Student of the Week
This week’s Student of the Week award goes to John Paul Landini. Miss Biti has been very impressed with John Paul’s efforts in class last week. John Paul has been completing his work to a high standard and gaining confidence to volunteer answers more often. Well done John Paul!

Environmental Day
The students had another excellent day last Thursday with Mr Dunlop and Mr Wells at Moulamein. The focus was on native birds in our area and I’m sure the children have told you about some of the fun activities they engaged in throughout the day. We will follow up on this learning in class this week.

AASC
This week there is no sport on Tuesday afternoon as we are having our second visit to the Deni Stadium for gymnastics today.
Mon 30th August – Gymnastics Deniliquin
Tues 7th September – School
Mon 13th September – Gymnastics Deniliquin
Tues 21st September - School
K-2 News topics
This week’s topic is “My Favourite Book”.

School Counsellor Visit
This Friday 3rd September, Michelle White our school counsellor will visit our school. If you wish to make an appointment to see her, please let me know.

Artist Visit – Kath Powderly
Next week we are very fortunate to have a visiting artist come to our school to work with our students for two days. Kath Powderly from Best Street Studio in Wagga, specialises in ceramic, mosaic, drawing, painting and figurative sculpture. Kath will use clay with the children to design some very creative pieces and she will also run a community workshop in the evening for those adults who are interested in attending. Normal classroom routines will be altered next Monday and Tuesday, to accommodate this fantastic opportunity. Canteen will operate as usual on Monday.

Welcome Centre
The students have been invited to sing at the Welcome Centre this Thursday. We will be walking down after lunch to sing at 2pm. Please ensure full school uniform is clean and tidy for the performance.

Canteen Duty
6th September - T Adams
13th September - K Macauley
20th September - R Landini

Regional Athletics Carnival
The regional carnival will be held in Albury on Friday 3rd Sept.

Assembly
Our next Whole School Assembly is in week 8 - Thursday 9th September at 12:30.

School Photos
This year I have employed Sara Mathers to produce our school photos. Sara has already taken some beautiful, relaxed photos of the children on various occasions and I’m sure she will produce official photos that you will treasure for many years. Sara will photograph the children next Thursday and we will let you know the cost of the photos when they have been itemised. I believe it is a shame to employ strangers when we have such a wealth of local talent in this area.

Book Fair
Book Fair is set up in the new library and will run until the 8th September. The school will receive a commission from all sales of books sold to purchase new books for our library.

P & C Meeting
P & C will be meeting on Monday 13th September at 7.00 p.m. in the music room. All welcome.
Fish Tagging Wakool River
Students in years 3 - 5 were fortunate to be able to watch and learn about fish tagging which is part of a three year project to improve delivery of water flows for fish in the Edward – Wakool system.

Last Wednesday the students visited the team from Murray Catchment Management Authority and Narrandera Fisheries at the Wakool River where they watched Murray Cod being tagged with acoustic tags. These tags emit sound waves at a frequency that will allow the identification of an individual fish. Listening stations have also been installed into the river. When a tagged fish nears one of these stations its number and location is recorded.

It was explained to the children how important it is that if you find a listening station in the river not to disturb it, as they have been placed in specific areas to collect important data. Anyone who finds a tag or catches a tagged fish should not harm the fish and contact Narrandera Fisheries on 02 6958 8200.