SCHOOL NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The annual Young Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival was held on **Tuesday 18th February** at the Young Pool. It was wonderful to see every child there, participating to the best of their abilities with excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who came along to encourage their child/ren and to those that assisted with the school equipment and also thank you to Jess for her donation of ribbons for the novelty events. Congratulations to all the children and especially to Joanna Vincent (runner up 11yrs girl champion) and Olivia Lane (Junior Girls Champion). These two girls will now represent Young Small Schools at the District Swimming Carnival On Tuesday 25th February. Good luck ladies!

TENNIS AND SCRIPTURE
Due to outside events clashing with our volunteers we have swapped scripture and tennis days. Starting next week tennis will be on a Tuesday afternoon and Scripture will be on a Monday afternoon.

KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the garden planting seeds and seedlings for a plentiful harvest in the weeks to come. Thank you to the parents who assisted with last week’s cooking lesson and whole school lunch.

PRIMARY EXCURSION
This year the primary excursion rotation is a 5 day trip to Victoria visiting Sovereign Hill and Ballarat. The approximate cost of this excursion is $480 per child which includes all transport, accommodation and meals. We are required to give FIRM numbers to the organising school (Bribbaree PS) by next Friday so that bookings can be made. Please indicate on the attached note your commitment to attend by Thursday next week. Payments for excursions can be made over a period of time with a payment plan. Previous excursions that have not yet been paid for MUST be paid in full prior to any payments on this year’s excursion. All participating students MUST have paid in full prior to departure on the 15th September 2014.

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY
Wombat PS will participate in the School’s Clean Up day on Friday 28th February. Children are asked to bring along a pair of gloves for this event. The students and staff will clean up around the school, Rose Street, the Memorial Hall and the Sports ground and oval.

ASSEMBLY
Our first Assembly for 2014 will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 2:00pm. All welcome to attend.

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FROM THE OFFICE

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Please find attached student accounts for Term 1, 2014. It would be very much appreciated if these accounts could be settled as soon as possible. We understand that at times it is hard to find the money to pay these accounts all at once, so if you would like to arrange to discuss payment options, please come and speak to either myself or Mrs Bennett.

CHANGE OF DAYS
As from the 10th March to the end of Term 1, I will be at Wombat each Friday instead of Monday. I will be relieving at Maimuru Public School every Monday whilst their Admin Manager is on leave.

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Kayla Vincent
For
outstanding participation in the swimming carnival

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Melanie O’Farrell
for
her enthusiastic efforts in all areas, especially Maths
FROM THE P&C

Thank you for my nomination and election for P&C President for 2014. My aim throughout this year will be to continue to support the school and our students in providing them with facilities and equipment and to promote the recreation and welfare of our students. I will encourage every parent, family and community members to be involved to work together to help achieve these beneficial goals.

P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March at 2:15pm in the Library. This will be our yearly AGM meeting followed by a regular meeting and shouldn’t take any longer than one hour. Please mark this on your calendars, we would love to see you all in attendance. Attached to this newsletter are the minutes of the last meeting.

FUNDRAISING
Bulb order forms will be attached to this week’s newsletter. Anyone interested in ordering these, please make your selection and fill out the order page and return to the school office with the correct payment enclosed. Extra order forms will be available at school for friends, neighbours and community members to order. These orders will need to be returned by Friday 11th April and will be distributed during Term 2 upon their arrival.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
Our yearly Easter Egg Raffle has been a popular and successful fundraiser with 100% profits going toward the yearly Primary Camp. We will again be having this raffle with 3 prizes. Ticket booklets will be handed out within the few weeks.
I am available on Mondays before and after school or you can contact me at home on 6384 3331 or on Facebook.

Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLYCOMMUNION
There will be a Parent Information Evening for all Holy Communion candidates on Wednesday 19th February at 7:00pm at St Mary’s Parish Centre, Campbell St, Young.