Week 3 Term 1 Tuesday February 12th 2013

Dear Parents and Friends,

This Thursday Joshua Lieschke, Jackson Lezius, Chelsea Hall, Jordan Browne, Alyssa Lieschke, Mac Kohlhagen, Khiana Goltz-Wharton, Connor Bruckmann, Emelia Kohlhagen, Kelsey Lieschke, Flynt Trimble, Madeline Watkins, Nate Kohlhagen, Jessica Phegan, Georgia Bruckmann and Tabitha Lebusque will represent our school at the Walbundrie Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival at Jindera. We wish them all well and hope that they have an enjoyable day. Miss Widdison will accompany the students to Jindera. Parents are most welcome to attend. The bus will depart school at 9.30 am and return by the end of the school day.

The Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival will be held at the Lavington Swim Centre on Monday February 18th. Students who qualify for this carnival will receive permission notes by Friday of this week. Parents will be required to arrange transport for their children to the Southern Riverina Carnival.

School Year Beginning

The students have settled well into the new school year. Just a reminder that parents are welcome to visit the school at any time. It simply takes a phone call or a visit to arrange an interview with any of the teachers.

If your child is absent from school due to illness or to attend a medical appointment, you are required to notify the school of the reason either beforehand or as soon as your child returns to school. Children are not to miss school to go shopping.

We understand that at times parents need to take their children with them to attend to personal or family matters. Absence notes are also required on these occasions.

Each term absences are checked by the Department of Education and Communities. Unexplained absences or late arrivals at school may result in a home visit by the Home School Liaison Officer, Nathan Honeyman.

Principals’ Conference

Next week I will be attending a Principals’ Conference in Albury on Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st of February. Ms Erin Mcintyre will teach the 3-6 class on both of these days.

Friday Afternoon Sport

Last year’s sports program was a great success and we would like this to continue during 2013. First term as usually very hot especially during February, however as the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival is scheduled to be held at Alexandra Park on Wednesday April 10th, we need to organise some training sessions before this date.

If you are able to assist us to train the children for age races, 200 metres, 800 metres, high jump, long jump, shot put or discus, please let me know. At this stage we will hold training sessions on Friday March 8th, March 22nd and April 5th. An AFL Clinic will be held at the school on Friday March 15th.

School Assemblies

Once again we would like to invite parents and community members to come along to our school assemblies. During this term an assembly will be held on Thursday March 14th between 2.45 pm and 3.30 pm. Please note this date in your diary.

Permission Notes

Thank you to the parents who have returned permission notes. If you have not returned these notes we request that they be returned as soon as possible.

Representatives from the Border Mail plan to visit the school on Wednesday February 20th to take photographs of the Kindergarten students. We require media permission to allow the students to be photographed.
**Canteen News**

Drinks are back on the Canteen Menu. Strawberry and Chocolate flavoured milk is $1.30, and Apple and Apple/Blackcurrant Primas are now available for $1.00.

**P & C News**

The P & C AGM will be held in the school library at 7pm on Monday February 25th. We would love to see everyone there!

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

We have received our purchases from the points earned in this promotion. Thank you to everyone who participated. We were able to purchase a great deal of supplies for the school in the form of books, puzzles, games and maths activities. These are currently on display in the library.

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**Diary Dates**

**Term 1 2013**

*Thursday February 14th*—Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival—Jindera Pool

*Monday February 18th*—SRPSSA Swimming Carnival, Lavington Swim Centre

*Monday February 25th*—P & C AGM

*Tuesday March 5th*—Life Education Van—The van is to be picked up at Walbundrie on Monday March 4th

*Friday March 8th*—Riverina Swimming Carnival

Athletics Training—Friday March 8th, March 22nd and April 5th—2.30 pm to 3.25 pm

Term 1 Assembly—Thursday March 14th, 2.45 — 3.25 pm