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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2

10th February 2014

Dear Parents,

Swimming

It has been fantastic to watch the improvement of our swimmers over the past four days. Already with the regular visits to the pool, many students have begun to show more confidence in the water and their practise is beginning to pay off with students showing greater endurance and willingness to try swimming greater distances in the 50m pool. Well done everyone.

Swimming lessons this week for the whole school will be on Monday and Thursday from 1.00pm – 3.00pm and on

Wednesday we will be holding our swimming carnival for those students who are 8 years and older. We will be running some 25m races for those who are not yet able to swim 50 metres, so this will allow all students to participate.

On Wednesday, parents are encouraged to come along and support their students for the day.

Please make sure you have returned your permission notes and money. Everyone will travel by bus which will leave school at 9.30am. **All** students will need their school hat, swimmers, sunscreen, towel and

rashi or a tee shirt. They will wear their sports uniform.

Everyone should have already received their menu if you would like to order lunch – please let us now by tomorrow so Casey can order additional supplies.

Welcome Back



Last week we welcomed back to school Isabella and Angelina Winner and Cody and Brandon Lee. It was great to have you all back at school ready for another great year.

Welcome BBQ

The staff will be holding a Welcome back and welcome to school BBQ for our students and their parents/carers on **Thursday 20th February**. The evening will begin at 5.30pm and run until 7.30 and there will be a free sausage sizzle BBQ

for everyone. Please return the attached form indicating how many sausages you would like to order. The staff are all looking forward to meeting new parents and catching up with those they already know. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a relaxed, informal evening.



P & C Meeting



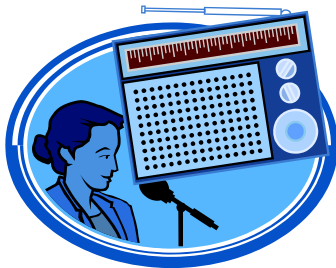
Our first P & C meeting for the year which is also the Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th February** at 2.00pm. Please try to come along – the meetings are not long – usually finished by 3.15 so you can pick up your children and go home. It would be lovely to see some new faces.

Homework

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their money and notes for the purchase of Homework books. Books have been ordered from Gateway in Wagga and we are awaiting their delivery. In the meantime, students should be reading each night, as well as completing spelling and any other work being sent home. The students in my Years 4/5/6 class are already working in their Homework books. Well done everyone.

Sounds of the Mountains

Week 4: Jarrah & Chelsie
Week 5: Kyle & Ben
Week 6: Dakota and Alauralee
Week 7: Claire & Elysha
Week 8: Gabby and Kasey
Week 9: Lizzie and Holly
Week 10: Jamie & Vada
Week 11: Louis & Chelsie



Eat It to Beat It

Simple nutritious snippets will be added to your newsletters during the term. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.



Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair EVERYDAY and treating if necessary



We had several cases of head lice reported last week. Some children get very itchy and some feel nothing. If everyone is treating their children at the same time and they all follow the treatment protocol then we will have a much better chance of breaking the head lice cycle in the school

PBL ~ Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our PBL uniform winners for last week – Gabrielle Butcher, Zak Anderson, Braith Winner and Angelina Winner. Well done again everyone.

PBL Focus



This week our PBL focus area will be lines for the playground and in the classroom, the focus will be on listening, please discuss the following values with your children at home.

Playground – Lines

Respect: Wait patiently
Responsibility: Right place, Right time
Care: Hands and feet to self

Classroom – Listening

Respect: Sit Quietly; Eyes on speaker
Responsibility: Put hands up to ask questions; Stay on topic
Care: Sensible answers

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Kasey Bethune – For her enthusiastic and committed approach to learning and the completion of all work.



3/4/5 – Chloe Crossley – For respecting school values and classroom expectations.



Yr 2 – Greg Clarke – For trying hard with all his classwork.



K/1 – Grace Field – For her enthusiastic approach to learning her sounds.



Catch of the Week



4/5/6 – Jamie Bonat – Demonstrating responsibility in his leadership role, and supporting the new kindergarten students and following all PBL values.



3/4/5 – Dylan Manns – Being responsible and respecting school values.



Yr 2 – Billy Anderson – For showing “Responsibility” in all areas, especially at the pool.



K/1 – Kayla Byrne – For helping the kinder children during their first week of school.



Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 2

Recess award – Charlie Tresize

Lunch award – Harri Ralph



Pip

Please make sure your lunch order is in a paper bag not envelopes or plastic bags. If you do not have your order in a paper bag there will be an additional cost of 20c for a bag to be supplied.

CANTEEN

Wednesday 12th
February – Janet
Clarke

Wednesday 19th
February – Janet
Clarke

Gundagai Panthers (Junior Soccer) AGM to be held on Monday 17th Feb 7pm District Services Club. All welcome and encouraged to attend to ensure that Gundagai Junior Soccer goes ahead this season

Gundagai Show 2014

Feb 14-15

Schedule details are available

www.gundagaishow.com.au

Special features

Freestyle motor cross mini bikes

Bullock team

Majura the magician

Tiny tots / sub junior stockman's
challenge 0-13yrs

Cattle, sheep, horses, dogs,
petting zoo, sideshows

Get your entries in for the pavilion

Much much more

Gundagai/Adelong Junior Rugby League

2014 Registration Day

Date: **Sunday 23rd**

February 2014

Time: 12 – 2pm

Venue: Gundagai

Swimming Pool

Free BBQ provided

\$65 per player & capped at
\$150 per family of more than
2 children.

**New players welcomed and
must show original Birth
Certificate on Registration
day (new players receive bag,
socks & shorts)**

ALL players wishing to try out
for the Representative teams
the trials will be on the 22nd of
March for U12's – U16's and
must be registered beforehand.

***Any enquiries contact:
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