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 is attached to today’s newsletter. Please ensure your child/ren are at the pool by the 9am start and that they have plenty of water and sunscreen (reapplied throughout the day at 1hr intervals).

TENNIS
Tennis will begin Monday afternoon, week 4 (17th Feb). A reminder that payment of $36 per child is required before they can begin participating in lessons if you so wish.

KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the kitchen cooking a **whole school lunch**. Parents are informed that the lunch will be $4.50 per child which assists in covering costs for seedlings and bought items. Children will only be required to bring a packed recess tomorrow.

WOMBAT SCHOOL RESIDENCE
The School Residence (owned by the Teaching Housing Authority) is up for tender to be removed/demolished. When this is finalised, the grounds will be made part of the school grounds for student use. Attached to this newsletter is an advert for the tender of the relocation/removal of the Wombat Public School residence. If you or anyone you know is interested, Mr Chris Johnson has strongly recommended that you attend the site meeting/inspection on Wednesday 26th February 2014.

### ATTACHMENTS
- Swimming Carnival Program
- Womens Wellbeing Flyer
- Advert for School Residence

### WHATS HAPPENING IN TERM 1?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>ACTIVITY DATE</th>
<th>COST</th>
<th>NOTES/MONEY DUE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival</td>
<td>18th February</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Friday 7th Feb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District Swimming Carnival</td>
<td>25th February</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting</td>
<td>11th February</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Swimming Carnival</td>
<td>10th March</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harmony Day</td>
<td>21st March</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FROM THE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Well done to those that remembered to send their folders back. Please continue to send them back 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
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 in the first 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

Thank you to those who came along to our P&C meeting on the 11th. Mrs Vanessa Lane was elected President at this meeting. She joins Ronai Bloor (Secretary) and Helen Auld (Treasurer) as our P&C executive. As our family numbers are at an all time low, it is now imperative we come together as a community group and work towards the common goal of our children’s education and experience. If you can not attend meetings that is ok though we would very much appreciate any help you can provide throughout the year. Thank you in advance.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Corben Bloor
For outstanding commitment to Mathematics improvement

Bridget Yeomans-Kelly
for asking great questions during class discussions