SCHOOL NEWS

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Tuesday this week Olivia and Joanna represented Young Small Schools at the District Swimming Carnival in Young. Here they competed in the following events:

Olivia:
- 10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle
- 10yrs Girls 50m Back Stroke
- 10yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke
- 10yrs Girls 50m Butterfly
- Junior Girls Relay
- Junior Girls 200m Individual Medley

Joanna: 11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle
- Senior Girls Relay

Both girls gave 100% to all events and are to be commended for their efforts and persistence. I would also like to note that Olivia stood in for another child in the Open 100m Freestyle on the day even though she wasn’t selected in this event. Joanna, at the last minute, was asked if she would like to participate in the Senior Girls 200m Individual Medley. This is an extraordinarily difficult event as you can imagine. Joanna willingly participated and completed the race. Well done to both girls for representing the Young Small Schools and Wombat Public School with such sportsmanship and drive. We are VERY proud of you both!

KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the kitchen cooking items for fundraising.

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. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come along for this event at 9am.

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

ICAS COMPETITIONS
Attached to this newsletter is a letter and application form for this years ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). If you would like your child/ren to enter any of these competitions, please fill out the application and return to the school with the application fee in an envelope no later than March 6th.

ATTACHMENTS
- ICAS Letter & Application
- Easter Colouring Competition
- Blue Light Disco Flyer

What's happening in Term 1?

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FROM THE OFFICE

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Last years points that were accumulated allowed us to purchase many different resources for classroom use. Well done and a big thank you to those that participated in the program and we look forward to doing it again this year.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Last week student accounts for Term 1, 2014 were sent home. 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
FROM THE P&C

UNIFORMS
We have a large amount of pre-loved uniforms available in the P&C Office free of charge. Anyone needing clothing please come and have a look on Monday mornings when the P&C Office is open.

EASTER WOMBAT COLOURING COMPETITION
Attached to this newsletter is a fun Easter colouring in competition. There will be a first prize and encouragement prize awarded to Infants and Primary. The competition is open to both students and non students. Please colour in, write your name and phone number on the back and return to the school office by Friday 4th April. Extra copies are available at the front office.

REMINDERS:
P&C MEETING Tuesday 11th March @ 2:15pm in the Library
BULB ORDERS Due back to school office by 11th April

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Dash Attard for her imagination in story writing

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Hannah Buttigieg for trying hard in all areas

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
The Wombat community needs you! On Sunday this week meet at the Wombat Hall at 8:30am to be given gloves, bags and organisational instructions on CLEAN UP WOMBAT operation organised by Lois Bloor. This is something for all the family (children are not permitted to clean up along the highway). Please HELP!

PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO Please refer to the attached flyer.
YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS
BLUE LIGHT

07.03.14 @ 6.00PM

PCYC YOUNG,
LACHLAN STREET, YOUNG
6pm to 8pm
Ages 5 years to 12 years
$5 entry fee

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES | DANCE COMPS FREE
SAUSAGE SANDWICH

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers

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