Welcome back for another term of learning. We hope everyone had a restful, peaceful, safe and interesting break.

It is great to see all the students back with smiles on their faces and stories to tell.

Term 3 will be full of learning and consolidation; we hope to further develop our learning powers, delve further into the New Syllabus, as well as probe further into your child’s development.

Attached is an outline of events for the primary students—please read and attach to your diaries; also a questionnaire relating to swimming in term 4. We would appreciate your feedback so we can make plans. (Details regarding Term 4 swimming and permission note for whole school Maths Day at Tarcutta is attached to Infants students’ newsletters).

We continue to encourage you to come and discuss any matters which interest you—we are happy to listen and make necessary adjustments. We like to hear about the good things that are happening, too, which brings me to Parent interviews - it is time to make appointments if you wish to have a chat with your child’s teacher. Ms Sturman will be available on Thursday and Friday this week—before school between 8.00am – 9.00am and after school on Thursday and Friday. Please ring Mrs Maxwell and make an appointment. If you would like an appointment with Miss Cutler, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Term 2 Round Up

Congratulations Team Ladysmith

On Thursday of Week 9, Term 2, primary students travelled to Albury to play round 2 of the PSSA Small Schools Knockout. The team arrived in time for recess, a warm up and to get changed into their uniforms. Burrumbuttock made us feel very welcome and the game became exhilarating and exciting.

2-0 at half time was soon diminished to 2-2; fortunately James came through and scored a goal as well as Riley, bringing the end result to 4-2.

We have qualified for round 3 which will be played at home against the winner of the Central Tilba v Bemboka game.

There are many photo on the website – let your relatives and friends know so they can see what we have been up to.

Small Schools Touch Football Day

A lovely way to end the term - a small schools touch football day which all students participated in.

We travelled to Uranquinty for a wonderful day. Initially all students were spread amongst different teams and everyone had a go at playing touch football. Many new skills were learnt, along with friendships built.

After lunch, each school put forward their best team for the trophy play off. Ladysmith v Collingullie resulted in a win for Ladysmith, so we played Uranquinty in the final! What a tight game…0-0 for most of the time, then we scored one try and just as the hooter went, Uranquinty slipped in one. So 1 -1…two trophies—one each.
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**Coming Up**

This week Year 5 are debating Kooringal on **Wednesday**. Everyone is welcome to come and watch—2.00pm in the school library. (Stop Press—this has been postponed—date to be advised).

**P & C meeting next Wednesday 24th July at 7.00pm** — all welcome. The agenda will include a discussion around the school excursion and staffing for 2014; if you are interested in either, come along and contribute to the discussion.

**AASC**—Activities for Term 3 commence in Week 3.

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