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Athletics Carnival

After much jostling and postponements due to some inclement yet “typical” athletics carnival weather, the Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 19th August. Despite some ‘weather hesitation’ it turned out to be a terrific day in both fun and meteorological terms. All our kids competed with a tremendous spirit and they came away with some great results. Archie excelled in both the high and long jump. Ida’s specialty was the 800m and a great result in the high jump. Jet couldn’t stop smiling all day and both Jet and Lucy had some great encouragement in the 4x50m relay, oh yes and you too Harry – who shed his cowboy boots for some runners on the day! Ned won the Seniors Champion and Teague won the Junior Champion for the day – congratulations to everyone on your great efforts!

The date for the Nyngbar Zone carnival was changed about three times and the final date was to be Tuesday 24th August, BUT some rain (can you believe it) caused the cancellation of the day, much to the disappointment of Ned, Ida and Teague who were all looking forward to competing again and bettering their efforts from the previous Thursday. As a result of this cancellation, the times, heights and distances that were ran, jumped and thrown have been used to formulate the Nyngbar team for the Regional Carnival to be held in Dubbo next Friday. Ned will be competing in the 12yr boys 100m, senior boys 200m, 800m and high jump. Ida will be running in the 9yr girls 100m and the junior girls 800m. Good luck to them both! Thanks Leanne for the photos!
Broadband Cable

We have now been officially switched over to broadband cable from satellite and are enjoying much faster internet speeds and greater reliability. It cannot be overstated how important this is to our school as the improved communication levels continues to reduce our isolation from the greater world without losing any of the benefits of living where we do.

Visitor from Thailand

We have just had a visit from former Marra residents Barry, Brian, Janine and daughter Samantha Lamph. Both Brian and Samantha are former students of the school. Samantha is back in Australia for two weeks from Thailand where she attends University. It was great to see them all.

- Bogan Bush Mobile – Tuesday, 31st August.
- Regional Athletics Carnival @ Dubbo, Friday 3rd September.