Farewell Mr Koth

Mr Koth joined us for our first assembly of the year so we could say farewell and thank you.

Our school captain, Lachlan, made a speech on behalf of all the past and present students, staff and community members who have been privileged to be associated with Mr Koth as he maintained the school and its grounds.

Lachlan presented him with a special plaque which Mr Koth will place on his mantelpiece to remind him of the 14½ years spent at Ladysmith Public School.

We wish Mr Koth all the best in his retirement.

Induction of School Captains

Last Thursday, James and Eddie ran the assembly at which our captains were inducted. Riley, Ben and Lachlan took an oath and promised to do their best in their leadership roles.

This was followed by a special morning tea for all the year 6 leadership team and their parents.

This Week’s SUPER STUDENTS

K-2— Adelaide Eady— for always listening to, and following, instructions.

3-6— Charlli Whiting— for helping other students in Maths.

3-6— Cameron McDougall— for settling into Year 4 well.
1. News (Show and Tell)

As part of the Talking and Listening strand in English, each child has an opportunity to share something about their life with the class each week.

They can either tell us about something they have done or somewhere they have been, or they can bring an item in to show us. The item will remain in their bags until news time and **not** be allowed to be taken out onto the playground in case of accidents.

Each child has a rostered day and time. Please see the chart below to see when your child’s news day is.

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If bringing pets into school for news, parents **MUST** contact the school prior to news day, and animals cannot remain at school for the whole day.

2. Homework/Home Readers

This year, home readers will be the basis for homework in the Infants room. Children will be expected to read **at least** two books each week and write what one of the stories was about in the workbook supplied. Kinder can draw a picture and, with assistance from mum or dad, write a simple sentence, *e.g.* *I read a story about going to school.*

The above will not only promote oral reading but also comprehension of what is read.

At times, the older children will be asked to find such things as nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc. in the stories they read.

Homework folders are given out on Monday each week and are to be returned by the following Thursday.

All children will also have a weekly list of words which they will be expected to practice daily. These words will be pasted inside the workbooks each week.

3. Paint Shirts

All children will require a paint shirt (old over-sized t-shirt, etc.). Children in Year 1 & 2 already have these. Kinder will need to bring theirs in, with their names attached.

4. Please ensure that **ALL** items children bring to school—lunch boxes, bags, pencil cases, drink bottles, and **all** items of clothing, have their names clearly printed on them. We cannot be responsible for lost items which do not have names clearly displayed on them.

Thankyou – Miss Cutler

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**Swimming on again this week**

Students who have returned their AASC permission notes will be able to attend the two swimming sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Remember your swimmers.

On Friday, primary students will travel to Borambola for swimming for sport again.

Thank you to all parents who have been helping with the transport.

The small schools swimming carnival will be on **Tuesday 19th February** at the Oasis. All students who turn 8 or above and can swim 50 metres are encouraged to come along. More information in next week’s newsletter.

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**Mobile Library—**tomorrow, Wednesday 6/2/2013.
Information Sessions

Thank you to the parents who came along to get the inside information on what is happening in the classrooms.

Please remember to let us know if you are coming to our MATHS session - where you get to try the algorisms your children do, on **Monday 18th February** at 7.00pm.

This is a time where we will go through the methods we teach your children to use when answering maths questions.

Scripture

Scripture classes will commence in the first week of March with Mr Damian Cox (non-denominational) and Father Luke Joseph (Catholic).

To assist us in ordering the correct number of scripture booklets for non-denominational scripture, we need to know which class you would prefer your child/ren to attend. Please complete the following form and return to school by the end of this week.

**Cost of booklets for non-denominational scripture is $5.50 per student. This money needs to be paid before the commencement of scripture lessons. There is no charge for Catholic scripture as students do not require booklets.**

If you do not wish your child/ren to attend scripture classes, please indicate in the appropriate box. These students will be supervised by Miss Cutler or Ms Sturman.

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**P&C Nomination for Office-Bearer on P&C Executive**

I would like to nominate for the position of:

- [ ] President
- [ ] Vice-President
- [ ] Secretary
- [ ] Assistant Secretary
- [ ] Treasurer
- [ ] Assistant Treasurer

Name: ____________________________

Please return to school by Monday 4th March 2013

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**Scripture Classes**

I would like my child/ren _____________________________ to attend the following scripture classes in 2013 :- (please tick)

- [ ] Non-denominational (Please enclose $5.50)
- [ ] Catholic
- [ ] I do not wish my child to attend scripture classes

Signed: _____________________________ Date: _____________________________

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**AASC Filming/Photographic Consent Form**

A further consent form from AASC is attached—please return to school as soon as possible.

**Book Club**

Book Club brochures are attached. If you wish to place an order, please return forms and money to school by **Friday 15th February**. If paying by cheque, please make payable to ‘Scholastic Australia’.

**COMMUNITY NEWS ....**

**IT’S ON AGAIN! WAGGA’S MONSTER GARAGE SALE**

Saturday 23rd February 2013 - 7am to 3pm

Thousands of items all at bargain prices. Books, Clothes, Furniture, BBQ, Coffee shop, Bric-a-brac, Valuables, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Shoes, Silent Auction, Car wash, Camping, & Sports Gear. **AND SO MUCH MORE. Don’t miss out.**

154 TARCUTTA ST WAGGA.

Phone 69223684 for details.

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**~ P&C Annual General Meeting ~**

Monday 4th March 2013 at 7.00pm

All executive positions will be declared vacant and nominations for office bearers will be accepted. If you would like to nominate for a position, please complete the following nomination form and return to school beforehand.