Dear Parents

Directions for 2013

In this newsletter I’d like to take this opportunity to share our major priorities for this year:-

- **Learning**—This year we will continue to implement the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths and Science which began last year. This year we will also be introducing History. In addition there will be a strong focus on improvements in reading, writing and mathematics.

- **Excellence in Teaching**—Our commitment is to give each child the best all round education that we can. As part of this commitment I will be sending home each week your child’s weekly test results in their learning log. Please check this and discuss it with your child, then initial in the column.

- **Safe and Supportive Environment**—This is critical to our student’s learning. Unless a child feels safe they cannot concentrate to learn. Our ongoing review of our practices will ensure that our school remains a positive and caring place to learn.

- **Connecting with Parents and the Community**—This is one of the great strengths of our school and will continue to be, therefore ensuring the success and happiness of our students. As our numbers are small it would be fantastic to invite community members to join our P & C.

- **Transitions to High School**—We are working with Murgon SHS to prepare our students academically and socially for the next phase of learning.

Have a great week

Heather
Principal
SWIMMING

Yr 4—7 Swimming Carnival
Each of our Yr 4—7 students participated in the Swimming Carnival and all won ribbons. Ashlee won Age Champion and our school won the Aggregate Trophy. Congratulations and Well Done!!! You have done our school proud.

Weekly swimming sessions will continue this week Thursday February 28 until Thursday March 28. Students will leave school at 11.00am and return by 1.00pm. Please remember that children must wear a swim shirt to participate in lessons. This may be a ‘rashie’ or a T-Shirt.

P & C Annual General Meeting
March 15—commencing at 6.00pm with a Bar-b-que tea, supplied by P & C—please bring a dessert to share.

Please support your children by supporting your local P & C committee.

Year 7 Leadership Training Day
Our Year 7 students will be attending a Leadership Training Day at Gympie on Wednesday March 6. Further information and forms have been given out to the School Leaders.

Happy Birthday
Jorja March 2

Excursion on Monday, March 4
Years 3—7—Combined Small Schools excursion to Gympie Gold Museum. Meeting the bus at the Murgon High School at 8.30am. Please bring your morning tea, water, lunch and hat. Cost is $15, which includes bus and entry, payable to the school before the day.

P—2 will be going to Murgon Dairy Museum and will be transported by private cars. Students need to bring their own morning tea, lunch, water and hat. We are leaving the school at 9.00am.

Permission forms were sent out last week—thank you to those families who have returned the forms—please return your form by Thursday if you have not done so.