PORTFOLIOS & REPORTS  The reports and portfolios went out on Monday. I hope everyone has had a chance to look at them. Remember you are encouraged to have a chat with your child’s teacher about the contents of both the report and the portfolio. Make a time early next term as this one is fast drawing to a close. On the whole, I was really pleased with all the portfolios that I went through.

HOLIDAYS  This is the last week for this term. School resumes on Tuesday 14th July. Monday is a staff development day. Already we have much planned for the day.

TERM 3  Term 3 is an extremely busy term. We have our class plays, Lismore performing Arts, Public Speaking, Premiers Spelling Challenge, Larnook Athletics Carnival and Terania PSSA Athletics Carnival all happening sometime during the term. I have a feeling that it will feel like a very quick term.

P&C NEWS  Recently we have been made aware that it is our turn to ‘man’ the canteen for the Terania District Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th July. This is the second week back, not much time to organise so many things! A special meeting is being called for Friday 17th July at 9.00a.m. A note will go home early next term to ask for volunteers and to remind people of this event. Keep this date free as we need all hands on deck to help out during the day. We will also need people to cook homebake, man bbqs and general canteen duties. Keep the date free.

WINTER SOLSTICE  The night was a great success. We had tasty curries, cleverly constructed homemade lanterns, a great trivia night,
warm milo and lots of friendly chatter around the fire pit whilst roasting marshmallows. Thanks must go to everyone from the P&C who had any input into the night, especially Amanda and Darren who made and cooked the Naan bread, Nena for her behind the scenes organising, Ajita, Kashi and all the cookers of the fine cuisine. We thankyou for giving the children a great experience.

**SPORTING NEWS** Cameron, Amy, Heaven and Elkan represented the school yesterday at a softball gala day. It was a great day with the girls performing well and truly above all expectations. The boys also played very well, pleasing Mrs Stevens from Blakebrook in the way they played their games throughout the day. The boys had one win and then came up against Wyrallah Road P.S. who are tremendously strong in this area. They gave a great account of themselves. The girls played four games and won the first three and then went down gallantly to Gulmarrad P.S. in a sometimes close encounter! Well done to all four children.

**LARNOOK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** We are hoping to run this first week next term weather permitting. We will let you know what day.

**ASSEMBLY** Thankyou to all who were able to come to our end of term assembly on Monday. It is always great to celebrate and recognise the achievements of the children. Next term we plan to have a couple of special days spread out through the term when we have or find the time! We will keep you posted through the newsletter.

**ENRICHMENT DAY** A fantastic day was had by all despite the rain and cold weather. Students from Jiggi, Goolmangar, Blakebrook and Coffee Camp cooked up a storm making pizzas and biscuits. Each group made some surprising treats from the Mystery box and the menus created sounded so yummy, a visit to these future restaurants would be a must.

A big thank you to the wonderful helpers - Amanda, Darren and Nena for their ideas and very welcome help on the day. Without you help the day wouldn’t have been the success it was. Again a great day with wonderful Stage 2 children. Sandi and Maria.