Zone Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our team of George C, Oliver, Riley C, Hamish, Kai, Sam, Sabrina, Grace, Alice, Ally, Rose, Mia and Hannah who competed at the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival in Lismore today.

A full report will be included in next weeks’ newsletter. Congratulations to all swimmers on their efforts to qualify and compete at zone level. Our school community is very proud of you all.

Interest groups

Thanks to Kara, Nicole D and Ruth who came to support our students in the first session of interest groups last Friday. Students participated in silly science, pom pom making, pottery and sculpture, Rock and Water and confidence building activities. These activities will continue to run on Friday afternoons until the 18th March. If you are interested in running a group commencing next term please feel free to pop in and see how it all works or give me a call at school and we can have a chat.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival Combined Band

Selected students will be part of the combined band for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival to be held at the Lismore Workers Club in August. The first combined rehearsal will be held at Goonellabah Public School on Tuesday 16th March from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Transport is by private vehicle and permission notes are attached for students involved. Please return notes to school by Friday 4th March.

Calendar

Term 1
Week 6
Tuesday 1st March P&C AGM 7pm
Friday 4th March Welcome BBQ
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Students and teddies all had a wonderful time at the Teddy Bears Picnic yesterday. Thank you to Julie who helped the students with the making of the honey sandwiches and teddy biscuits. The teddies had a great time singing songs, running races, playing with the parachute and even doing an egg and spoon race.

It is our practicum student Mr Hall’s last day on Monday but he will return in May for his final prac. Any parents interested in helping in the classroom please contact Deb or Helen.

Next Wednesday could students please bring in their favourite toy to show and talk about. We will also be doing some measuring and painting activities. Thankyou to all parents for the box of tissues. Our tower is growing!

Northern Rivers Zone Sports Trials - AFL and Rugby League

Students in Stage Three with above average ability in AFL and Rugby League are invited to participate in the Northern Rivers Zone trials in these sports. The AFL trials will be held in Yamba on Friday 11th March and Rugby League will also be held in Yamba on Wednesday 23rd March. If you would like to trial for these sports please contact the school for permission notes and detailed information by Wednesday 2nd March.

Headlice

There have been further cases of head lice reported at school. It is important that parents are diligent in checking their child’s hair and treating as appropriate if necessary. If you have any questions regarding treatment options please contact the school. Using preventer spray is also advised.

ArtSmart

Thankyou to those students who returned the expression of interest to attend ArtSmart. If you would like to attend and haven’t return your EOI yet please do so by tomorrow so places can be allocated.

Interrelate Program

Students in Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Interrelate program with students from Bexhill and Eureka Schools at Bexhill Public School on Monday 7th and Monday 14th March. Interrelate is an excellent program and forms an integral part of our school personal development program. Permission and transport arrangement notes were sent home last week. Can you please ensure these are returned to school with payment by Monday 29th February 2016.

“Green Order”

An order will be placed with our suppliers next Friday 4th March for clothing items such as tracksuit pants, jumpers, jackets & shorts. If you have a particular item you would like or would like to see what is available, please call into the office to see our uniform catalogue.

Music Tuition

The music program for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 this year involves children participating in the school band. Small group instrumental tuition with Mrs Mitchell will commence on Friday 4th March. The tuition fees will be $6.00 per child per lesson and are payable directly to Mrs Mitchell.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 1st 7pm. This will start with our Annual General Meeting. All welcome. Please attend if you can. Being involved is a great opportunity to be part of the school community and your child’s education.

Welcome BBQ

Our annual Welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 4th March from 5.30pm till 6.30pm or till the food runs out. This is a wonderful opportunity for new families to meet our existing Eltham School families and for others to catch up.

Community News

Baseball Junior 2016 – Come and try day, Sunday 28th February 2016, 10am Albert Park. See the community noticeboard for more details.