SMART Science Day
Last Friday was a great day! All the students and staff revelled in the opportunity to get together. The expressions on the faces of our students certainly showed how much they enjoyed the experience.
Many thanks to Murrurundi Public School for hosting the event and Coal and Allied for sponsoring the SMART Science Show.

Afternoon Tea at Nellie Belle’s
Who doesn’t like milkshakes, ice cream spiders, frankfurts, sausage rolls, fairy cakes and brownies? No one that went to Nellie Belle’s last Friday afternoon.
Last Friday, all the students from Ellerston, Belltrees and Blandford who sang at the Education Week Ceremony headed across the road to Nellie Belle’s for some of Margie Cooper’s delicious treats.
A big thank you to Margie and her staff for making us so welcome and allowing us to have our party and play cricket in her backyard. I don’t think we could have finished the week off any better.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 18th August
P&C meeting at 7pm

Wednesday, 19th August
LMG meeting
Scone High @ 4pm

Thursday, 20th August
World Vision Morning Tea

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
TERM 3 2015

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

Thursday, 27th August – Friday, 28th August
Principal’s Conference in Tamworth

Friday, 28th August
Regional Athletics

Tuesday, 1st September
Rugby/Netball Day in Scone
Contact Mrs Teague for details

Wednesday, 2nd September
Principal’s meeting
Invermein Small Schools’ Cluster

Wednesday, 16th September
End of term assembly@ 2:30pm

Thursday, 17th September
Movie night: ‘Paper Planes’
Year 6 fundraiser

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Thursday, 22nd October – Friday, 23rd October
Ellerston Public School Camp
Tilse’s Lodge

Friday, 4th December
Presentation Night
From the Little Room...........Week 6

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**Pupil Absences**

It would be appreciated if parents could provide a written (or email) explanation when their child is absent from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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**Daffodil Day**

On Wednesday, 26th August, Ellerston Public School is having a mufti day to help raise money for cancer research. Students are invited to wear yellow in recognition of Daffodil Day. They can wear a little bit of yellow or a lot of yellow - the choice is up to them. A gold coin donation will help us contribute towards this worthwhile cause.

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**Donations of Agapanthus**

John Henley is currently building some garden beds in front of the office verandah. When the project is completed, he would appreciate donations of Agapanthus to fill up the new garden. Thank you!

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**Regional Athletics Carnival**

Jack, Cody, Ned and Sarah will represent the Upper Hunter Zone at the forthcoming Regional Athletics Carnival. The Carnival will be held at Glendale on the 28th August 2015. The carnival will start at 9:00am and is expected to finish at 3pm. All information, permission and medical forms will be sent out to those students this week. Please return promptly to the school office.

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*Regards*

*Colin Leayr*