Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES:

**MARCH:**
- Friday 20th: Dress Up Day and gold coin donation
- Tuesday 24th: School Banking
- Tuesday 31st: School Banking

**APRIL:**
- Tuesday 1st: School Banking
- Thursday 2nd: Last day of Term 1
- Friday 3rd: Good Friday
- Monday 6th: Easter Monday
- Monday 20th: Term 2 commences
- Tuesday 21st: Students Return to School

**SCHOOL FEES:** School Fees are have been set for 2015. These are $75 per child or $100 per family. They consist of $50 towards fundraising, $10 to Tinsae (Sponsorship Child) and $15 per child or $35 per family for school fees.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could have these paid by the end of Term 1.

**ASSEMBLY:** Assembly will be held every second Friday at 2.45 pm in the new classroom commencing Friday 20th March.

**SCHOOL BANKING:** School banking day is Tuesday, please bring bank books to the office in the morning.

**FUNDRAISING:** We have received our Cadbury chocolates for this Terms fundraiser. 30 boxes have arrived. Each family will start off with 2 boxes each. Please sell as many as you can. Each bar is sold for $2.50. More boxes are available at the school, please just let the office know when you have taken a box. Thanks

**CLASS NEWS**

School photos went well so we will see the results some time next term.

If everyone can remember to complete their homework and bring it in each Monday, we can mark you off on the Star Chart.
It is important that everyone learns how to do some work at home in order to get ready for High School.

The SRC Dress Up Day is on Friday, so don’t forget to bring or wear your outfits and to bring a change of clothes if you want to.

The Rural Fire Service will be coming to school on the last day of Term. They will be giving us a lesson and truck tour.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

TIPS OF THE WEEK

Primary and High school

Facts about fractions

If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


Amazing art

Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.

Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/

Primary school

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016

Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.


High school

Fitness for the family

Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family
WEP Australia

Enrichment, Education, Excitement - Become a Volunteer Host Family!
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

"Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family."
- Marie - host mother of Enrico (Italy)

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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TUCKSHOP

The special for Tuesday 24th March will be:

Quiche & Salad
Plus Popper of your Choice
Cost—$4
NO OTHER TUCKSHOP ITEMS AVAILABLE.

Bev Finnigan will be on tuckshop duty.

Please fill in and return order below by Friday. Attached envelope is for money on Tuesday.

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TUCKSHOP ORDER - NAME: ____________________________

Quiche & Salad _______________ Popper _______________