This morning we bid farewell to Billy, Ethan and Lacey for the next 2 weeks, yes 2 weeks. They caught the train this morning bound for Sydney and are off to Stewart House where they will participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. I cannot wait to hear about all of their adventures.

What can I say about last week? The Goondiwindi Eisteddfod provides a wonderful opportunity for our school to showcase our extremely talented students. Every child stood in front of a large audience and recited their poems (some of them extremely lengthy) with enthusiasm. We had some brilliant results, and well done to those who placed. However, all of the students were winners in my eyes.

Our Choir also performed extremely well, picking up the Encouragement Award and receiving some very positive feedback from the adjudicator. Congratulations Western on leading the choir with your amazing ukulele playing.

A thank you must also go to the parents who transported, assisted and supported the children during this time. As a staff we certainly appreciated your involvement.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mrs Forsyth. She is very passionate about the Eisteddfod and put a lot of time and effort into ensuring all of the students were well prepared. Thank you Wendy for going above and beyond what is expected.

Just a reminder that we are off to Pallamallawa for ‘Puppets and Masks of Italy’ on Thursday and notes went home today.

Matt Jackman
Wonderful Effort by Everyone!

Goondiwindi Eisteddfod
Tuesday- Humorous Verses
Goondiwindi Eisteddfod
Thursday- Bush Verses & Choir

"Well that’s a job well done! Let’s cruise on home now!"
Come and Join the Students and Staff at Croppa Creek School on Thursday 27th August at 9-30am for our annual Book Week Parade.

Dress as a character from your favourite book. There will be prizes for best dressed pre-schooler, school student, staff and parent.

There will be story telling.

Also dive under the sea to explore an ocean of books in our library with book fair.

(If you can’t make it on Thursday the library will be open Monday to Thursday to see the books, talk to Karen)
Congratulations to Wally, Millie, Oliver, Georgia, Leeroy, Lacey, Kelsa, Ethan and Western who have all completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015. There are only 2 weeks left to complete the challenge!

If you can check out The Border News
There are some very familiar faces, supporting the Biggest Morning Tea