

Dates for your diary

22 Nov	Stage 1 Excursion
28 Nov	Combined Christmas Scripture
29 Nov	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
30 Nov	LAST Active After-School session
3 Dec	Special Assembly
5 Dec	Presentation Ceremony
10-14 Dec	K-2 Intensive Swimming Program
11-14 Dec	Yrs 3-6 Burrendong Excursion
18 Dec	Big Day Out
19 Dec	Last day Term 4

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have just been notified by Staffing that Ms Annette Gainsford has been appointed as a permanent teacher starting in 2013. She has spoken with me and is very excited about working in our school. Ms Gainsford has local connections, having relatives in both Lyndhurst and Carcoar.

K-2 Excursion to Blayney...

Just a reminder that this is on tomorrow, Thursday 22nd November. Transport will be by bus at no cost. Please pack food and water for the day and everyone will need their school hat.

Combined Scripture Service...

This will take place at Mandurama Catholic Church next Wednesday, 28th Nov from 10am until about 11am. If you haven't sent the permission note back already, please fill in and return the one at the end of this newsletter.

Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day...

Students and parents are invited to Blayney High School for the Orientation and Information Day on Thursday 29th November starting at 9.00am. Please read the attached note and return the slip to school by next Monday 26th November or ring Blayney High.

Special Assembly...

On Monday 3rd December at 2.15pm everyone is invited to attend a final assembly to farewell our beautiful Year 6 students followed by afternoon tea.

Presentation Ceremony change of date...

My apologies to any parents who have organised time off to come to our annual presentation ceremony but it turns out there are several conflicting DEC events scheduled for that day which both Mrs Colson and I have to attend. It will now be on **Wednesday the 5th of December** at 4.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served.

Burrendong Excursion...

There are still some permission notes to come back for our upcoming trip to the Sport and Recreation camp at Lake Burrendong. If your child will definitely NOT be attending, please let Mrs Colson know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as we have to make final arrangements. Please note: you have until the end of the year to make the payment of \$80 per student.

K-2 Swimming Program...

In Week 10, 10th – 14th December, all students in Mrs Hawken's class will travel to Blayney Centrepont for a whole week of water confidence and swimming activities with qualified instructors. We will leave school at 1.00pm and be back before 3.00pm. The total cost for the week is only \$10 per student which includes bus and pool costs. Please fill in the attached permission note and return it to school with the money by Friday 7th December.

Heritage Art Show...

Congratulations to Bill, Charllotte and Alfred who were awarded prizes for their fabulous artworks at last night's presentation at the Blayney Community Centre. It was wonderful to see the combined talent of all the students from the

Heritage Country primary and high schools on display.

Absence notes...

Thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to fill in absence notes for their children when they are away. It has been emphasised by the department that we need to keep accurate records of all absences.

Friday lunch...

Due to popular demand, lunch for the remaining four Fridays of term will be "do-it-yourself" salad rolls made from all fresh ingredients for only \$2.50 each.

Crazy Camel Calendars...

All the art work has been sent off to the printers and the calendars will be back before the end of term. Thank you to everyone who placed an order. I know you will be very pleased with the result!

Bus delays...

Rachel has asked me to let you know that the bus may be a bit delayed over the next week or so due to road works.

Have a great week!

Sally Beer





K-2: Beau & Alexis

3-6: Tegan, Peter & Shailee

Merit Awards



K-2:

- Joe for fantastic improvement in reading
- Jacinta for great maths
- Payton for enthusiasm

3-6:

- Grace, Makaela, Bill, Lachlan, Ben and Charlotte for just being generally hardworking and conscientious.



K-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM 2012

FAMILY : _____

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend swimming lessons at Centrepont Sports and Leisure, Blayney from 10th to 14th December. I am aware that transport will be by bus. The cost is \$10 per student.

In the event of illness or injury, I also authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child/children may require.

Special needs of my child/children of which you should be aware (eg allergies, conditions etc.):

Signed: _____ Date: _____

