SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Young Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival will be held on **Tuesday 18th February** at the Young Pool (backup date: 21st Feb). Every student is involved in this carnival and we would love to see all parents who are able to attend come along and enjoy the day. Permission notes regarding this carnival are now due at the school. A Program will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

**TENNIS**

Tennis will begin Monday afternoon, week 4 (17th Feb) due to predicted hot weather this coming Monday. Students who have indicated their willingness to participate will attend a half hour lesson with Mr Maher at the school in either the primary or infants group. The cost of these lessons are yet to be determined by Mr Maher but I will inform you of this in next week’s newsletter if not before so that the term payments may be made prior to the 17th Feb.

**KITCHEN GARDEN**

Thank you very much to the parents who indicated their willingness to assist our Kitchen Garden Program this term. Without your dedication and support this program would be very difficult to run. This week the children will be in the garden, weeding, watering and planting (herbs for sale, other vegetables for use in the kitchen). If you have, or know of anyone who has, excess fruits or vegetables growing in your/their gardens this time of year we would be very appreciative of any donations. Thank you

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FROM THE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Eight out of the eleven folders were returned last Friday. Well done to those that remembered but I would like to see them ALL returned each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING
It was a great start to the banking year with EVERY student banking this week!! Please ensure that the deposit sheets in your child’s/ren’s bank books are filled out by yourself or teach your child/ren to do so (this is a great skill for children to have).

ABSENCES
Please be mindful that it is mandatory that all absences from school be explained. An easy way to do this is to use the forms that were sent home last week. Should you need more later in the term, please see me in the office.

RECIPE BOOKS
These books can still be ordered through the school office. The book will be updated at the end of this year with any new recipes that the children cook this year.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

FROM THE P&C

The P&C are in desperate need of your support. Without the P&C parents would be asked to cover full costs for the excursions (primary parents saved $200 per child on last year’s excursion) and pay for the bus travel to and from swimming lessons at the end of the year. They would also be asked to contribute money towards our library and supporting students who are selected in Regional or State Teams. Our next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 11th February beginning at 2:15pm in the school library. This meeting will determine our continuation, and if viable, we will elect a new president.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Taelia Yeomans-Kelly
for outstanding commitment to learning

Alex Tierney
for trying hard to improve in all areas
COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMBAT COMMUNITY WALK AND BBQ
Wombat community has come together to create a Wombat Church to Wombat Church Charity Walk on Sunday 6th April 2014. They will also be holding a BBQ lunch for participants. Please see the attached flyer for more details. It would be wonderful for our school to support its community in this event.

VOLUNTEER AWARD—NEW YOUTH CATEGORY
NSW Government Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sporting Spirit Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community. This round, a youth category (25 years and under), is being introduced to recognise the efforts of young people’s contribution to sport. In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out. Examples might be the extensive time they dedicate to the club, the positive attitude they bring to the sporting arena, being a positive role model etc.


NRG FITNESS CENTRE
We are excited to be introducing a new program for children - BORN TO MOVE™
BORN TO MOVE™ is a series of programs designed specifically for young people from toddler age through to teens, fostering and cementing positive physical habits so they’re hardwired for a lifetime.
BORN TO MOVE™ classes build foundation fitness skills and confidence through using simple moves, roleplaying, stories, games, team building, performance, problem solving and the magic of music movement, set to motivating music. Backed by extensive research and a world class teacher training system, the programs are designed to meet the unique developmental needs of young people using music and moves kids love, to encourage a sense of achievement, whatever the child’s stage or ability.

From next Monday we are running free trial classes for ages 6-7 years and 8-12 years. These classes will then become a permanent part of our timetable with other age groups to be added later in the year.

Trial Class timetable:
Monday 3rd and 10th February 4:30pm 8-12 years
Tuesday 4th & 11th February 3:45pm 6-7 years
Wednesday 5th & 12th February 3:45pm 8-12 years
Thursday 6th & 13th February 3:45pm 6-7 years

More information can be found on the Les Mills website - www.lesmills.com.au or phone NRG fitness Centre on 6382 6552.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENT FOR WOMBAT PS 2014
James King