Intensive Swimming—efforts have started to pay off …

Every child is making positive progress with Intensive Swimming sessions. Due to the high ratio of adults, every child is receiving targeted swimming lessons which is resulting in great progress.

Children are beginning to breathe properly, strokes are improving and they are getting fitter, enabling them to swim further.

As swimming is so important to our lifestyle, we are very fortunate to have this opportunity.

This week, with extra swimming time, their confidence will also increase during AASC sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you to all parents who are helping out with swimming and transport. Your contributions certainly make it easier to provide these opportunities for our students.

Budding Actors are coming your way

This week we will be finalising our production with extra details being addressed. Please remember to have your child’s costumes at school on Wednesday, and Thursday will be our dress rehearsal.

All seems to be under control, so we hope on Thursday we find everyone has their costumes and props. Thank you in advance for your help and understanding in this matter.

Year 6 Orientation

Our Year 6 students attended Wagga Wagga High School on Wednesday for their orientation. From all accounts they had the best day ever!!! Must have been good to exceed the highlights of this year?? Apparently, it is really good because you don’t have to sit down and eat lunch or wait before you go to play, and … you only sit around and talk at lunchtime.

It is wonderful to hear the boys talk positively about the next stage of their education and to realise they are well and truly ready for high school.

We wish them all the best for the years ahead and we look forward to hearing their progress.

MONDAY’S INTERACTIVE LEARNING

See you all in the learning gyms on Monday 16th December from 2.00—3.00pm.

- See how your child learns
- Receive their report cards

Organisation for 2014 under way

Slowly but surely, our learning areas are being transformed for a fresh and exciting start in 2014. Our library stocktake has been completed and a special thanks to Naomi Miller for her expertise, advice and assistance. There are still a few overdue books, so if you find them, please return them as soon as possible.

Next year, library will be on Wednesday and will be conducted by Miss Cutler and Ms Sturman.

Music

Students’ efforts are paying off with their instrument playing. We encourage all students to keep up their practice during the holidays so we don’t need to go back to basics next year.

If anyone is interested in 4 1/2 hour individual lessons on each Wednesday in January, please let Ms Sturman know. We have 6 students already booked in and Louis will be at our school on these days to provide individual lessons at $25 a lesson—starting 8th January.

Year 6 are organising a—

MUD, SWEAT & … soft drink day!

Wednesday 18th December, 2013

BBQ LUNCH, followed by a fun obstacle course, suitable for all ages!

WEAR VERY OLD CLOTHES AS YOU WILL GET DIRTY, & ENCLOSED SHOES

A lunch order form is attached—please return to school by Friday 13th December

Mobile Library—Wednesday, 11th December
FRIDAY ASSEMBLY—Voting Guidelines

YOU are all invited to our assembly at 10.30am on Friday which will include voting for our 2014 captains. Our 3 candidates will make their final speech, answer some questions and keep their campaign going before we get the opportunity to vote for school captain and sports captain.

Family members of candidates who are unable to attend, please use attached voting forms to vote. Please return in a sealed envelope with voter’s name on front. Envelopes must be to Ms Sturman by 10.00am on Friday, 13th December.

SUPER STUDENT AWARDS

Please send in your child’s Term 4 Merit Certificates, How2Learn Awards and Playground Awards no later than Wednesday 11th December, so we can determine who has qualified for Super Student of the Term/Year Awards. Super Student of the Term awards will be presented at Friday’s assembly.

This week’s SUPER HOW2LEARN STUDENTS

Teya O’Brien—
for always remembering her cue in the play.

Thomas Clarke—
for using initiative and always being responsible and reliable.

Abby Clarke & Joannah McDougall—
for persistence and perseverance when the going gets tough.

When times are tough and learning is difficult, it is time to dig deep and really put in the effort. Perseverance and persistence are two very important strategies for life long learning.

Charlli Whiting—
for perseverance and effort in play practice.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The hamper is looking deliciously good with lots of Christmas goodies, and is filling up nicely. If you would still like to send in a donation, there is still time.

Please remember to return tickets, either sold or unsold, before Presentation Night.

TERM 1 2014

Tuesday 28th January 2014—Staff return to school.
Wednesday 29th January 2014—All students K-6 return to school.
Year 6 have been experiencing being an entrepreneur after listening to Creel Price at the Young Leaders’ Conference. We have been making items to sell to make a profit.

Please support us on Friday.

**Riley’s & James’ Business:**

**JEWELLERY FOR SALE**

- Necklaces—$3.00
- Bracelets—$2.00

Our business is in need of money—we need $50 to succeed—please buy our jewellery.

**PLEASE BRING MONEY ON VOTING DAY!**
(Friday 13th December)

This Jewellery is priceless and is available for a limited time only.

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**Ben’s Business:**

**CARDS**

Cards selling for $1.00
this Friday—13th December

My business is in need of money—please bring $1.00 to buy a card.

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**Eddie’s Business:**

**Photo Frames**

Photo frames for sale from $2.00-$5.00

- Just a photo frame $2.00
- A (my pet) photo frame with a photo of your pet $3.00
- A more coloured photo frame $3.00
- A photo frame with a photo of yourself in it—$4.00
- A more coloured photo frame with a photo of yourself—$5.00

Sale day is on the 13th of December (voting day)

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**Lachlan’s Business:**

**BRACELETS & KEYRINGS**

Anyone who ordered custom made bracelets and keyrings, please bring $3.00—$4.00 to purchase them on Friday 13th.

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**MUD, SWEAT & ... soft drink day! - Wednesday 18th December**

**LUNCH ORDER FORM** — please return by Friday 13th December

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