Week 4 Term 1 Tuesday February 19th 2013

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to all of the children who attended the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival at Jindera last week. Thank you to the parents who helped with time keeping, place judging etc. The results were as follows:

Tabitha LeBusque-2nd 8yrs 25m freestyle
Georgia Bruckmann-3rd 8yrs 25m freestyle
Nate Kohlhagen-1st 9yrs 25m freestyle
Jessica Phegan-2nd 9yrs 25m freestyle, 2nd Junior 25m Breaststroke
Madeline Watkins-1st 9yrs 25m freestyle
Flynt Trimble-2nd 10yrs 25m freestyle, 1st Junior 25m Breaststroke
Khiana Goltz-Wharton-1st 11yrs 25m freestyle
Chelsie Hall-1st 12yrs 25m freestyle, 3rd Senior girls 25m breaststroke
Kelsey Lieschke-3rd 10yrs 50m freestyle, 3rd Junior 50m Breaststroke
Jackson Lezius-3rd 11yrs 50m freestyle
Jordan Browne-3rd 12yrs 50m Freestyle, 1st 12yrs 25m Backstroke, 1st Senior 25 m Breaststroke
Joshua Lieschke-2nd 11yrs 25m butterfly, 2nd 11yrs 25m Backstroke, 2nd 11yrs 50m Breaststroke
Walla Walla Relay-3rd: Jackson, Joshua, Jordan and Mac

Joshua Lieschke swam at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival yesterday. Joshua came 2nd in his heat. Well Done Josh!

Life Education Van

So far nobody has volunteered to collect the Life Education Van from Walbundrie and drive it to the school on the afternoon of March 4th. If you have a truck licence and can help out, please let us know.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The meeting will be held next Monday evening, February 25th commencing at 7.00 pm. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend. The P&C does magnificent work to support the school and its students, so why not become involved?

We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Athletics Training

We plan to train in preparation for the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival, on the following dates, Friday March 8th, March 22nd and April 5th—2.30 pm to 3.25 pm. If you have some time available, please complete the attached note and return it to the school.

The carnival will be held at Alexandra Park on Wednesday April 10th.

AFL Clinic

Jessie Kent from the AFL will visit the school on Friday March 15th to conduct clinics with the students. The infants’ clinic will be held between 2.00 and 2.30 pm. The senior clinic will be held between 2.30 and 3.15 pm.

Easter Reminder

The school will be closed on Good Friday March 29th and Easter Monday April 1st.

Coles Sport for Schools Program

Last week we received our order from the Coles Sports for Schools Program. It included a Wilson tennis pack including a free-standing net, 6 racquets, and 18 tennis balls, an indoor games kit, new relay batons and 5 new footballs. The children have been enjoying the new equipment, particularly the tennis gear!

We are very grateful to all of the people who saved their stamps for us.
Diary Dates

**Term 1 2013**

- **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**: Thurs March 14th, 2.45-3.25 pm

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Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.

Find out more:

Maths Questions

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.


K/1/2 News

The year is off to a busy start.
Thank you to the students who have brought in a shoe box. We will be using them later in the week.
Home reading will begin next week.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will not visit the school next week.

Canteen News

We apologise for previous misinformation regarding the sale of drinks at recess. Drinks MAY be ordered at recess time EXCEPT for milkshakes - the reason for this being the time involved to make milkshakes. All other drinks are available to be purchased.

P & C News

- **AGM**: is this Monday 25th February, 7pm in the library. The election of office bearers will be conducted and then a short committee meeting will follow. The P&C is an active committee raising funds to make school improvements and providing extra resources for the benefit of our children. It is also a great chance to meet new people and form friendships that may last a lifetime. Please consider coming along and showing your support toward our school, we would love to see you there!!! For further enquiries please contact Selina (Secretary P&C) on 60296144 or 0417247546.

- **Catering**: We are catering at the Bowling Club on Friday 1st March. Please bring your family and friends along for a delicious meal and a great night out. Meals are served from 6:30pm. We are looking for helpers. If anyone is happy to help out with supplying food or helping out on the night please contact Selina.

Canteen Roster

**February 25th**: Caroline Phegan, Cathy Odewahn
**March 4th**: Natalie Wenke, Karla Lieschke