Classroom Happenings:
This term Longreach DRT teacher Mrs Millen has been working at the school, replacing Mrs McColl who has relocated to the coast. Mrs Millen continues to plan, teach, assess and report on the same KLA’s ensuring continuity for the students.

This term in music, the boys are learning how to read music and play the ukulele. Music is one of five subjects in The Arts KLA.

In the Australian Curriculum, The Arts is a learning area that draws together related but distinct art forms. The Arts is divided into 5 subjects: Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Visual Arts and Music. In Music, students:

- become aware of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music
- learn to discriminate between sounds and silence, and loud and soft sounds
- learn to move and perform with beat and tempo
- learn to listen as performers and as audience

With the support from Red Ridge Toowoomba based artisan Ms Cecile Arnot travelled to Jundah and conducted a one day workshop with the Jundah and Stonehenge students last Friday.

At the workshop the students took two individual pictures of Mulga Bill, projected then on to the wall and enlarged then to the size required for their project. During the course of the day this was traced, copied onto silk to be finally painted with silk dyes.

A photographic record of the journey, from start to finished artefact has been included in this newsletter.

As an incentive to improve spelling results the school purchases lunch when the whole school achieve 100% in their weekly spelling test. This photo was taken on 15th August and was the first time the boys reached the target.

Attendance:
Semester 2 attendance to date is 95.7%. Individual student attendance ranges from 87.2% to 100%.
I thank parents for ensuring their child is attending school regularly. To maximise learning outcomes it is important that every student is attending every day.

Prep will be compulsory from 2017
Stonehenge State School is a Prep to Year 6 primary school and we have been offered a prep program since it was introduced to Queensland schools in 2007. While parents have been encouraged to enrol their child in Prep it has not been compulsory.

From 2017, all Queensland children are required to undertake Prep prior to commencing Year 1.

Enrolment packages are available for any students wishing to enrol in 2017.

Date Claimer:
7th October
Barcoo Shire Athletics Carnival at Stonehenge ANZAC Oval.
3rd December
Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree
Hosted by the P & C Association.

Upcoming events
Stonehenge State School dates of significance:
- Term 3 concludes 16th September
- Student Free Day 3rd October
- Term 4 commences 4th October
- P & C Meeting 4th October 3:15pm
Silk Painting Workshop  
Jundah 9th September, 2016

Set 1: Getting ready to project the pictures

Step 2: Drawing the outline

Step 3: Tidying up the outline

Step 4: Mounting the silk onto the frame

Step 5: After Rory and Harry completed the trees Jarrod and Brodie painted Mulga Bill.

After all the hard work – lunch!
Completed artefact. Cecile has taken it back to Toowoomba to do the final step which is applying heat to set the dyes.