



NEWSLETTER Term 1 - Week 5 / 20 - 24 Feb 2012

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Dear Parents,

The school's website is now operating after a few glitches and access problems. This website is a promotion of our school as well as a source of information for families and friends. The newsletter will be uploaded each week and we will bring the photo gallery up to date shortly. If you have any ideas, please let us know. The website address is at the top of this newsletter.

Parents are also reminded to keep the school mobile number on hand "just in case"! Emergency communications will be sent from this mobile to all parents mobiles.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

As you are aware, public schools do not charge school fees. However, the Department of Education & Communities allows the option of a Voluntary Contribution per child to be paid to the school to assist with education expenses. This is utilised to cover additional costs in supplying text books and online computer program registrations for student use. The levy this year is \$30 per child or \$50 per family of two and \$70 per family of three. Payment can be made at the office and a receipt will be issued.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the parent afternoons last week. We hope you are now more aware of classroom procedures and what your child is learning at school. If you were unable to attend and would like to know more about how your child's classroom will run this year please approach Mrs Reid or Mrs Henman for further information.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents, grandparents etc. are always welcome to volunteer and assist us in any way they can. Please approach Mrs Reid or Mrs Henman if you would be interested and they will let you know times/days/programs that would benefit from volunteer help.

ALL volunteers or visitors to the school are legally required to sign in and out so that a record of their

attendance is available in an emergency. The sign in/out register is located at the sliding glass window in the Administration building. We also require you to complete a Volunteers Declaration to work with Children. Please complete this and return to school.

ATTENDANCE / ABSENCES

Late Arrivals or Early Departures must be signed off in the register at the office window. ALL absences must be explained honestly as this information is entered on to the schools Absence Register and becomes a legal document accessed by the Home/School Liaison Officer. Pre-printed blue absence notes are attached to today's newsletter. Please return this when your child returns after an absence.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We will be sending Heidi, John, Joshua, Tovi, Tianna and Kate to the Goulburn Pool as part of the Small Schools team at the District Carnival this Friday. Good Luck team!

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Mrs Florence Drew has returned to our school to commence Special Religious Education /Christian Values class on Tuesday mornings. All children are invited to participate but if you do not wish for your child/children to attend please advise. Please sign and return the attached permission note.

UNIFORM

Orders have been placed for polar fleece tops, knitted red jumpers and long sleeve white polo tops with the suppliers. These should be here soon. Contact Jenny Bourke, our uniform co-ordinator, if you require further information.

For anyone interested, Karen Lumsdon has 3 x size 8 wool jumpers for sale at \$25 each. Please contact Karen.

ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 23rd February at 2.30pm.

FRIDAY LUNCH: FRIDAY: 24TH February Julianne + ???

Orders & money must be placed in the box provided

This week's item: LUNCH: Meatballs + noodles

\$3.00

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**SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**

On Friday 2nd March 2012 all of the Small Schools will meet at Hudson Park in Goulburn for the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival. We will need to be at there by 9.15am for a 9.30am start. All students will participate in their age races then the infants will be taken to their activities and the Yr 3-6 students will compete in the field sports (high jump, long jump, discus and shot put). Nominations have been sent to Tarago. Breadalbane PS P&C have offered to run the catering on the day. A lunch order sheet is attached. Please complete one order sheet per child and one per adult, as required. All orders must be returned by Monday 27th March so that numbers can be sent for catering purposes.

Assistance with transport will be required – similar to the swimming carnival. Please complete and return the attached permission note by Monday.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

All parents, grandparents, carers etc. are reminded about the safety of dropping off and collecting children from school. Cars are not permitted to 'U' turn within the 40km School Zone. This is from the Goulburn St intersection down to George St. where the 'dragons teeth' are painted on the road. Cars must pull up facing the correct way. If you park across the road, please hold your child's hand when crossing the road. Please also avoid parking in residents' driveways. DOGS are NOT permitted on the school grounds at any time. They must be tied securely outside the fence and away from the entry gate.

Dates for the Diary

TERM 1 - WEEK 5

- Monday 20th February -
- Tuesday 21st February - After School Sport 3-4pm
- Wednesday 22nd February – After School Sport 3-4pm
- Thursday 23rd February – Assembly 2.30pm start
- Friday 24th February – District Swimming Carnival

WEEK 6

- Monday 27th February -
- Tuesday 28th February – After School Sport 3-4pm
- Wednesday 29th February – After School Sport 3-4pm
- Thursday 1st March –
- Friday 2nd March – Athletics Carnival at Hudson Park

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting - minutes attached

FRIDAY LUNCH

The cost of \$3 covers lunch, recess and a drink (very reasonable!) If no lunch order or payment is received by a particular child then they are not included in the recess or drink order. Please remember to place an order and payment for what they do want to eat.

BOOKCLUB

Scholastic Bookclub - Please return orders and payment to school by Monday 27th February.

Book Displays in Admin. Foyer

Lifetime Distributors: current selection on display until 20th February. Please complete orders and payment TODAY.