**Student of the Week**
This week’s Student of the Week award goes to Leonard McClay. Leonard always tries his best in class and has made valuable contributions to class discussions recently. Leonard brought in some interesting news last week which was a valuable stimulus for writing. Well done Leonard!

**Public Speaking**
Congratulations to Sharey and Bridie for their excellent efforts last week with the Lion’s Public Speaking Competition. I understand the girls were very nervous speaking to such a large crowd of people but once again admirably represented our school and did a great job. We are all very proud of you girls!

**Rising Generations**
This Wednesday, Sharey will be attending the final Rising Generation Leadership day in Deni. Each school will make a brief presentation on their leadership projects. Sharey will be co-presenting a summary of how our 3D Learning Community has been utilising our student leaders.

**Education Week Assembly**
Please join us for assembly this Thursday at 12:30. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with the students and pre-schoolers following the assembly.

**Athletics Carnival**
Please be patient with us as we seek to find a rain free date for the carnival. The latest date is **Monday 16th August**. Once again we will combine with Mallan and Moulamein schools at Moulamein to run our events. Parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to cheer our athletes on!

**Jeans For Genes Day**
This Friday students are invited to wear their jeans to school (with school shirts and jumpers). Please bring a gold coin donation to help support this worthy cause.
Digital Story-Telling
Next Monday Jan Cook, our regional CAP consultant, will visit our school to teach the students new technology skills in relation to digital story-telling. Jan will prepare the students for writing on Monday and then they have a week and a half to work on this before Jan returns the following Thursday for another day’s workshopping to finish their digital stories.

A Personal Note
I would just like to say that I really appreciated everyone’s understanding for my unexpected leave. I have spent some special time with my parents in Sydney and am very grateful for that. My dad is still very unwell but hopefully should be leaving hospital today and returning to the nursing home where he will be more comfortable.

Anne Spudvilas
Last Monday renowned illustrator Anne Spudvilas worked with the students. Anne explained the role of an illustrator in publishing stories and picture books. Using the theme of “Bunyips” Anne then worked with the students to create their own illustrations using charcoal.