The District Cross Country is being held in Goulburn today. We wish our school representatives all the best of luck – safe running.

Last Friday John & Ben attended the Zone Rugby trials in Goulburn. John has provided a recount “On Friday 15th May Ben and I went to Goulburn to play Rugby Union to try out for a South Coast team. We played two games. I nearly scored two tries. Ben scored 1 try. It was an amazing day.”

Mrs Reid is still on Long Service Leave until Monday 25th May. Mrs Henman will continue to be the Relieving Principal and Miss Gay will relieve Mrs Henman during this time. Mrs Hannan will be on LSL from 27th May and will return on Monday 15th June. Mrs Staples will be the Relieving School Administration Manager during this time.

Sport will be on Tuesdays for weeks 5, 6 & 7. Our focus skill will be hockey. Ben Senoir is the Goulburn Hockey Development Officer and he will be here from 1.45pm until 3pm. Students are to wear sports uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the next three weeks.

Headlice has made a return to our school. Everyone is asked to spend time thoroughly checking their children’s hair and treating as required.

The Year 6 students will continue their fundraising this term with a yummy food treat each Tuesday. Tomorrow they are offering Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwiches for $1 and a cup of hot chocolate for 50c. Please send coins with your children if they would like to buy their lunch tomorrow and help Yr 6.

All students in K-2 will shortly be bringing home a new “Spelling Fun Kit”. There are some new and fun ways to help your child with learning their homework spelling – a great skill for life. These are a school resource and will need to be returned at the end of the year.

This Friday, 22nd May, is Walk Safely to School Day. We have many students who walk or bike ride to school and this is a chance to re-visit and re-focus on all relevant road rules and safety. No student under 10 should be walking or riding without adult supervision.

Missing – polar fleece with ‘G Dunn’ on name tag.
Sport & Recreation Camp – Point Wolstoncroft

Attached to the newsletter is a letter from Sport & Recreation with details about completing the Medical and Consent Form for the Year 3-6 camp to be held next term. Sport & Rec. are quite specific in their instructions this year as these forms are to be completed by parents/guardians online. This will need to be done by Monday 22nd June. If you are unable to complete this at home please let us know so that we can arrange access for you on a computer at school. Please print the completed form and provide the school with a copy.

A location map and packing list is attached. Parents are also reminded that full payment of $150 per student for the camp must be completed by Friday 26th June – the last day of this term.

Feedback to P&C for Agenda

The next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 9th June. Everyone is asked to provide feedback in writing on recent activities, e.g. Pumpkin Festival, or any other issues so that they can be added to the Agenda and addressed at the meeting. Please hand your feedback to the P&C Secretary, Trish Taylor, by Friday 29th May so that the Agenda will be ready for the newsletter on Monday 1st June.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

**Important Reminder**

We would like to remind all our families and friends that we endeavour to be a NUT FREE school. We have students and staff who are anaphylactic and we must try to have no nuts of any kind near them. We appreciate the thought and effort that each family goes to in packing the student lunchboxes every day.

Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy. The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more at:-

http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Engaging Your Child in Learning

The following are two informative websites. Students tend to be more engaged in learning if they are happy at school. There are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills at:-


Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. There is some advice about how to help your child master spelling at:-


Fundraiser - Year 6

Come and have a nice, warm lunch. Cheap and delicious food. **Tuesday 19th May.**

**Toasted ham and cheese sandwich $1.**

**Hot Chocolate 50c**