From Mrs Ronnfeldt’s Desk
Welcome back to Term 3 – already filling up with lots of educational fun!

Our athletics carnival with Tulloona tomorrow promises to be an exciting day with serious as well as novelty events. Big thank you goes out to Mr Forsyth and Mr Smith for handing on and taking up the ‘field marking baton’! We have left parent helper positions vacate to be filled on Friday, but if you have a preference please let us know.

Yesterday we had Mr Len Fleming, retired science teacher at school, engaging the students with an interesting array of science experiments. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and Years 3-6 will be following up with a mini science show where they will research, plan and prepare experiments to conduct with our Preschoolers on a Thursday.

Macintyre Young Writers’ Committee again provided a wonderful opportunity to our students with the workshop by Mr David Stavanger, a highly regarded and published Australian poet. The children were captivated by the fun they could have with words and produced some amazing similes and metaphors.

Our trip to Underwater World and Australia Zoo in Week 8 this term is organized and we have begun our theme work in lead up to this excursion. Notes will go out this coming Tuesday outlining final costs. We have kept parent cost to a minimum, reducing the cost for the 2nd and 3rd child, with the 4th child being free. Please consider this as an important part of your child’s education, providing opportunities not available on a normal visit to these venues.

Yours in the pursuit of a productive term
Tracy Ronnfeldt

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR
(See the website for more details)

Weekly Assembly 9 am every Thursday

TERM 3  WEEK 1
Monday 14th July: Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15th July: First day of term for students – Len Fleming science morning
Wednesday 16th July: Slam Poetry workshop in Nth Star for Primary students 11am
3 Way Student Reporting Interviews from 3:15pm
Friday 18th July: Croppa Creek/Tulloona Athletics Carnival
Croppa Creek Public School 10am

TERM 3  WEEK 2
Monday 21st July: Macintyre Athletics Carnival North Star Public School
P&C Meeting 7pm School Library
Wednesday 23rd July: Yr 6 to 7 Transition Warialda HS

TERM 3  WEEK 3  EDUCATION WEEK
Monday 28th July: Heferen Shield: Moree Zone Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 29th July: Education Week special assembly with open classrooms and scrumptious morning tea

TERM 3  WEEK 4
Tuesday 5th August: Goondiwindi Eisteddfod: Humorous Verse
Thursday 7th August: Goondiwindi Eisteddfod: Bush Verse

TERM 3  WEEK 5
Monday 11th August: CWA Ladies visiting: Botswana lunch

Zumba @ School
join us
Wednesday afternoons 3:45pm
Cost $2 - raising money for our excursion

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Monday 21st July at 7pm in the school library.
Our visit to Inverell Pioneer Village, Mrs Fordham’s parents and Green Gables was an exciting and delicious learning experience!
Amazingly Anne of Green Gables turned up at school on the last Friday of term – just visiting from Prince Edward Island!!! Huge thank you to Mrs Mitchell’s niece who dressed up as Anne and Mum who shared photos of Prince Edward Island!

Mr David Stavanger, alias ‘Ghost Boy’ captured our attention totally as he recited poetry and led us on a simile and metaphor adventure! Read some of our work below ...

I felt like a dead, sloppy tomato ...
The moon is a big bald head ...
I felt like a burnt steak ...
The moon is a big eye watching over us ...
I felt like melted chocolate ...
The moon is a dark, evil eye ...
I lay on my bed like a rotten apple being eaten by a worm ...
The moon is a half dead torch, shining the shadows of wolves ...

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