Congratulations to our new P&C executive for 2014

Dates to remember

**Week 7**

**Week 8**
- Wed 19th Mar. * Royal Far West bike ride visit 9.00 - 11.00 on the Parkes Street side of school. Information and snacks available

**Week 9**
- Tue 25th Mar. *
- Wed 26th Mar. * Trent Barrett Rugby League Shield SRC fundraiser, casual clothes day, please bring a gold coin to raise money for our new play area.
- Thu 27th Mar. * “Adamriginal” performance for Stg 3 at T.H.S. No cost attached
- Fri 28th Mar. * Visiting poet Caroline Tuohey, no cost for students

P and C news

Last Wednesday the Annual General Meeting of the T.P.S. P and C was held with the ladies pictured above elected to the new executive positions.

- President: Edwina Sinclair
- Vice President: Di Shea
- Minutes Secretary: Sarah Lennon
- Correspondence Secretary: Suzy Reid
- Treasurer: Jenny McRae
- Canteen Treasurer: Larissa Francis
- Assistant Canteen Treasurer: Robyn Cleverdon
- Publicity Officers: Anne Macauley, Sharon Reardon

A vote of thanks was extended to outgoing President Anne Macauley and her executive team for three wonderful years of outstanding fundraising and friendship.

New play area, P & C working bee

Anthony Madden has organised a team to work on building the car track, but other volunteers are needed for jobs such as:
- Trimming tree branches—chainsaw required
- Welding a potting bench for the vegie patch
- Removing old boards from around trees
- Relaying uneven pavers
- Whipper snipping
- Weeding

NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED ON SITE DUE TO SAFETY REASONS – 9am start
Royal Far West, in conjunction with the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, will be visiting Temora on Wednesday 19th March from 9.00a.m. until 11.00a.m. This visit coincides with the “Riding for Country Kids” charity bike ride which is made up of a group of amateur cyclists who have challenged themselves for a greater cause. They will ride 470kms over 3 days from Dubbo to Wagga Wagga. The money raised will go to the refurbishment works to upgrade Drummond House, the Royal Far West accommodation facility where country children stay when they go to Manly for treatment.

Royal Far West is a non-government organisation that has been providing health services to children living in regional, rural and remote NSW for over 88 years. Its mission is to make an outstanding contribution to the health and well-being of children in regional New South Wales. To achieve this, Royal Far West works in partnership with families and local health and education providers to complement existing services within the community.

Every year they provide specialised medical care to thousands of country children who have non-acute developmental, behavioural, learning, emotional and mental health disorders and limited access to local services.

Their specialist clinicians help with:

- ADD; anxiety; asperger’s syndrome; autism spectrum disorder; behavioural problems; development assessment; foetal alcohol syndrome; handwriting and fine motor difficulties; intellectual disabilities; learning difficulties; receptive and expressive language delay; oppositional defiant disorder (ODD); medication reviews; sleep difficulties; self-care; self-esteem and social skills; sensory sensitivities; speech and language; stuttering; vision and oral health issues.

Patients can be referred to Royal Far West by their family’s paediatrician or GP. Very often schools are the first to notice developmental delays and learning difficulties so they are also involved with parents or guardians in the referral process.

Assessment and therapy in rural, regional and remote communities is carried out with the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile – a purpose built truck with two air-conditioned therapy rooms. Ronald McDonald House Charities provides and maintains the Care Mobile and Royal Far West supplies the clinicians who work from it.

On Wednesday 19th March anyone who has a concern regarding the development of their child is invited to drop in and ask for advice around who can help, and whether a referral to Royal Far West would be of benefit.

How to donate to Royal Far West

No donation is too small and donations over $2 are tax deductible.

See your local Branch, free call to 1800 500 061, or go to the Royal Far West web site:

Scholastic Bookclub Issue #2

orders due back at school by Monday, 17th March, 2014

A HUGE thank you to everyone that supported the first issue this year.

We were able to purchase $155 worth of books for the Library with the points earned from your orders.