From the Principal.....

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children at yesterday’s YSS Swimming Carnival. We did well with only 4 lap swimmers, coming 3rd overall. Bribbaree PS came first and Maimuru PS gained first place in the Handicap Cup. Well done to ALL the children who competed yesterday, they all gave their very best efforts and showed excellent sportsmanship! Thank you to the McRae’s for transporting the shade structure and to Helen and Michael, Sophie and Kieran for their fine efforts in the Parent Teacher Relay.

PERMISSION NOTES FOR START OF YEAR
A reminder that start of the year notes are due in tomorrow. It is important for our records to have these notes.

BEST START
The annual Kindergarten Best Start Testing took place last week and Kindergarten Parents should now have a report on what their child is able to do. Please take the time to read through this and use the helpful hits for parents to ensure your child has the best start to school as possible.

KITCHEN GARDEN
Thank you to the Turner family and Lois Bloor for their generous donation of eggs this week. This cuts the cost for all families in the long run. If you have or know of anyone with ANY produce in surplus the school will be happy to take it off their hands. We will be basing our recipes around what is available as much as possible. Today the primary cooked a whole school lunch and the infants were in the garden. Next week the infants will be learning how to preserve peaches and cook some items for the stall on Friday (22nd). The Stall will be open in the morning selling items baked the day before and packaged. If not all items are sold in the morning then it will reopen in the afternoon.

PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE
I will be attending the annual Riverina Principal’s Conference in Albury from the afternoon of Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st Feb inclusive. Classes will continue as normal this week.

BANKING
A reminder that school banking beings on TUESDAY 26th February. Please ensure you have signed your child/ren up for this wonderful savings account.

ASSEMBLY
Our first assembly for 2013 will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 27th February.

DATES TO REMEMBER
FEBRUARY
- 15th beginning of Yr notes due
- 19th Book club due back.
- 19th Hotdogs
- 20th-21st Mrs B to Principal’s Conference
- 26th Banking begins
- 27th Assembly 2pm

ATTACHMENTS
- Women’s Health Flyer
- Bunnings Flyer
From the office........

BOOKCLUB
The first Bookclub for 2013 is due back at the school with the money no later than Tuesday 19th February. Thank you

From the P&C........

Surveys – please fill in and return so we can set dates for Feb meeting and AGM in March.

P&C Office :- will be open for “business” every Monday morning from 8.45 to 9.15am for parents to purchase & try on uniforms, pay fees etc or just come and have a chat and offer support or ideas.

UNIFORMS – We are getting a large collection of all types of 2nd hand uniforms – so anyone still needing extra shirts/ shorts hats – please come and see me on a Monday morning or catch up with Ronai Bloor. It’s great to see so many kids lining up and looking proud in their uniforms. Remember the whole class gets a point if everyone is in correct uniform each day and a white card if they have the most points at the end of the week.

Swimming – congratulations to everyone who participated in the swimming carnival – it was great to see so many parents there cheering the kids on. A suggestion for green swimming caps to be worn by Wombat kids next year has been put forward. The P&C will help support this if parents think this is a good idea. Let me know!!

First Fundraisers – Market stall at Uniting Church Markets March 9 – Easter Raffle (begin at market stall)

Shelley McRae

From the Community........

WOMEN’S HEALTH CLINICS
Attached to today’s newsletter is a flyer from the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Nurses. Please take time to read this.

BUNNINGS DIY STORE EXPO
Please find attached a flyer for the Wagga Bunnings store DIY Expo on Thursday 21st Feb.