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(Relieving Principal)

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From the Principal's Desk

Our intensive swimming lessons have commenced this week and will conclude on Friday, 13th February. Swimming will then continue each Friday from 2 – 3pm until the pool closes for sport on Fridays.

Once again we will be holding a 'twilight' school swimming carnival, to be held on Monday, 16th February, commencing at 3:30pm. All students are expected to attend this event, whether swimming or not. COME ALONG AND CHEER ON YOUR TEAM!! Anyone who can assist with time keeping etc. at the carnival will be warmly welcomed. Please return the attached slip if you are able to help out.

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on 13th and 16th February. The cost of this visit will be \$3.50 per child (this has been subsidised) and we ask this be paid by Friday, 13th February. The cost per child includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each child. Harold Merchandise will be available for purchase on these days. You will find a payment envelope and permission note attached to your newsletter.

NSW Teachers Federation Stop Work Meeting - Friday, 6th February

The NSW Teacher Federation has called a meeting of its members to vote on the recent salaries and staffing agreements. The meeting has been called for this Friday 6 February from 8.30-10.30am. Supervision of students at this time will be provided. Normal classes will resume at 10.30am.

THE NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT, TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY AT **7:00PM** IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL WELCOME.

Andrew McEachern – Relieving Principal

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The annual Australasian Schools Competitions in Science, Spelling, Writing, Mathematics, English and Computer Skills are being held again this year. An entry fee applies for each of these competitions.

This year, **all students in Year 4 and 6** will be entered into the Mathematics and English competitions, with their entry fee being covered by the school.

If you would like your child to participate in one or more of these competitions please send the entry fee for each competition by the closing date. Only Years 3-6 are eligible to enter.

Science:	\$6.60
Entries Close:	Wednesday, 13th May
Competition Date:	Wednesday, 10th June
<i>Spelling:</i>	\$8.80
<i>Entries Close:</i>	Tuesday, 26 th May
<i>Competition Date:</i>	Tuesday, 23 rd June
Writing:	\$12.10
Entries Close:	Tuesday, 26th May
Competition Date:	Tuesday, 23rd June
<i>Mathematics:</i>	\$6.60
<i>Entries Close:</i>	Wednesday, 22 nd July
<i>Competition Date:</i>	Wednesday, 19 th August
English:	\$6.60
Entries Close:	Tuesday, 7th July
Competition Date:	Tuesday, 4th August
<i>Computer Skills:</i>	\$6.60
<i>Entries Close:</i>	Wednesday, 29 th April
<i>Competition Date:</i>	Wednesday, 27 th May

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms can be purchased from the office. **Royal blue sports shorts are NOW AVAILABLE for purchase at a cost of \$12 along with royal blue swimming/library bags at a cost of \$12.**

Uniform Price List:

Boys Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$17.00
Boys Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$20.00
Gold/blue Sports Shirt	\$18.00
Royal Blue Sports Shorts (B/G)	\$12.00
Summer School Dress	\$18.00
Hats	\$7.50
School Windcheater	\$20.00
Girls Tunic	\$40.00
Girls White Blouse	\$20.00
Navy Tights	\$9.00
Polar Fleece Vest	\$35.00
Grey Cargo Shorts	\$20.00
Girls Blue Bootleg Pant	\$24.00
Boys Grey Long Cargo Pant	\$24.00
Boys Grey Slacks	\$30.00
Library/Swimming Bags	\$12.00



A BIG THANK YOU TO GAILA SMITH FOR VOLUNTEERING TO SORT OUT THE SCHOOL UNIFORM CUPBOARDS IN THE OFFICE.

YOUR TIME IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB GAILA!

Upcoming Events.....

FEBRUARY

Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th Feb	Intensive Swimming Lessons from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.
Tuesday 3	P & C meeting at 7:00pm.
Friday 13	Life Education Van visit.
Monday 16	Life Education Van visit. Twilight Swimming Carnival.
Tuesday 17	Student Free Day (due to twilight swimming carnival).
Tuesday 24	Class Meetings & BBQ.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing with clothes left over from last year. If you think you may own any of these items of clothing, please come in and have a look. Any items not collected will be sent to the St. Vinnies Shop.

PARENT PROFILES

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their profiles for the newsletter. Please keep sending them in. Come in for a photo, send one in or email one to victoria.bryce@det.nsw.edu.au

Extra parent profile forms are available from the school office. If you would like one, please see Vic.

