

Dates for your diary

Week 6

22 nd Aug	Tournament of Minds – Week 2
25 th Aug	K-2 Bathurst Excursion
28 th Aug	Tournament of Minds – Presentation

Week 7

29 th Aug	School Swimming Scheme begins
2 nd Sept	Western Region Athletics

Week 8

5 th Sept	School Swimming - Week 2
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Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Tuesday the primary class had an informative and interesting walk around Lyndhurst with Mrs Gai Emms. We learnt which facilities were in our small village and where they were located. The walk promoted a great deal of discussion amongst the children about how wonderful their village was once, and could be in the future, as they talked about how to go about getting many of the lost facilities back. **A big thank you to Mrs Emms for giving up her time to come with us on our walk and sharing her knowledge with us.**

The infants and transition students are heading off to Bathurst tomorrow, Thursday 25th, with Mrs Stanley and Mrs Griffiths to visit the Minerals Museum – a fascinating place full of fossils and dinosaur related things. Please return the permission note TOMORROW morning if you haven't already done so! It

would be such a shame if anyone had to stay at school because they don't have a note. **Mrs Griffiths wants to remind everyone to pack food for recess and lunch, water and a hat.**

Best of luck to Jack and Daryia and their respective teams in this weekend's **Tournament of the Minds** competition in Orange. From all reports our students have had a great time, learnt a lot and have certainly worked hard at helping their teams prepare for their presentations. This is a state-wide competition so we can be very proud of our two representatives.

A note has gone home to any interested stage 3 student who would like to attend the **Creative Arts camp**. If your child is interested, this note and payment needs to be back by Friday. As this is a Western Region camp no late applications will be taken. Please be aware also, that parents will have to arrange transport to and from Dubbo.



What a team!

Even though our first PSSA soccer knockout match against Trundle Central resulted in a loss, Lyndhurst more than made up for it with their enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Many thanks to John Mackie

for giving up his time and doing a great job coaching the team.

Western Region Athletics is on next Friday 2nd Sept. I will be giving up my office day to attend, so if any child needs transport please let us know so this can be arranged.

Sally Beer



Star Students...

K-2: Payton

**3-6: Jasmine & Kirsten
Faith & Zak**

School Swimming Scheme...

This starts next week for students in Years K-2. Please return the green note (money not necessary at this stage) by Friday.

Canberra Excursion...

This is fast approaching! Thanks to everyone who has returned notes and money. Any K-2 parent who wants to come along and hasn't yet informed the school, could you please do so ASAP as we have to finalise all meal and accommodation by Friday this week.

Active After-School news.....

Our Friday Cricket Skills sessions have been a great success – even converting

those students who aren't cricket fans! A lot of fun (and fitness) takes place when Rachel mixes it up with circus skills, dance and other great activities on Tuesdays - a late day as usual.



Library News....

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!

We will be holding our annual Book Week celebration in Week 9 this term (12th – 16th Sept). The theme this year is "One World Many Stories". It's going to be huge, with a week of book related fun!

On Tuesday 13th, Years 3 to 6 will be involved in a Connected Classroom session with Australian children's author, Colin Thompson and our Character Parade (where staff and students dress as a book character) will be on Friday 16th Sept. Family and friends are invited to come along (dressed up or not) and stay for morning tea.



Woolworths' Earn and Learn

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, we'll give you one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets).

Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets, which you simply take to your school. Schools can then collect and upload their points. When the 9-week program ends, schools redeem points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more.