Golland has commenced his CSU internship on 3/4 for the next 4 weeks. Mr Golland will be responsible for the class with Mrs Brotherton providing assistance and guidance throughout the practicum.

PREMIER’S SPELLING CHALLENGE
Eva Keegan, Lockie Campbell, Cody O’Neill and Bonnie Keegan have been selected to represent Clergate in the Regional Finals of the Spelling Challenge at Millthorpe to be held in Week 9. We hope all the students do their personal best and enjoy the experience.

GOODLUCK
Goodluck to Jackson, Jade and Jackson who will be representing the Orange District at the Western PSSA Athletics Trials in Dubbo on Friday.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS
On Sunday 23 August six students from Yrs 5&6 competed in the 2015 Tournament of the Minds at CSU. The TOM team, Bonnie, Alex, Dan, Will, Jade and May, competed in the social sciences and spontaneous challenges. Students had 4 weeks to create a reality TV survivor style challenge where three historical figures would compete to remain in history.

It was the TOM’s team challenge to decide which characters would be deleted from history and how their deletion would impact on current society. Students used props and accents from the presentation skills list to communicate their responses. In the spontaneous challenge, students were given a dilemma and had 4 minutes to produce a solution to the judges. They were judged on group work, thinking strategies and creativity. Well done to the amazing efforts of the TOM team.

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AWARDS

K/1 Awards
Blair Rolles  His outstanding effort with handwriting
Layla Fraser  Her wonderful effort in TEN
Emma Jurd  Kind words and thoughtful actions towards other people
Lachlan Goldie  His improvement and effort in Spelling

1/2 Awards
Ella Richards  Working hard to achieve writing goals
Mia Blowes  Excellent results in Spelling tests
Patrick Wright  Always striving to achieve excellence in spelling
Tiana Purss  Being a wonderful partner in TEN maths activities

3/4 Awards
Claire Gates  Perfect scores in Spelling for 3 weeks running
Isabelle Back  Helping with the OSSA dance rehearsal
Lily Stubbs  Independent work with Guided Reading
Kallum Bouffler  Active participation in Rugby Union sport

4-6 Awards
Max Ferguson  Insightful views on character representation in the book ‘The Red Tree’
Jackson Wright  A positive manner and kindness during peer activities
Blake Patey  Being a responsible and trustworthy citizen of Clergate Public School in the community
Jade Harding  Being a responsible and trustworthy citizen of Clergate Public School in the community

PEER STORY TELLING
On Friday 14 August students from class 4-6 spent the afternoon reading stories and sharing book trailers with students from K/1. Class 4-6 have been creating book trailers from lovable picture books using the app iMovie. It was lovely to see the older children reading and sharing their book trailers while engaging in literary discussion with the younger students. Class 4-6 quotes:
Bailey - “I read a book to Beau. It was about a lonely penguin. It was fun reading and getting to know the kindy kids”
Cam H - “It was a new experience for me. It helped me get to know the kindy kids”

K/1 quotes:
Ollie P - “John read about fast things and I liked it”
Mayanna - “I liked it because it had flying things”

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
The fourth instalment payment of $50 is due Friday 11 September. Please make sure you pay each instalment on or before the due date.

EOI TRANSITION 2016
We are considering running the Transition class on 2 days in 2016. If your child is attending Transition next year please contact the office to advise if you would be interested in a second Transition day.

SPORTS APPAREL ORDER
We will be placing an order for sports t-shirts and hoodies on Friday 9 October (Week 1 Term 4). If you would like to place an order please get an order form from the office.