Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 commenced Monday 8th July with new units for all the KLA’s. In English students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will listen to, read and analyse extracts from diary entries and letters set in earlier times and will demonstrate their understanding of how events and characters are created within historical contexts to create a literary text that explores a personal experience. Year 1 students will explore how animal characters reflect human qualities.

Their focus book this week has been *The Two-Hearted Numbat*. This is a delightful story about a numbat whose first heart was a feather and when he wore it he felt soft and gentle. His second heart was a stone, and when he wore it he felt powerful and strong. The problem was that it was troublesome to have two hearts. Numbat decided it would be better to have only one - but which heart should he choose? Over the week the Year 1’s had to comprehend literal and inferred meaning and write responses to a series of questions.

Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability are the three content strands that make up our Mathematics unit. Last week the lesson content was taken from the Measurement and Geometry strand: the Year 4, 5, and 6’s explored transformations (flips, slides and turns) and created some amazing tessellations. Year 1’s explored formal and informal units for measuring length.

Barcoo Shire Athletics Carnival
Stonehenge hosted the annual Barcoo Shire athletics carnival last Friday. The carnival was open to all primary school students residing within the shire. Students from Windorah, Jundah and Longreach School of Distance Education (LSODE) participated in track and field events, relays and ball games across the day. Division champions in 2013 were:
- Minor Junior Girl: Kitty Lampard (Windorah)
- Minor Junior Boy: Brodie Pidgeon (Stonehenge)
- Junior Girl: Dusty Lasker (LSODE)
- Junior Boy: Heath Pidgeon (Stonehenge)
- Senior Girl: Becky Forsyth (Jundah)
- Senior Boy: Dan Cross (LSODE)

New Records
In the 200m Becky Forsyth(Jundah) set a new record beating her previous record while Brodie Pidgeon(Stonehenge) broke the 50m record set by Jamie Pidgeon in 1992.

Councillors Mike Pratt, Peter Batt and Ian Groves presented the trophies and awards in the absence of the Mayor, Mrs Julie Groves who was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

Thank you to the Barcoo Shire Council for their continual support. The council prepared the oval and provided the trophies. They also allow the school to use the facilities at the hall.

There were a lot of man hours needed to transform the barren field into an oval suitable for competition. Work carried out by the council included grading, rolling and marking out of the lanes in preparation for the carnival. We thank each and every one of those workers.

The P & C Association catered for the carnival and was very appreciative of the variety of home bake supplied by the participating schools and families. The sausage sizzle at lunch time was very well received.

*See carnival photo’s over page*

2013 SCHOOL TERM DATES

| Term 3 | 8.7.2013 - 20.9.2013 |
| Term 4 | 8.10.2013 - 6.12.2013 |

Dates to Remember
- 20th July - STAG Meeting 5pm
- 20th July - Rodeo Meeting 6pm
- 24th July - P & C Meeting
- 6th August - Variety Car Rally
- 15th-16th August - Horse School
- 17th-18th August - Stonehenge Rodeo
- 7th October - Public Holiday
**P & C**
A general meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday 24th July at 3.15 p.m.

**Agenda items include:**
* Catering for Horse School 15, 16th August (Menu and prices)
* Catering Friday night dinner. (Menu and prices)
* Selling ice-creams at Rodeo Saturday and Sunday
* Windscreen cleaning at Variety Car Rally on 6th August.
* Stall at Car Rally

**Barcoo Athletics Carnival 2013**

Jundah, Windorah, LSODE & Stonehenge ready for ball games to begin.

Time to ponder and check out the competition.