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Principal's Message

Swim School

Thank you to the staff for making this school initiative such a success.

Without your support we would not have been able to offer the program.

Congratulations to the children their behaviour was excellent.

Scooters and Bicycles

Please make sure your child is wearing the appropriate safety gear while they are riding their pushbikes and scooters to and from school. It is a legal requirement that everyone riding scooters and bikes must wear an appropriately fitted helmet.

If your child does not follow this direction Mrs Patchett is able to confiscate their scooters and bikes until a helmet is brought to school.

Movie/Disco

Next Monday you will be receiving a note about our **Year 3-6** movie excursion on Thursday 9th December. Watch out for it in your child's bag.

Kinder—Year 2 will be involved in a movie and disco in the school hall on the 9th December.

Public Speaking

Our Public Speaking competition will be held at our assembly next Monday 29th November starting at 2.40pm. Children involved in this event should make sure they are practising.

Presentation Evening

Reminder our Presentation Evening will be held on Tuesday 7th December in the school hall **beginning at 6.30pm sharp**.

P & C Meeting Tonight:

Tonight, 24th November, our P & C meeting will be held at 6pm in the school staff room.

As this is the last meeting for the year, it would be a great opportunity for anyone who hasn't been to a P & C meeting to come along and have a look at what goes on .

We will be having a small supper after our meeting finishes.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Heather Davey	Level 14
Trent Jeffrey	Level 1
Samantha Kulig	Levels 6 & 7
Cassandra Murray	Level 3
Hema Pa Aung	Levels 1 & 2

Class Item

We will not have a class item at next Monday's Assembly, as we will be holding our Public Speaking competition at this time.

Our Assembly starts at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Regards,
Ann Patchett

Week 7

24th November 2010

Dates to Remember

15th—26th November:

Swim School

24th November:

Final P & C Meeting for 2010 (6pm)

29th November:

Public Speaking Competition (2.40pm)

7th December:

Presentation Evening (6.30pm start)

8th December:

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

9th December:

Christmas Stall

10th December:

County Fair

15th December:

Last Day of School for Students

Christmas Stall Helpers

I am able to help on the Christmas Stall on Thursday 9th December from:

- 9.30am—10.30am
- 11.00am—12.00pm

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday

25th November

Tanya + Kerri

Friday 26th November

Tanya + Helper Needed

Monday 29th November

Paula & Sharon

Tuesday 30th November

CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday

1st December

Tanya & Louise

P & C Meeting

Tonight our last P & C meeting for the year takes place 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:

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| 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 and scratchie tickets of any amount. Donations can be left at the office or canteen.

Raffle tickets for the raffle will be sent home today and need to be returned to school **by Monday 6th December**. Please note, all tickets need to be returned to school even if you have not sold them all.

The raffle will be drawn on ***Friday 10th December***.

Christmas Stall

We will be holding our annual Christmas Stall on ***Thursday 9th December***. The stall is for the children, it gives them an opportunity to buy a Christmas present for the members of their family. Presents range from \$1—\$6 and there will also be a small range of cards for sale for 50c.

We will require volunteers to help on the stall—so if you can help, even for just a bit, please fill in the coupon in the newsletter. The stall will run **from 9.30am to about 12noon**.

CHILDREN ARE NOT TO BRING MONEY TO SCHOOL FOR THE CHRISTMAS STALL UNTIL THE DAY OF THE STALL, ***THURSDAY 9th December***.



Student Absences

As the end of year approaches, there can be a tendency to let the kids have the occasional day off. Stay strong, especially after the weekend. Monday morning is hard for most of us and kids are no different. Getting a good night's sleep on Sunday is important. Some parents find it easier to do a bit of preparation on Sunday to give a bit of extra time Monday morning. This could be in the form of getting uniforms ready, finding shoes and socks, packing bags, bathing or showering at night instead of in the morning and packing lunches.

Schools are constantly monitoring patterns of poor attendance in order to rectify any problems quickly. Keep in mind that one day a week off equals one year off school by Year 6.

Teachers are required by the Department of Education and Training to register student absences within the three categories listed below, please keep this in mind as your child's education is very important.

"S" Sickness includes:

- Sickness
- Dentist appointment
- Physiotherapist appointment
- Doctors appointment
- Other Specialist appointments

"L" Leave includes:

- Family holidays
- Weddings / funerals
- Moving residence.
- Serious illness or death of relative or care-provider
- Misadventure and unforeseen events eg fire or flood
- Participation in special events eg Eisteddfod

"A" Unjustified

- Shopping
- Going to the movies
- Visiting a friend
- Too tired
- Slept in
- Hair appointment
- Homework not finished
- Minding younger brothers and sisters