Welcome to our first newsletter of 2014. We trust that all our families had a restful Christmas break.

Welcome to our new Kindy Grace who is loving learning to read.

Last week, Janelle from The Dungog Chronicle came to our school to photograph Grace, and our 2014 School Leader Zahra. We hope that some of you had the opportunity to see our children in the paper.

**Active School Community Sport for Term 1**

**Self Defence**

The students are being taught Self-Defence by Andrew on Tuesday afternoons. Andrew has already begun to put the students through their paces and challenge them in this valuable martial art.

**Gymnastics**

We welcome Jennifer our gymnastics coach for the term. Jen brings a variety of equipment with her every week. The students loved ending the week with their gymnastics instruction and they look forward to different experiences using different apparatus each week.

**Sundial experiment with Mrs Rubeli**

The students are working with shadows and tracking the sun as part of our science program.