by the end of this week. If students are not going to participate please inform Mrs Magarry so a replacement can be found.

A special mention to our parent helpers at the athletics carnival. It was fantastic to witness the community spirit and genuine caring demonstrated by everyone there. Not only were people helping with the running of the canteen on the day but the organisation beforehand and the packing up well after school had finished for the day. Our sincerest thanks to you all.

SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday four students represented our school at the Multicultural Speaking Competition held at Westlawn PS. Mervyn Wetherall and Jordan Hartmann represented stage 2 and Jesse Ross and Krystelle Lentfer represented stage 3. Each student had to present a prepared speech of up to 4 minutes long on a multicultural theme and then a 1-2 minute impromptu speech on a mystery topic. All students performed well and should be congratulated for their efforts.

SCHOOL BAND

This Thursday and Friday members from the school band along with Ms Edwards from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium will be travelling to some local schools including Nymboida Public School, to participate in demonstrations.
and band workshops. It is wonderful to see students from our school taking up the varied opportunities offered at our school.

NETBALL

On Tuesday our netball team competed against Chatsworth Island Public School in the first round of this year’s NSW PSSA knockout. The girls performed very well as a team and should be very proud they demonstrated the important skill of persistence throughout the game. Congratulations to our team who won 15-2. Thank you to those parents who drove the girls to and from the game and to Mrs Magarry for her organisation and coaching.

PUPIL FREE DAY CHANGES

A further reminder to parents and carers, concerning the change of date for the term three staff development day. All students and staff will return to school on Monday 14th of July at the conclusion of the up-coming July holidays. Staff will be involved in professional development activities on Friday 18th July, as a result students will not be expected to attend school on Friday 18th July.

ASSEMBLY

This week’s assembly will be run by 1-2C. The class is keen to show off what they have been learning lately. It is also an opportunity to reward all the students who have been working so hard at school to receive their You Can Do It awards. It is exciting to see that we will be presenting our first lot of silver awards and a large number of bronze awards. The staff are looking forward to seeing the growing crowd of loved ones in attendance at our fortnightly celebrations.

YOU CAN DO IT

As part of “You Can Do It” we are continuing to focus on the key area of Confidence. A vital part of the learning we are doing is focussed around positive thinking and having a go. A hundred years ago American writer and philosopher wrote a lot about the fine line between success and failure. He famously said “A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.”
YOU CAN DO IT

Confidence

It's not the end of the world, if I make a mistake.

I know, I can do this.

Speaker: I can do this.