Interrelate
Year 4, 5 and 6 have received notes regarding their upcoming Interrelate programs. These programs aim to explore the value of good communication within families and relationships, as a way of understanding each other and reducing conflict as they change and grow.

Year 4 will be participating in a one off workshop on ‘Where did I come from?’ on Monday 8th September.

Year 5 will be participating in two sessions on ‘Minding me’ -Thursday 4th September and Monday 8th September.

Year 6 will be participating in three sessions on ‘Moving into the teenage years’ on Thursday 4th September, Monday 8th September and Thursday 11th September. Permission notes and money for these sessions need to be handed into the office by Tuesday 26th September.

Library book reminders
Ms Talbot is in the process of sending out reminders about Library books that are listed in our system as overdue. Please have a good look around at home, in school bags or in trays for any outstanding loans. There is a section on the notice indicating how many times it has been sent out - please ignore this figure as each time the list is printed for any purpose it adds on to the total. If there are any errors on the notice, please see or email Ms Talbot on kristie.talbot@det.nsw.edu.au. We appreciate the replacement cost of lost books in order to purchase a new copy of the same book or another to take its place.

Year 6 and Kinder Buddy time
Harry and Kate enjoy their buddy reading time in the Kinder room. Both the Kinder and the Year 6 students look forward to Buddy time each week.
Awards this week
Year K
Aaliyah & Olivia
Year 1H
Ella & Sam
Year 1/2K
Thomas & Ruby
Year 2/3S
Laila & Eli
Year 4/5S
Jude & Airlie
Year 5/6T
Andrea & Lachie
ICARE Awards
Callum Sawrus

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is finishing on Friday, 29th August 2014. Please let Ms Talbot know any books that you have read at home so they can be added to the list.

Influenza virus
This year has been a particularly bad season for the flu virus, with further recent outbreaks in influenza reported recently. For this reason students (and teachers) need to take particular care with hygiene, as well as staying home until symptoms have subsided to prevent further contamination.

Footy Colours Day
The SRC will again be co-ordinating our participation in Footy Colours Day. Footy colours day aims to raise awareness of and funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation who utilise the money to support children and teenagers battling cancer. For a gold coin donation we will be wearing our favourite team jersey, on Friday, 5th September 2014. So no matter what code you support wear your jersey and donate.

Zone Athletics Carnival
A big thank you and congratulations goes to Leon and Bianca for their outstanding participation in the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday at Byron Bay. Leon came 4th in his age race. Also a big thank you and well done to Bianca, who represented our school even though she was carrying an injury.

Stage 2 Camp
The initial deposit for the Stage 2 camp to Lake Ainsworth is due on Friday 29th August. Progress payment may be made at any time towards the total amount of $165 which is due on 10th October.

National Assessment and Surveys Online trial
On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th August students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in an online trial of a NAPLAN style assessment. This is part of a research study being conducted by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) which is looking at the transition of paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

Teven-Tintenbar has volunteered to be a part of the trial. The trial will involve tests in reading, grammar, punctuation and numeracy. The students will be anonymous and no information will be kept. The main aim is to determine if computer based assessments are effective way of delivery.

If you do not wish your child to participate please see Mrs Macdonald, Ms Slingsby or Mrs Lasserre prior to Monday.

Canteen Helpers Needed
A big thank you to both Laura and Angela for taking on the canteen this year. I understand that volunteers seem to be waning so I am appealing to anyone who may have a few spare hours on a Friday to help out.

If we don’t get helpers we may have to consider reducing the number of days per month the canteen opens. This role is one of the biggest to commit to at our school, as not a sporadic but constant role, which can be quite tiring. There are a lot of behind the scene things like buying, ordering, preparation, clean up etc.. Remember these ladies work, have families plus volunteer for “our children” so I am hoping we can band together and support them. It would be fantastic if you can put your name down for one Friday per term/year which will help ease the load!

Please write your name on the roster in the front office if you can spare a few hours on a Friday this term.

Morning Music
This week’s song was chosen by Carla and Andrea. We are all enjoying dancing our way into the day to Footloose. It appears to be a favourite amongst the staff and parents this week.

Pie Drive
Thankyou to all those people who have ordered pies. Our order has now been placed with the Modanville Bakery.

Your order will be freshly delivered to the school on Tuesday 26th August. All deliveries MUST be collected on person on this day. Please call to the staffroom at 3:30 to collect your pies. No orders will be going home with the students on the bus.

Thank you again for your support in this fundraiser.

The Fundraising Team

Sara Remfrey
P&C President
To be part of the Country Fair action you may nominate a team to coordinate a stall. This year there will be a number of ‘Mystery shoppers’ to award prizes for the most enjoyable, rewarding salesmanship or best presented stall of the day. Bags your special interest area early to avoid disappointment by placing names on the stall below and return it to the office.

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Country Fair Wish List

If you can assist we need donations of:

- Sponsorship of stalls
- Pringle containers
- Curtain rings – wooden rod size
- Ping pong balls
- Small water pistols
- Working remote control vehicles
- Plastic packaging bags eg linen zipped
- Toilet rolls, cylinders, tissue boxes
- Paper bags – with handles
- Googly eyes
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Smooth pebble rocks
- Boxes need to be firm
- Stuffed toys
- Wool
- Toys
- Prizes for raffle and sideshow alley
- Cans of soft drink

Please drop off your donations to the school office and place in striped bags provided.

For any further information, to volunteer for a stall or to be included on the Country Fair email list, please contact rachel.paul@wesleymission.org.au

Thank you, many hands make light work.