Principal’s Message

CAMP
This week our students attended an exciting camp organised by Barambah Environmental Education Centre. I was so impressed with the children’s general behaviour and independence. We all enjoyed the bush walks, squatter’s tent, bush tucker and gardening. We thank the staff of Barambah and our staff Angela Mitchell, Christine Rynne and Mrs. Laurenz for helping with the camp.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
On Monday afternoon we will be holding our Remembrance Day service at 2.00 pm. Retired Captain Peter Coombes and Chaplain Victor Chapman will be conducting the service. All are welcome to attend.

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This will be held on Friday, November 22 at Goomeri Pool, commencing at 9.00 am and finishing at 1.00 pm. Our students from Prep to Year 3 will be participating in swimming races and also in rotational activities. Parents will be responsible to transport their children to Wheatlands State School to catch the bus or they can take them straight to Goomeri pool. Windera School will be catering for this event and food for morning tea and lunch will be on sale. A menu of the food that will be available will be sent home next week.

SWIMMING/ MUSIC
Thursday Nov 14, 21, 28
There are some changes in times for swimming. To help with bus timetables each Thursday we will be leaving school at 10.00am, for swimming lessons at 10.30 am and returning at 12.00. They will then have a lunch break, followed by music. Students will take their morning tea with them to the pool. If students are not able to take part in swimming lessons because of health reasons, the school must receive a note from the parents, stating the reason. Students are to wear swim shirts/ t-shirts over their togs, no jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied back. Please make sure that they have their hat and a water bottle with them.
FINANCIAL AUDIT
Next week our school will undergo a financial audit on Wednesday and Thursday. I wish to acknowledge the fantastic job that Jenny Cocks does every week in our office. I know how much we all appreciate Jenny!!!

PRE-PREP VISIT
On Monday 18 November we will be having our second visit by the 2014 Preppies. Please encourage anyone who wants to come along for the morning 9 – 11 a.m. to join in this fun time.

Have a great week!
Heather

Prep Information Sessions
We had a great time on our first Prep Session and we are looking forward to our next session on Monday, November 18.

Prep Transition Activity Morning
Monday 18 November 2013
9.00am—11.00am

Please let families who have children starting Prep next year know about this. It is still not too late to enrol for 2014.

SWIMMING
Please note the changes of times for swimming for the next three Thursdays—November 14, 21 & 28. Students will be transported to the Murgon pool by bus. Please remember that children must wear a swim shirt to participate in lessons. This may be a ‘rashie’ or a T-Shirt.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER
Happy Birthday
Jack W—15th
Camp was a great learning experience and we had fun too!!
Meeting Opened – 3:30pm

Attendance – Christine Rynne, Robyn Bleys, Libby Meikle, Heather Castle, Tanya Webber, Angela Mitchell, Adrian King
Apologies – Fran Blanch, Selina Shelton

Minutes of the previous Meeting – taken as read in newsletter
Moved Libby seconded Tanya

Business Arising from the Minutes –
• End of Year Rewards Trip to Aussie World
• Graduation booked at the Murgon Motor Inn
Fancy Dress Ball was a success

Treasurers Report –
Held over to next meeting

Correspondence In fundraising catalogues
Correspondence Out nil

Principals Report
See attached

Moved Heather, seconded Robyn

General Business
• Graduation cake to be ordered from Angels – Brenda to organise
• Tuckshop will be Friday during swimming
• Rewards day will be a group booking at Aussie World. P&C will pay for half of each students School to pay for bus and remainder of the entry fee. Family members are welcome to come along at their own cost for entry.
SWPBS presentation from Adrian King

Meeting Closed 4:07pm