School Review
Last week our school had its quadrennial school review, whereby two members of the Department of Education examined the curriculum, teaching and learning, and behaviour at our school. We received wonderful feedback acknowledging the systems and processes we have in place to ensure that every child is learning and succeeding at Back Plains State School. Thank you to everyone that participated in the school review, it was a rewarding experience.

Central Downs Athletics
It is anticipated that the Central Downs athletics carnival will go ahead as planned tomorrow. Thank you to all parents for assisting with transporting your child/ren to and from Allora State School. I will contact all parents if any changes occur.

Sam, Alex and Jett took part in the 800m, 200m, long jump and high jump on Monday morning. Well done to these boys for their sportsmanship and effort. Results were:
Sam: 1st 800m, 1st 200m, 3rd long jump
Jett: 2nd long jump

Writing Workshop
Next Wednesday students in Years 3 and 4 will be involved in a writing workshop with Emma Mactaggart at Nobby State School. Mrs Murphy and Miss MJ will transport the children to and from the event. This workshop aligns with our school priority; writing.

Emma Mactaggart is a writer, publisher and speaker, based in Toowoomba in South East Queensland. The ‘Child Writes’ program is her brainchild. As primary school aged children participate in workshops, they learn the entire process of creating a children’s picture book, from the generation of an idea, through the writing stages, continuing then to using tools to plan and complete their own illustrations.

End of Term staffing
I will be taking long service leave for the last three weeks of the term. Susan Murphy will step into my position for this period of time. This will ensure that we have consistency for the children and parents in our school.

NAPLAN
This week we received our NAPLAN results for 2016. Our school motto “Success through effort” is evident in our fantastic results.

Keep Reading …Everyday
Premier reading challenge finishes 26/8/2016
Lunch club
Just a quick note from lunch club…..
There will be no HOTDOGS until further notice. We are having chicken drumsticks most weeks, also juice poppers are included again in the menu as they are non-carbonated. If anyone has any dramas. Just come and see me.
Thanks Helen

Students of the Fortnight
Lily & Felix

Central Downs Athletics

Our Attendance Rate
Year to Date…..

96.8%

Our goal is 98%
Students in the upper years ....

Are studying Metamorphic, Igneous and Sedimentary rocks in Science. They are learning to classify the rocks and are investigating the properties of various rocks.

In Art students are making Floppy Frogs...

So far the children have learnt how to cut out their frog from a pattern and pin their frog fabric together. In the next few weeks they will learn how to hand sew their frog.
Back to Back Plains Day

and Back Plains History Book Launch

ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2016
to be held at the Back Plains Hall
806 Clifton – Pittsworth Rd, Back Plains
from 9.30am to 4.00pm

Guided bus tours of historical sites
Bookings essential cost $5.00
Memorabilia Displays
Back Plains Farmers Challenge
Demonstration and Static Displays

Food and Drink Available
Old Time Games
Men’s and Women’s
Bag Sewing Competition

For further information about the day and to order and pre-purchase a History Book (cost $25.00)

Contact: Ian Mason
via email: ianhomegarden@yahoo.com.au
or phone 0400 692 799

BACK PLAINS DAY

9.30am  Start

10.00am Bus Tour - approximately 45 mins to an hour

10.00am Demonstrations - Corn shelling, corn cracking, grinding to flour and bag sewing

10.30am Games - egg and spoon race, three legged race, sack races, tunnel ball and leader ball (children and adults)

11.30am WELCOME SPEECH AND BOOK LAUNCH

12.30pm Bus Tour - approximately 45 mins to an hour

1.30pm Demonstrations - Corn shelling, corn cracking, grinding to flour and bag sewing

2.00pm Bag Sewing Competition - Men’s and Women’s

Farmers Challenge - Brace and Bit race (drill holes in post), Hay Stacking (6 bales into a square), Bag Standing (3 bags)

4.00pm Finish

All Day Kids Corner
Horse Shoe Throwing
Throwing at Wicket