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Week 7

20th November

2013

Principal's Message

Swim School

Our Swim School starts next Monday 25th November and goes for two weeks. There are still ten places left. If you wish your child (Years 2-6) to participate, please return the signed permission note and \$31 tomorrow. **Students who have outstanding money owing for recorders, camp etc. will not be able to attend unless this money has been paid by Friday as Swim School starts on Monday.**

Medications at School

If your child needs to take any medication or apply ointments, could you please make sure they are brought to the office with a signed note, in the morning rather than staying in the children's bags. Our friendly office staff will be able to assist your child throughout the day in ensuring their safety and the safety of the other children.

'Red Day' on Friday

On Friday 22nd November the canteen will be holding a 'Red' day. Foods usually not sold through our canteen will be available on the day.

To make the day even more special the children will be **able to wear casual clothing to school for a gold coin donation**. The money raised from this event will go towards our Sponsor Child, Saly Coly.

Outstanding Money

The end of the school financial year is fast approaching (November 30th).

Please, if you have any money owing to the school, could you pay it by this date as we are unable to 'roll over' our finances to 2014 if we have money owing to us.

Please come to the office and pay **by this Friday 22nd November**.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th November at 6pm in the staff room. This will be our last meeting for the year.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Our school has purchased a subscription for both of these programs for every child in the school. Access will be available within the next few weeks and using your child's user name and password, you will be able to access these programs on your home computers or tablets from now through to the end of next year including holidays. These programs are a fantastic way for your child to practice their reading, mathematics and reading skills and we encourage you to use them regularly.

Kindergarten 2014

If you have a child starting school next year and have not yet completed an enrolment form, could you please come to the office and collect one as soon as possible.

Class Item

Group K-6N will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at **2.10pm**. All welcome.

Mayor's Civic Reception for School Leaders

Our School Leaders will be attending the Civic Reception with the Mayor to recognise their contribution to our school and its community throughout the year. Thank you for your hard work this year.

House Competition

The winning House for this week was Hume.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Luke	Level 1
Chloe	Level 12
Kristina	Level 6

Regards, Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 27th November

Kinder Orientation after-
noons continue,
(2.10-3.00pm)

Monday 25th November to

Friday 6th December

Swim School

Saturday 7th December

P & C "Biggest Xmas Party"

Wednesday 11th December

Awards Presentation Evening

Friday 13th December

County Fair

Monday 16th December

Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of school for 2013
for children

Thursday 19th and

Friday 20th December

Staff Development Days

What's happening in Group K/1 M

This morning we had a very entertaining puppet show for Scripture time. The children enjoyed it very much.

This afternoon saw the third orientation session for the children beginning Kindergarten in 2014. Thank you to all those students in my class who were so helpful.

This week Year 1 students have been working on multiplication tables. They are learning 5x and 10x tables. Kindergarten are continuing to work on adding numbers.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3P

We are continuing to work on Summarising in Literacy. We are focusing on key words in sentences in a text and then using these words to create sentences in their own words.

In Numeracy we are working on formal addition sums involving carrying. I'm impressed at how quickly we are picking it up.

Swim School starts next week, if you want your child to go, get your money in by Friday 22nd November.

Remember to bring your pencils to school every day.

Mrs Patchett

What's happening in Group 1/2M

For an ongoing art project I am asking for all students to supply a ball of cheap wool and an empty, clean margarine or take-away food container to keep the wool in.

Keep reading with your children, it really makes a difference. Encourage them to read words they see at the shops or on brochures. Your child will soon see that they learn to read for many purposes.

Congratulations to Jeremy for being our 'student of the week' last week. Well done for trying your best.

Mrs McDade

What's happening in Group 3/4L

We have been estimating and measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms using the equal arm balance. With practice, many children are making accurate estimations. When you are at the shops or using packaged items at home, encourage your child to look for its recorded mass and compare masses of items.

In Literacy we are learning about 'idioms' like 'it's raining cats and dogs'.

Mrs Leten



What's happening in Group 4/5M

Year 4/5 have started working on writing descriptions. This is a new topic in English which will also include poetry. We are also looking at Volume and Capacity in liquids. Please encourage your child to look at measurements of liquids at home to understand size, weight and capacity of items that may be found in the fridge or pantry.

Students will find out in week 10 who our new captains are for 2014. Library is on Thursday. Homework is due on Friday.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 6C

We are so proud of our improvement in Public Speaking skills. We had seven amazing finalists in the Public Speaking competition this year. Clearly all that rich discourse in the classroom has paid off. Well done Year 6!

Our School Leadership team has been invited to attend the Mayoral Reception at 4pm this Wednesday. We know they'll represent Goulburn South with pride.

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6N

All of our class thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Scripture puppet show. Most of them were in fits of giggles during the show.

Swim School starts on Monday next week for some students in our class. Please remember to put your child's name on all of their items of clothing.

Home reading is continuing, children should be swapping their books every day or every second day.

Our class are enjoying their Science work. They are investigating how heating and cooling certain objects changes them. We have a fun experiment involving spaghetti happening next week.

Miss Ness

What's happening in the Library

Students are encouraged to keep bringing in their library bags and borrowing over the next two weeks. Please check at home to make sure you don't have any overdue library books hiding under your bed or at the back of your book shelf at home!

All library books will need to be returned in week 9.

Mrs Campbell



Gardening Club

Skye and Angela were wonderful helpers during today's garden jobs, taking care of the large tools and hose.

The children managed to strip and pull out the sugar snap peas.
They planted some sunflower, radish and lettuce seeds.

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for donating a
lemon scented Tea Tree and a Correa.
Rainfall was 1mm and temperature 20°C.

P and C News

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our school P & C hosted a
Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on
Saturday 9th November.

A big thank you to all our helpers
and customers on the day, it was
greatly appreciated.



P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th November commencing at 6pm in the staff room.

This will be our last P & C meeting for the year.

Biggest Christmas Party—Saturday 7th December

Don't forget our P & C Christmas Party fundraiser — get a group of work mates or friends together.

Tickets **\$40 each—2 course traditional Christmas buffet meal and music** supplied by The Wayne Ryder Band.

Tables of 10, or single tickets are also available.

It is on Saturday 7th December at the Soldiers Club, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Phone Kate on 0450 485 574 or call in to the school office.

Canteen News

This Friday 22nd November, we will be having a 'Red Day' (fizzy drinks, lol-lies) at the Canteen.

It is also Casual Clothes Day—please bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to support our Child Fund Australia Sponsor Child, Saly Coly.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 21st November

Judy, Kiri & Kim

Friday 22nd November

Judy & Kiri

Tuesday 26th November

Michelle & Kiri

Wednesday 27th November

Michelle & Kiri



Vibe 3 on 3

The message of the day was "Healthy Mind, Healthy Body".

There were lots of activities like hip hop dancing,

Wheel of Life and health stores.

All the students had fun playing basketball with their teams.

At the end there was a dance off and awards.

(Hayley, Amy and Tayla)