

Dates for your diary

Week 6

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| 28 th Feb | Whole school assembly |
| 1 st Mar | Active After-School session (3.45 finish) |
| 4 th Mar | Active After-School session (3.00 finish) |

Week 7

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| 8 th Mar | Active After-School session (3.45 finish) |
| 11 th Mar | Active After-School session (3.00 finish) |
| 11 th Mar | Western Region Swimming Carnival |

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Dear Parents and Friends

I am off to the annual Western NSW Regional Principals Conference in Dubbo on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The theme this year is "Planning By Design" - I'll let you know what this is all about when I get back!

At the District Swimming Carnival last Friday, Zak, Daryia and Ryan put in a huge effort by representing the school in all events for their age group. Daryia will go on to the Western Region Carnival at Dubbo as part of the winning senior girls relay team. Zak, Daryia, Ryan and Cara are on the P5 relay team to rep at Western Region as well. Fantastic work, everyone!

QLD Flood Appeal "Wear Maroon" day was very successful - the school raised over \$100 for flood victims - a huge

effort for a small school. Over \$100 was also raised at the Neville touch footy day which was enjoyed by all who took part. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

We have decided to take the whole school on an **excursion to Canberra** some time in third term - and the P&C have agreed to support us financially with this. More information will be sent home about this later as arrangements are formalised.

On Tuesday 22nd March, we will be travelling to Woodstock PS for a fantastic day of music and fun with "Planet Rhythm". This will be a unique musical experience.



The students will see, touch and hear a vast array of amazing 'World Drums' collected over many years from the four corners of the globe. The cost for the day is \$6 per student which includes bus travel and lunch. Please fill in and return the permission note attached to the newsletter.

Now for some reminders:

- **Kinder enrolments** - we need (ASAP please) to sight and/or copy for our records birth and immunisation certificates, along with proof of address (rates notice, etc). *This is a DET mandatory requirement for all students to be fully enrolled.*
- **K-2 students** are trooping up to the Post Office this Friday with Mrs Griffiths.

- **Absence notes** - please send a note if your child or children is/are away.
- **Active After-School** finishes 3.45pm on Tuesdays and 3.00 pm on Fridays.

If you miss out on a newsletter or permission notes, we have spares in the foyer which you can drop in and pick up or let us know and we'll send some home. The 2011 school information booklet and all the school policies for your future reference, will be sent home with the newsletter to those parents who didn't attend the orientation/information session in Week 2.

Sally Beer



SRC News....

Please support our great bulb fundraiser. This is an inexpensive way to get some beautiful colour for your garden. Orders need to be sent off by 7th April so they can be back in time



for autumn planting.



The SRC is helping Lyndhurst become more environmentally friendly with some "green" ideas around the school. We have put out a scrap bucket for the worm farm and one

for compost for our vegies and strawberry gardens. As well, we have put paper recycling tubs in the classrooms. Now we just have to get people to remember to use them!

Canteen News.....

Hot pies (meat and vegetarian), sausage rolls, spinach and ricotta rolls and pizzas are available for \$2.50 each. Healthy snacks are available every recess as usual.

STAR STUDENTS....

K-2: Payton and Max

3-6: Kirsten and Zak



Library News....

After a quick survey about reading habits, it seems that everyone is keen to read and would like to see more of their favourite type of book in the library. We've made a start - getting some more craft, cooking, animal and adventure stories. It's great to see students making suggestions and becoming involved in what happens with their library. Please have a look for lost library bags - there seems to be a lot missing!

P&C news...

After our AGM last Monday, we have a new executive. Congratulations to all our new office bearers:

President: John Mackie

Vice President: Amanda Hutt

Secretary: Tracey Mackie

Treasurer: Katrina Gillham

Publicity Officer: Margo Lees.

Minutes of the meeting will be published in the next school newsletter.