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Principal's Message

Leadership Speeches & Voting

Congratulations to all our prospective leaders. Your speeches on Monday were spectacular. The voting for the leadership team was held yesterday and the results will be announced on Monday 6th December during our school assembly.

Health Update

For your information we have Ringworm, Conjunctivitis and a stomach virus going around the school at the moment. If your child is unwell please keep them at home as these illnesses are highly contagious.

Swim School

Our Swim School starts next week for a two week period. Bus will be departing from school at 10.10am for a 1 hour swimming lesson. Don't forget to bring your swimmers, towel and sunscreen. Make sure all clothing and other items have your name clearly written on them.

There are still some vacancies left in swim school. If you wish to go have your money and note at school by this Friday 12th November. This is a pre-paid program and if you don't attend on any day no refunds can be given.

School Uniforms

It has come to my attention that a number of students are not wearing their full uniform to school. This includes wearing the right coloured socks (girls-white, boys-grey); the correct school shoes (black, without heels) and a school hat.

Also remember that jewellery is not part of our school uniform. If your child has pierced ears a stud or a sleeper are acceptable.

We insist on this for your child's safety as accidents can happen in the playground.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:	
Charlie Bell	Level 2
Eden Bell	Levels 3 & 4
Gabriella Cooke	Level 3
Jaimee Newby	Level l

Class Item

Group K/l will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Regards, Ann Patchett Week 5 10th November 2010

Dates to Remember

15th—26th November: Swim School

24th November:

Final P & C Meeting for 2010

29th November:

Public Speaking Competition

7th December: Presentation Evening



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What's happening in Group K/1SM

We are really enjoying our Gymnastics lessons—we are learning to do forwards rolls with varied success.

Today was our first afternoon of Kinder Orientation. We hope the children enjoyed it.

What's happening in Group 1/2M

We'd like to say "Thank You" to Mrs Leten . During the past week Mrs Leten has worked with the class on the book "Click, Clack, Moo". The children have examined the letters written in the book, as a form of persuasive text. Yesterday everyone wrote a letter from a farm animal, explaining a problem they had. These lessons have been great fun and we have all learnt a lot about how different words change the tone of the letters.

I have been very pleased with the children who read home readers regularly and do their homework. We need a big effort for the last part of the term.

What's happening in Group 3H

Well done to Group 3H for working so well this week and having excellent classroom behaviour.

In Maths this week we are learning how to do subtraction algorithms. It is great to see everyone getting more confidence!

Don't forget to bring your note and money by this Friday if you are interested in Swim School.

What's happening in Group 4M

Year 4 are investigating the earth—types of rocks found in our area. We are looking at porous and non-porous rocks.

Miss Ballantine has been teaching chance and tessellating shapes. We will be continuing to skip count and how division relates to multiplication.

What's happening in the Library

We are holding our **last book sale** for the year this Friday during Move and Groove. We have some novels suitable for Years 5 and 6 this week as well. Nonfiction books will become available early next year.

..... 20c per book—limit of 5

Borrowing will cease in Week 7 for the year and all books will need to be returned after this.

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What's happening in Group 4/5L

Congratulations to all the leadership nominees who presented their speeches at assembly. I have heard the speeches were very impressive.

In the classroom we are finishing up assessments for reports. We will complete our unit of work on Mass this week.

Recorder lessons have now been changed to Mondays. Don't forget to bring a small hammer for our art lesson on Thursday (if possible). They should be able to return them home the same day.

What's happening in Group 6C

We thoroughly enjoyed the Telstra Beach to Bush Lifesaving and Water Safety program. I hope the children really enjoy using their Lifesaving booklet at home. Please return the Year 6 Graduation Dinner note as soon as possible. I hope you have had a discussion at home about the County Fair and what kind of stall your child might run.

SWIM SCHOOL

Our 10 day program *commences on Monday 15th November 2010.* Notes and money must be in at the office by the end of this week. There are limited places available so be quick!

Participants will need to bring swimwear, sunscreen and a towel. Everything must be labelled with the child's name. Girls should have their hair tied back.

P.S. Remember dry underwear!!



Many thanks to everyone who took part in Mufti Day last Friday and helped raise money for Saly Coly with the Guessing Competition.

A special thank you to Tanya Klower for organising the jelly bean jar and to Jeordie Carson and Tiana Heitel-Freeman for giving up their playtime to collect guesses.

The winner was Charli-Rose Ellis.

P and C News

Canteen News

We are in desperate need of assistance in the canteen for the following dates as the person who usually volunteers is unable to help on these days:

Monday 22nd November

Thursday 9th December

If you can help on either of these days, please contact Tanya at the canteen or ring her on 0405 088 308.

Just a reminder Chicken Goujons prices are: \$1.80 for 3 with sauce \$2.50 for 6 with sauce

P & C Meeting

Our next and last P & C meeting for this year takes place on Wednesday 24th November in the school staff room at 6.00pm. As it is our last meeting for the year could you please bring a plate along as we will have a small supper after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Christmas Raffle

Every year the P & C holds a Christmas Raffle which consists of 3 prizes:

1st Prize	Large Christmas Hamper
2nd Prize	Medium Christmas Hamper
3rd Prize	Scratchie Tree

To hold this raffle we ask if each family could donate something towards the raffles. We are looking for non-perishable food items, toys, books, Christmas items ans scratchie tickets of any amount. Donations can be left at the office or canteen. Tickets for the raffle will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 11th November

Tanya + Kerri

Friday 12th November

Tanya + Sandra

Monday 15th November

Sharon & Stacey

Tuesday 16th November

Jackie & Paula

Wednesday 17th November

Tanya & Louise

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Diary Dates for Term 4 — Update	
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Prep for School (Friday mornings 9am-12 noon) Kindergarten 2011 'Big School Visit' (Afternoons 2.10-3.10pm) 10th,17th, 24th November 15th-26th November Swim School 24th November Final P & C Meeting for 2010 (6pm) 29th November **Public Speaking Competition** 7th December Presentation Evening (6.30 pm start) 8th December Year 6 Farewell Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm) 9th December **Tentative Whole School Excursion** 10th December **County Fair** 13th December **Class Parties** 14th December Last Gymnastic lesson 15th December Last day for students 16th & 17th December Staff Development Days (CPR and Emergency Care Training and Stage Planning day)

Tuesdays & Fridays this termGymnastics & Mega Sports Lessons.

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