New Wonderful Students at our Beautiful School

I had the job of entering the enrolment data for Lundavra State School between the years of 1964 and 2014. It didn’t take too long to enter all of the numbers. The results were interesting. The school started off with new enrolments of 22 students because the school was just opening. Over the next 10 or so years, new enrolments averaged 10.9 students a year. From 1975 – 1984 new enrolments averaged 13.3 students a year. From 1985-1994 enrolments averaged 11.8 students. From 1995-2004 students averaged 9 students per year (although in 1999 there were 21 new students so the data looks better than it is). From 2005-2014 the average new student enrolment was 7.4 (again another big year in 2006). Some of the reasons why enrolments have been smaller include Less jobs, immigraons visas, drought, distance to major services, the way properties are being run and mining towns taking employment. Zander Pasana Year 5