OLD SHOE BOXES

Please send in any old, large shoes boxes that you no longer need at home for use in the second hand clothing cupboard. Thank you.

MISSING BLUE SCHOOL SHIRT

Please check at home for a new, size 10, school blue short sleeve polo shirt with Lachie Kennett's name on it. It may have been taken home by mistake. Thank you for your assistance.

Housekeeping Reminders.....

CANTEEN NEWS

Each family has been rostered on in turn again this term. **Families are then responsible for arranging swaps if unable to attend their rostered day.**

Without your support we will not be able to run the canteen for the children or raise valuable funds for the P&C who help to subsidise our school excursions.

A canteen price list is attached.

	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Helper</u>
FEBRUARY		
Monday 9	Tash Nash	Carmen Lawton
Monday 16	Shelly Barlow	Susan Kofoed
Monday 23	Lisa Knight	Sally Simpson
MARCH		
Monday 2	Gaila Smith	Joyleen Kohler
Monday 9	Julie Sleigh	Jane Price
Monday 16	Shelly Barlow	Anjila Clough
Monday 23	Kellie Harrison	Robyn Marshall
Monday 30	Lisa Knight	Carolyn Burfitt
APRIL		
Monday 6	Rozie Kennett	Kellie Thomas

IGA SHOPPING DOCKETS

Thank you to all the families who send in their Jerilderie IGA shopping docket every month. Dockets for January need to be handed in by Thursday, 5th February. **PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING!!**

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 has been sent home. Orders are due back to me by **Friday, 13th February**. HAPPY READING!

Pam Hardcastle – Book Club Co-ordinator.

ABSENTEE NOTES

Students between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school every school day.

Students may be absent from school for sickness, accident and urgent matters. The parent/guardian must forward a note to the school giving the reason for the student's absence. It is not sufficient to write: "Please excuse for being away from school."

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Kinder/1/2:

Art smock, library bag (for library books and readers).

K/1 No pencils/textas required. Yr 2 – 2 x grey lead pencils, coloured pencils, sharpener, ruler (textas?).

Yr 3/4:

2 lead pencils, 2 blue & red pens, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, A4 small 2 ring folder with subject separations, coloured pencils, textas, art smock, library bag. Optional: glue sticks, scissors. NB: It is preferable that students keep "tools of the trade" (pencils, pens, rubber etc.) in a small pencil case and coloured pencils, textas in a separate pencil case so they don't take up too much room on the desk.

Yr 5/6:

Art smock, coloured pencils (named), library bag, lead pencils (HB), blue and red pens, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and glue sticks.

STUDENT BANKING

Don't forget student banking every **Thursday**. Please hand your bank book and money into the school office first thing in the morning.

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that all students must wear their wide-brimmed school hats (CAPS ARE NOT TO BE WORN). School hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$7.50.

The 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' rule will apply.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Intensive Swimming Lessons commenced yesterday and will continue each day for 10 days until Friday, 13th February from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Please ensure that all permission notes are returned. We will be holding a twilight swimming carnival on Monday, 16th February from 3:30pm – 7:00pm.

Tuesday, 17th February will be a student free day, due to the twilight carnival.



Classifieds.....

KITTENS NEED A HOME

FREE

Contact Judy Knight

03 58856530



WATER AEROBICS IS BACK!!!!!!

This Tuesday at 5:00pm and Sunday night at 6:00pm.

A great way to keep fit in the heat!

Hope to see you all there.

\$7.00 per class.

Instructor: Katryn Rochford.

AEROBICS

Pump - Cardio - Pilates

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am.

Baby sitting available.

Junior Tennis will recommence at 6:00pm this Wednesday night, 4th February.



JPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2009

I will be able to assist with time keeping, judging etc. at the JPS Swimming Carnival.

Signed:

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Aleasha
AGE: 8.
STAR SIGN: Taurus.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognaise.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Mineral Water.
FAV. TV SHOW: Home and Away.
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Camp Rock.
FAV. HOLIDAY DEST: Gold Coast.
PET HATE: Fleas.
FAVOURITE SINGER: Pink.
FAVOURITE SMELL: Roses.
THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (living or dead) YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TO A DINNER PARTY:
The Veronicas (2) & Pink.
FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:
Horse riding.
FAV. PASTIME: Playing with pet dog.
WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL: Vet.

