As we move into winter it is lovely to be back at school following some interesting and enjoyable travel. Of course things at Inverell Public School continue to motor along at the usual busy and productive pace. Thankyou to Mr Gadd who accepted the role of Relieving Principal and to everyone else who ‘stepped up’ whilst I was away. The school has a very positive tone, children are engaged in learning and teachers are finalising semester one student reports. Best wishes to the Stage 3 students who go to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Camp next week – an adventure in the making! The Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday was a terrific opportunity to catch up with children and families, providing a special event for our younger students. Thankyou to the Kindergarten teachers who coordinated this school event.

Robyn

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly this week:

Principals Awards: Matthew Reece, Edie Morton, Gemma Wilks, Lily King, Josh Garrett, Kiara Lind, Klancy Rogan, Cooper Fleming, Colleen Lewis, Danny Tutt, Annie Dekkers

Sports Award: Jake Collins, Karleigh Vidler-Haddock, Ana Concordia, Chloe Wynter-Kenny, Liam Snaith, Blaze Harrison, Guilherme Da Silva, Matilda Clark, Samual Luppino

Thank you to everyone who came to the Teddy Bears Picnic. We sang songs, went on a bear hunt and got to meet Winnie The Pooh. It was a fun filled morning!

UP AND COMING
12/6 Regional Cross Country– Coolah
15 -19/6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
18/6 P&C Meeting
6.30pm in the staffroom
22-26/6 NAIDOC Week
26/6 Last Day Term Two
**ATTENDANCE: WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING???**

Just a little doesn’t seem like much but..............
Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?? That’s when every minute counts the most.... SCHOOL STARTS AT 9.15am!

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**Spotlight on 4/5C**

As part of 4/5C’s HSIE unit on Antarctica, we made these dioramas.

**Mrs Caro Harding Memorial Garden**

As some of you are aware, it is nearing the anniversary of the passing of Mrs Caro Harding. Mrs Harding touched the lives of countless students during her 14 years at Inverell Public School. She was not only a very dedicated and passionate educator, she was also a dear friend and colleague to the teachers and staff of our school. The staff and students of Inverell Public School are creating a garden in memory of Mrs Harding. The plan for this garden can be viewed in the front office and if anyone wishes to contribute please contact the school on 67223072 for details.

**Debating**

IPS Swans went up against Bonshaw/Mingoola on Tuesday. It was a great day for the debating team as it was their first win. It was also an enjoyable debate for both teams. By Lily King

Paint the town Red. Friday 19th June
Come to school dressed in red to support Cystic Fibrosis.
Gold coin donation.