Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s P&C Meeting. Congratulations to the following elected office bearers:

President - Mr Anthony Lieschke
1st Vice President - Alan Ofak
2nd Vice President - Shelley Schilg
Secretary - Selena Kohlhagen
Treasurer - Karla Lieschke
Extra Member - Tania Watkins
Canteen Co-ordinator - Pam Lezius
Uniform Committee - Natalie Wenke and Caroline Phegan
Grant Application Co-ordinator - Melissa Wiffen
Catering Committee - Julie Lieschke, Lyneen Merkel, Karla Lieschke, Tania Watkins, Shelley Schilg, Caroline Phegan, Maria Bruckmann, Karen Ofak, Selina Kohlhagen.

School Sores (Impetigo)

Unfortunately we have had a report of school sores at our school. School sores begin as a pink dot and grow into a large weeping sore. They must be treated with antibiotic ointment prescribed by a doctor. Children are to be excluded from school unless the sores can be completely covered. They are highly contagious. Please check your children to see if they have been infected.

Life Education Van

Thank you to Walter and Maria Bruckman who have offered to collect the Life Education Van from Walbundrie.

Walla Walla students will visit the van on Tuesday March 5th. Lessons delivered are suitable to their age level. Lessons include: healthy food and body, the dangers of alcohol and smoking, the importance of exercise and care with medicines.

The children will meet Healthy Harold and have lots of fun. The cost per child is $9.00 which includes instruction and a workbook. The P&C have generously offered to pay this fee for all students. We thank the P&C for their contribution.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday.

Maths Online

Maths Online is a fantastic online program that teaches and allows students to practise their maths skills. The cost per year for our students is $800. We thank the P&C for donating $400 towards the cost of this program.

Road Safety Around Walla Walla Public School

Shelagh Merlin, the Road Safety Officer for the Greater Hume Shire will visit the school early next term to work with the students.

The students will create life size figures, to be placed near the school crossing, to remind motorists to slow down. We look forward to this initiative as motorists continue to disobey the speed limits.

Craft Items

We are currently collecting old stockings, material and balls of wool to be used during craft lessons. If you have any of these items, we would be very grateful if you could send them along.
**Mobile Library Launch**

Parents and community members are invited to attend the launch of the new mobile library on Monday March 4th. An official opening, followed by morning tea, will be held at the school commencing at 10.00am to celebrate and view the new mobile library van.

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**P & C News**

- **AGM** - Thank you to everyone who attended last nights meeting and to those who apologised that couldn't make it.
- **Catering** - Please don't forget we are catering this Friday night at the Bowling Club. Please bring your family and friends along for a delicious meal and a great night out. Meals are served from 6:30pm.
- **Catering** - We have been approached by Riverina Regional Library to cater for the opening of their new truck on Monday 4th March. The official ceremony and morning tea will begin at 10am. If you could make a slice, cake or some biscuits that we could serve please contact Selina on 60296144 or 0417247546. So far we have cupcakes, lemon slice, honey joys and chocolate brownies. We will meet at the school canteen at 9am to begin preparation. All donated items can be dropped off there.

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**Canteen Roster**

- **March 4th:** Natalie Wenke, Karla Lieschke
- **March 11th:** Pam Lezius, Cheree Patrick

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**Community Notices**

Junee Rhythm N Rail Festival
Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd March 2013

Junee’s Rhythm and Rail Festival is fast approaching so highlight it on the calendar! The festival highlights Junee's distinctive rail heritage and features lots of fun activities for the whole family. Start your weekend of fun with a trip down memory lane and jump aboard the Historic Tin Hare Trains! The historic ‘Tin Hare’ rail motors are a must-see and will be available to shuttle you between Wagga Wagga, Junee and Cootamundra.

The Rhythm N Rail Festival Photography competition is open to all ages and the Junior category is a fantastic way for kids to explore their artistic side.

Entries are open until Wednesday 27th February so get snapping!

Make sure you head over to the Junee Licorice Factory to be part of making chocolate history! We need your help to build the longest smash train in the world.

Let the kids go wild at the Factory Funland!

Sit back while the kids are entertained on the famous giant slide, jumping castle and animal petting zoo.

Another fantastic attraction to the event calendar is the markets held on both the Saturday and Sunday of the Festival.

Filled with boundless fun filled activities for the kids as well as produce and boutique shopping for the adults! Don't miss out on your chance to be a train driver on the Thomas the Tank Engine on the model Railway at the exhibition in the Junee Recreation Centre!

The Junee Rhythm n Rail Festival is a great way to discover everything Junee has to offer.

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**Diary Dates**

**Term 1 2013**

- **Monday February 25th** - P & C AGM
- **Friday March 1st** - Tennis Trials, Albury
- **Tuesday March 5th** - Life Education Van: The van is to be picked up at Walbundrie on Monday March 4th. Thank you Walter Bruckmann.
- **Wednesday March 13th** - Football Trials-Holbrook
- **Friday April 5th** - Netball Trials-Henty
- **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
- **Easter Break** - Friday March 29th, Monday April 1st
- **Walbundrie PSSA Athletics Carnival** - Wednesday April 10th