ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS
The annual National Walk Safely to School day – when all primary children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school will be held throughout Australia tomorrow, Friday 23rd of May 2014. Wombat school children are invited to join Miss Read at Wombat Pub car park at 8:45am on Friday 23rd of May 2014 and walk together to school. Mrs Stanley will be at school waiting for you to all arrive and supervise non-participating students.

KITCHEN GARDEN
Over the next two weeks we will be very busy planting our winter vegies. Back in the kitchen for a whole school lunch on Friday 6th June - Week 6.

INFANTS EXCURSION AND ANNUAL PRIMARY CAMP
It is most important that all excursion fees from previous years camps and excursions are paid or sadly the children will not be eligible to participate in this year’s excursions/camp. Please see Jane in relation to outstanding excursion money, in addition Jane is happy to organise a payment plan for this year’s excursion. If you would like a plan booklet, please meet with Jane to discuss your options ASAP. Thank you.

SWAP MEET STALL
As you may all be aware, there is a swap meet being held on the long weekend in June (7th, 8th & 9th) at Wagenbah Oval. We see this as a wonderful opportunity to promote our school so we will be setting up a stall to sell raffle tickets and have promotional products on display. Please indicate on the note attached what times you will be able to help man the stall. Saturday night will see a sausage sizzle and fireworks display! You are welcome to bring along your children to the stall and it would be so nice to see them wearing school uniform if possible - this will help promote Wombat Public School. Please fill out the helpers note on the last page of this newsletter.

NEXT WEEK
GRIP LEADERSHIP
Year 6 students will be travelling to Wagga on the 27th May 2014 for the Grip Leadership Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with other students in a fun way to learn great strategies for leadership.

YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL’S LINKAGE PROGRAM
Our year 6 children will be participating in a transition to High School program for 5 Wednesdays starting week 5, 28th May. We wish them well for this exciting adventure.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
District Cross Country will be held next Thursday, 29th May at Young Golf Course. A permission slip for those involved will be sent home.

STAFFING - FRIDAY 30TH MAY
It is most unfortunate that Mrs Stanley, Miss Read and Mrs Armstrong all have specialist appointments on this day. Our replacement teacher will be Graham Fathers supported by Katie Attard in the office. We would like to congratulate Sharon Cartwright from Wagga University on her settling in at Wombat Public School.
SCHOOL NEWS cont.....

ARBORIST
As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Department has organised for an arborist to inspect the trees on the school grounds. This occurred today and we have been informed that the large Iron Bark Tree on the back boundary of the school is dangerous and is OUT OF BOUNDS to everyone. The tree that is in the front yard next to the large tree is also out of bounds, we have also been advised not to park in that area on the outside of the fence. The students have been told of this and we will arrange to have the area roped off ASAP. We ask that any visitors to the school ensure that toddlers are well supervised and kept well away from this area.

FROM THE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Please continue to send all folders back each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

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.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

JANES OFFICE HOURS
Odd Weeks:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Even Weeks:
Wednesday & Thursday

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Dash Attard
for her fantastic improvement with spelling during class activities

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
James King
for showing improvement in his writing
FROM THE P&C

RAFFLES
We are now in full swing selling these tickets for both raffles. The family that sells the most tickets will be rewarded with 10 extra free tickets. We have been given permission to sell these tickets at the front of BigW this Thursday, 22nd May and Thursday 29th May between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm. These were the only available days. We need volunteers to make the most of this opportunity. We have also secured this Saturday 24th May and next Saturday 31st May at IGA to sell these tickets and Monday 26th May at Harden.

- Wood Raffle - $1.00 per ticket
- Football and Car Racing Items - $2.00 per ticket

NEW PROMOTION SIGNS
I have made up some new promotion signs to take with us wherever we want people to know about our school. Please pop in to the P&C Office and take a look if you haven’t already seen them.

MEETING OUTCOMES
It was decided unanimously to replace the white sports shirt with the green and white representative shirts. Emma and I will investigating purchasing these this week. Please fill out the slip below indicating what size you need.

REMINDERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 10th June @ 2:15pm in the Library
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

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

GREEN & WHITE REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS
My child/ren needs a size/s _________________________

Name: _________________________

TICKET SELLING
I am able to help sell raffle tickets on the following days:

☐ Thursday 29th May from _____________ to _____________ (please indicate time)
☐ Saturday 24th May from _____________ to _____________ (please indicate time)
☐ Monday 26th May from _____________ to _____________ (please indicate time)
☐ Saturday 31st May from _____________ to _____________ (please indicate time)

Name: ______________________________________
### What's Happening in Term 2?

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**A GREAT FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE**

Young Taxation Office contacted the school this morning regarding an initiative they are setting up to help local schools with some extra funding. Please see the attached letter for more details. Please spread the word to friends and family and help support this initiative.

### HELPERS FOR THE SWAP MEETING ON THE 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH JUNE 2014.

I can help at the Wombat Swap Meet on the following days:

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TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The Wombat Public School Trivia Night will be held on 24th May at 6:30pm at the Empire Hotel in Young

Come dressed as a GEEK!

Organise your tables now!

Tickets can be purchased from school or Gilbert’s Book Store

Tables of 10 with tickets $10 each
BYO nibbles/food

All money raised will benefit your children so please ensure you encourage all your family and friends to attend

Children are busy putting together a number of art pieces that will be sold in a silent auction on the night

NB: Children are permitted to attend at your own responsibility