

# The Lyndhurst Times

Term 4 – Week 7

18<sup>th</sup> November 2013

## *Dates for your diary*

27 Nov	Combined Scripture Service
28 Nov	Year 6 High School orientation
25 - 27 Nov	Swimming
2 & 3 Dec	Swimming
4 Dec	Year 6 special assembly
5 Dec	Presentation Night 5.30 pm
17 Dec	Big Day Out
18 Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4

### Important Meeting...

You may have heard something about the controversial changes the Department of Education is trying to introduce regarding the new status of P5 (us) and P6 small schools. There will be a meeting here at school for all interested parents next Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov starting at 4pm to discuss what is proposed and, as much as I am able to, answer any questions you may have.

### Hats...

The weather is hotting up, so every child needs to have a hat if they wish to play in the sun. It would be nice to see the children find their school hats and wear them as it does look great when everyone is in school uniform. If all the school hats have disappeared into the black hole, a wide brimmed hat will suffice. (No caps please, unless they are legionnaires.)

### Combined Christmas service...

This year, the Christmas service will be held at Errowanbang school at 10am. We will travel by bus

and be back here by the end of recess. Please fill in and return the permission note in the newsletter.

### Year 6 Orientation Day...

You should have received an invitation to the transition day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not received information about this day from Blayney High School please contact the school. This day is an opportunity for parents to purchase uniforms and listen to general information about the school's expectations and programs while the students are engaged in a range of educational activities.

### Friday lunch price change ....

Fresh salad rolls are proving to be a great hit with everybody! However, due to the cost of the ingredients, we have been forced to raise the price to \$3 starting this week. If possible, could you please order on Thursday (you can pay on Friday) so we can make sure we have enough to make lunches for everyone. Just a quick note, text or email, would be good.

### Swimming....

We will start our swimming next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't forget to pack swimmers, towels (and undies - if swimmers are worn to school). We have extra instructors organised to support our swimming program for our less confident swimmers.

**Junior First Aid...**

This was a huge success, with everyone (even our Little Learners) getting some hands-on practice at CPR, emergency care and first aid – including bandaging for snake bite!

**Heritage Art Show...**

I was very impressed by the creativity on display at the recent art show. All of our students should be proud of their efforts, they looked great. Congratulations to Jacinta and Sarah, whose artworks were awarded a prize.

**Year 6 Special Assembly...**

A reminder that our special farewell assembly for our Year 6 students will be on 4<sup>th</sup> December starting at 2.15pm which will be followed by a short afternoon tea.

**Presentation Night...**

Keep the evening of Dec 5<sup>th</sup> free for our annual presentation night! We will hold the event at school starting at 5.30pm and will hopefully be finished by 6.30pm.

**Library...**

Please remember that library is on **Wednesday** and we encourage all of our students to bring their books back and borrow from our fantastic collection.

**NITS! ...**

The warm weather is lovely, but it brings all sorts of creatures, nice - and not so nice - out and about. Unfortunately, head lice are once again in our school so could you please check your children's hair nightly and treat where necessary. It is also important that if you find head lice you wash your child's school hat etc. to ensure there is no reinfestation from lice that may be living in their hats or on their pillows. Also if your daughter has long hair it is advised that they tie it back.

I know they are very hard to get rid of - we can only keep trying!

**Lost Keys...**

Or rather, found keys! We have a set of keys in the office which have been handed in. They were found out the front of the school so if you are missing a set, please call in.



## COMBINED CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2013

FAMILY NAME: .....

I give permission for my child/children  
..... to  
attend the Christmas Service

At: Errowanbang Public school

On: Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

At 10.00am

Please pack drinks, recess and lunch as usual.  
Transport will be by bus. There will be NO  
COST.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

