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**NEWSLETTER** Wednesday 18th February 2015

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**The Swimming Carnival**

A terrific time had by all—cheering, diving, freestyle, backstroke, straining, hot chips, pluto pups, fun, friends, laughter, ribbons, deep end, shallow end, free swim. Love it! Congratulations to all children for their excellent behaviour and responsible attitude to personal and group safety. Thank you to Mr McKay for his organisation and to the attending staff for their support. Congratulations Phillip House on winning the carnival.

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**Water Day**

There was also lots of fun back at school where our younger students participated in a range of water themed fun activities. Excitement galore and ice blocks as well. Thank you to the mums who assisted and to our staff for keeping a very watchful eye on the little ones.
A request for Anzac Day craft
Each child is asked to bring in a wire coat hanger to their class teacher (NOT THE OFFICE) as part of an ANZAC craft activity. The coat hanger will hold an artificial flower, made by the children, and be placed in the ground to simulate the poppy fields of Europe.

Isaiah, Tom and Max competed all day and really enjoyed the carnival

P & C NEWS
Next meeting: Monday 9th March

Library
If you haven’t sent in your book club order for this month there is still time. There are some lovely new junior fiction books this week. ‘Mix it Up’ is all about colours, ‘Go to Sleep Jessie’ is a new book by Libby Gleeson about sisters and ‘Do you Really want to Visit the Moon’ is a factual space experience for young readers. Our Museum in a Box will be here soon and this term it is all about birds.

Linda Gesling Teacher Librarian

Indoor Sport
The dates are Friday 27th February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March. 12.00 pm til 1.00pm. The cost for this 5 week program will be $55.
Those children that choose not to participate will have sport at the same time back at school.

Contact details & Permission Notes
Thank you to those parents who have returned the note detailing contact details and including 3 permission requests.

Dance Program: K - 6
Started today 18th February
$28 paid up front for 7 weeks

Specialist Art classes
Some places still available on Tuesday mornings.

School Cross Country
The school’s Cross Country event will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at Darling St Oval. An information and permission note will be sent home closer to the event. It is expected that all children K—6 will participate. The children will walk to and from Darling St Oval under teacher supervision. All the children will walk to the oval at 9.15am and the events will start soon after 9.30am.

Order of events
Kindergarten Boys and Girls
Year 1 Boys and Girls
Year 2 7 years Boys and Girls
8,9, Boys and Girls
10 yr s Boys and Girls
11yrs Boys and Girls
12yrs Boys and Girls

Darling St Oval provides more shade and is a cost free venue.

We have students who are at risk of ANAPHYLAXIS (severe allergic reaction). This condition is potentially life threatening. Please do not send nut based products to school with your child for lunch or recess. Products which should not come to school include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, tahini spread, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars.

Next Month’s CANTEEN ROSTER
February
Wed 18 K Acevski, U Sandberg
Thur 19 J Baker, J Haines
Fri 20 N Keon, S Watkins

Wed 25 S Hinchey, S Walkom
Thur 26 U Sandberg, R Bambach
Fri 27 L Henshaw, T Aoake

March
Wed 4 K Acevski
Thur 5 P Anderson, R Burns
Fri 6 H Gifford, R Jackson

Wed 11 L Penrith
Thur 12 M Mackenzie
Fri 13 A Dell, A Mudgetton

Wed 18 K Acevski,
Thur 19 J Baker, J Haines
Fri 20 B Hughes, J Barrett

Wed 25 S Hinchey, S Walkom
Thur 26 U Sandberg, R Bambach
Fri 27 L Henshaw, T Aoake

Principal’s Award
Quality Respect Responsibility

To ………………………………..
Richard Hartley

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:

Weekly assembly roster is shown below.
20 Feb Mrs Nagle
27 Feb Mr Prigg
6 March Mrs Selwood / Mrs V
13 March Miss Woodward
20 March Mrs Jennings
27 March Mr McKay

QR Code for last week’s Year 6 item

Richard Hartley