Science Curriculum
This Thursday Mr Leayr will be at Scone High School to attend a professional learning day regarding the new Science Curriculum.

All 3-6 students will be in Mrs Campbell’s class for the day.

SMART Science Day
There are lots of excited students who just can’t wait for our visit to Murrurundi Public School this Friday. It is always such a special occasion when our small schools get together.

In order to help us prepare for the day, please remember to:

- fill in the attached permission note and return it to school by Wednesday, 12th August
- fill out the lunch order and return it first thing Wednesday, 12th August. This is important as we have to let Murrurundi know how many students are ordering their lunch by Wednesday afternoon.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 12th August
Mrs Campbell will be away
K-2 students will be in the 3-6 classroom for the day

Thursday, 13th August
Mr Leayr attending Science day at Scone High School
followed by Proficient Teacher Panel review meeting

Thursday, 13th August
Lunch Order Day

Friday, 14th August
SMART Science Fun Day at Murrurundi Public School
10:15am start

Combined Small Schools Choir Afternoon Tea
2:30pm @ Nellie Belle’s, Murrurundi

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
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Tuesday, 18th August
P&C meeting at 7pm

Thursday, 20th August
World Vision Morning Tea

Monday, 24th August
Mr Leayr will be in Newcastle
Mrs Warner will be teaching 3-6

Thursday, 27th – Friday, 28th August
Principal’s Conference in Tamworth
From the Little Room.........Week 5

A Peek at the Week:-

Leader: Owen

Sounds:
K - f, n (revise)
1 - n/a
2 - ou, ay

Sight Words: K - many, them, then, these, so
   1 - self paced
   2 - self paced

Maths Focus: Time

Grammar Focus: verbs

5 weeks down and 5 to go! Time is flying and so are our K/1/2ers. I am so very proud of their wonderful achievements at the Belltrees Public Speaking Competition. Well done everyone!

So many magical teaching moments lately as our students’ hard work and love of learning comes together to see some wonderful progression. Keep plugging away and maintain those beautiful smiles my little people. You make each day a delight.

Enjoy your week everyone!

Much Mrs Campbell

Student of the Week:

Jarryd– A sensible approach to all his work.

Achievement Award:

Katelyn Craig– Fabulous progress with her reading skills.

Student of the Week:

Harry Mamone – For working well in Literacy.

Achievement Award:

Jack Grimes – For valuable contributions to Ellerston Public School.

Birds in the Wind – Jordyn Melville
**Combined Small Schools’ Choir Afternoon Tea**

Following the SMART Science Day at Murrurundi this Friday, all the children that sang at this year’s Education Week Ceremony are invited to afternoon tea at Nellie Belle’s at 2:30pm. Nellie Belle’s is opposite Murrurundi Public School. Please contact the office by the close of school this Wednesday if your child will be attending so that we can notify Nellie Belle’s concerning numbers.

**Public Speaking Success**

What a thrill it was to be at Belltrees Public School last week to hear all the students from Ellerston, Belltrees, Blandford and Murrurundi present their speeches. Both Mrs Campbell and Mr Leayr were particularly proud of our Ellerston students. All of them seemed to save their best effort for the day of the public speaking competition. Well done to everyone, especially Owen, Emily, Lucas, Katelyn, Grace, Sally, Blake, Archie, Harry, Daniel, Jack, Jordyn and Sarah. You represented Ellerston Public School with distinction.

Congratulations to our PP6 Relay Team consisting of Jack, Cody (absent), Ned and Sarah who will be off to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Glendale on the 28th August 2015. Sarah will also compete in the 800m and Senior Girls Long Jump. We wish you all the very best of luck. Go Ellerston!

Regards  
Colin Leayr