What’s on this week Term 1

**Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all the Upper Division children who attended and participated in the Small Schools’ Swimming carnival. The effort and behaviour of our children was outstanding!

Some of our successful results are as follows:

- Jy: 1st 50m freestyle and backstroke; Nick Beitzel: 3rd 100m freestyle; Lilly Stack: 3rd 50m freestyle and backstroke; Amber Ward 1st 50m freestyle, 3rd 50 backstroke; Cassie Dransfield 2nd 50m backstroke; Jhet Finlay: 1st 50m breaststroke; Will Dransfield: 3rd 50m freestyle; Silver Mahony: 1st 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle and butterfly, 2nd 50m backstroke; Ginger Harrison: 2nd 50m backstroke; 3rd 50m freestyle and backstroke.

Children who received ribbons in the 25m races were Nathaniel, Lilly, Jy, Jhet, Will, Sienna, Emma, Angelina and Abigail.

The junior relay team came second, the senior relay team came first and our P5 relay team came first and will be competing in the zone swimming carnival.

Students who will be competing at zone in individual events are Amber Ward, Jy King-Stow and Silver Mahony. This carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th February.

As a result of the effort of all our students, Bungwahl won the championship shield!

I would, also, like to thank all the parents who attended the carnival who helped support and manage the children.

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**Week 4**

**Monday:** 16.02.15
- Newsletter
- Student Banking
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Julie

**Tuesday:** 17.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Julie
- Sport
- Responsible Pet Program - LD

**Wednesday:** 18.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki
- Amy - RFF
- LD Library
- LD Parent mtg 2:15
- Greg—Science Workshop - Mrs Smith

**Thursday:** 19.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki
- Greg - RFF - MLC mtg
- UD Library
- Canteen - Isabelle
- UD Parent mtg 2:15

**Friday:** 20.02.15
- SAKGP - Garden 9:15 Helena

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**Week 4**

**Monday:** 23.02.15
- Newsletter
- Student Banking
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee

**Tuesday:** 24.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Talise, Lee
- Sport

**Wednesday:** 25.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki
- Amy - RFF
- LD Library

**Thursday:** 26.02.15
- Literacy & Maths Groups - Julie, Nikki
- Greg - RFF
- UD Library
- Canteen - Helena

**Friday:** 27.02.15
- SAKGP - Kitchen 9:15 Sal
  12.45 Helena / Belinda
Parent Information Meetings
As stated on the calendar on the side bar, parent information meetings will be held this week. Lower Division's meeting will be on Wednesday at 2.15 and Upper Division will be held on Thursday at 2.15. I encourage all parents to attend these meetings.
Some of the important topics to be discussed in the Upper Division meeting will be homework and Personalised Learning Plans.

Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs)
Amy interviewed some of her children on Thursday for their PLP’s. I will commence this Friday.

Upper Division Major Excursion
The Upper Division students will be going to the Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens for their major excursion. At this stage the camp will be held in Week 5 of Term 3.
The cost of the excursion will be $240 per child. It was decided at the P&C meeting not to subsidise this excursion as we will transport children to the camp by our private vehicles.
Parents can start making contributions towards the cost of the excursion, immediately.

Easter Hat Parade/ Open Day
On Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April we will be conducting an open day culminating in a Easter Hat Parade. Please set this day aside. More details about the full range of activities will be announced at a later date.

School Musical
As a culminating activity for the 2015 performing arts program Ms Crozier will be directing a musical entitled, ‘The Kookaburra Kids’.
There will be two performances a matinee for schools on Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} September and an evening performance on Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} September.
For this reason, we have not applied to be a Jump Rope Demonstration Team but will still participate in the Taree Eisteddfod and the Great Lakes Learning Community Primary Schools’ Education Week Concert at Stocklands, Forster.

Responsible Pet Program
This Tuesday, Lower Division students will have a visitor from the “Responsible Pet Education for Schools.” The Program uses multimedia, role play, song and story to provide primary school children with a smorgasbord of stimulating activities to teach a wide range of concepts relating to responsible pet ownership.
The Program focuses on teaching students about dog safety incorporating:
- When dogs should be left alone
- Things we should not do to dogs
- How can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- A safe way to approach and greet a dog
What to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog.
Notes week 3 Term 1

Class Meetings

Yes I will be attending my child’s class meeting:

LD Thursday  Wednesday 18th February at 2:15
UD Friday  Thursday 19th February at 2:15

Name: ________________________  Signed: __________________________

P&C Membership

Please find enclosed my $2:00 P&C membership for 2014 to enable voting right at AGM in March 2014

Name: ________________________________  Signed: ____________________________________

Canteen Volunteers

Yes I can volunteer to help out in the canteen on these days:

12th February _____________________________  19th February  Isabelle Strachan
26th February  Helena Byrne  5th March______________________________
12th March  Bev Bramble  19th March ________________________________
26th March  Mandy Martin  2nd April ________________________________

Any days without volunteers CANTEEN will be closed.

Name:______________________________  Signed:_______________________________

Monday Messenger

Last year parents had the option of receiving their Monday Messenger by email or hard copy. Please tick what option you would like to receive your newsletter this year. Please remember that all excursion permission notes are hard copied to all parents. In choosing email we are saving on ink and paper and reducing our carbon footprint.

☐  By Email  email address: ________________________________
☐  Hard Copy

Name:___________________________________________________________________
Please return this note as soon as possible