Dates for your diary

Week 4

17th Feb “Maroon for a Day” QLD flood appeal

(Yrs 3-6 at Carcoar Footy Skills)

18th Feb Active After-School session (3.45 finish)

Week 5

21st Feb P&C Meeting 3.15pm (AGM)

22nd Feb Active After-School session (3.45 finish)

25th Feb Active After-School session (3.45 finish)

Week 6

28th Feb Whole school assembly

1st Mar Active After-School session (3.45 finish)

4th Mar Active After-School session (3.45 finish)

**Dear Parents and Friends**

On Monday morning this week we held our **Student Leaders induction ceremony** at a small assembly. My apologies to those parents who missed out, either through misinformation (best to double check sometimes – look in the newsletter or on the website or ring the school) or because they had other unavoidable commitments.

I regret that I was also unable to attend due to illness. Luckily, we didn’t have any badge injuries to either parents or students, and everyone conducted themselves beautifully (of course).

Our student leaders for 2011 are: Zak and Daryia–Prime Ministers; Trent and Abby – Deputy Prime Ministers; Jasmine – Minister for Education; Cara – Minister for Sport; Jack – Minister for the Environment and Kai – Minister for Communication.

These positions won’t be in name only. We already have lots of jobs and responsibilities lined up for them!



Our Student Leaders for 2011

The Heritage Country Small Schools Swimming Carnival saw many of our swimmers achieving great results – with some breaking records in various events. Some students will be heading off to the District carnival on Friday 25th February. We haven’t been told which swimmers will be going yet, but will let you know as soon as we do. Congratulations to those swimmers as well as EVERYONE who participated in the carnival – fantastic to see such school spirit.

**Thank you to those parents** who took the time to come to the orientation and information session last Thursday. It was a little disappointing not to be able to talk to more of you – particularly our Kinder parents, however I do understand about time constraints. Any information that was handed out at the session will be sent home to parents who did not attend.

It is also available to read on our website: **www.lyndhurstp.schools.nsw.edu.au/**

**Transition to high school days** for year 6 students will start some time in Week 10 this term (28th March to 1st April) with the exact dates still to be decided.

**A reminder regarding Kinder enrolments** –Thank you to those parents who have already dropped by with birth and immunisation certificates, along with proof of address (rates notice, etc) so we can sight and/or copy them for our records. *This is a DET mandatory requirement for all students to be fully enrolled*.

C:\Documents and Settings\Staffuser\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\LWP51BMC\MC900438205[1].wmf **A** **permission note for a footy skills session at Carcoar on Thursday 17th February for students in Years 3-6** is attached to the newsletter. If your child/children would like to participate, please fill it in and return it to school as soon as possible. For everyone else not going, we will still be holding our QLD Flood Appeal “Wear Maroon” (or a similar colour) Day – for a gold coin donation students are invited to dress in casual clothes with a maroon (or purple or similar) theme.



***Sally Beer***

***Star Students….***

**K-2:** Holly, Emily,

Lachlan & A.J.

**3-6:** Grace, Billy

Trent & Faith

**Canteen News.....**

This Friday’s **special lunch is a meat/cheese salad plate** as well as hot pies (meat and vegetarian), sausage rolls and pizzas for $2.50 each. If you would like to order on Fridays, please send in an envelope with name, item and money included, by Thursday at the latest.

Healthy snacks are available every recess as usual.

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Media\CntCD1\ClipArt5\j0280412.wmfLibrary News....

Lots of great browsing, borrowing and general book enjoyment has been going on. It’s wonderful to see how enthusiastic the kids are becoming about reading. This year, I’ve decided to up the stakes and encourage responsible and frequent borrowing by giving out Bookclub vouchers at the end of each term to the best borrower/s – that is, those who not only borrow and return books frequently but who have no overdue books. We’ll see how it goes – I might go broke, but it’s all in a good cause!

Finally, a bit of nagging (sorry) – if you could please have a look for lost library bags or replace them with either another school one ($6) or one of your own I would be very grateful. I’ve been handing out plastic bags for borrowing, but they’re really not strong enough to protect the books. I may have to restrict borrowing only to students with proper library bags and I would really hate to do that.

***Cate Colson***

**P&C Meeting**

The first P&C meeting of the year will be held on Monday 21st February at 3.15pm. It is also the AGM and a new executive will be elected. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone to take on a position, please fill in the nomination form provided and send it in to school before next Monday. Hope to see lots of our new parents (don’t worry, you won’t be “volunteered” to do anything!).

***Amanda Hutt (President)***