Dear Parents

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**JULY:**
- **Wednesday 22nd** Kindy Orientation
- **Thursday 23rd** P & C Meeting at 1:30pm
  - Pie and Lamington Drive Pick Up
- **Friday 24th** Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Casino
- **Sunday 26th** —
- **Friday 31st** Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion
- **Tuesday 28th** School Banking
- **Wednesday 29th** Kindy Orientation
- **Thursday 30th** Bookclub orders and money due

**AUGUST:**
- **Tuesday 4th** Tuckshop—Elizabeth Jones
  - School Banking
- **Wednesday 5th** Kindy Orientation
- **Friday 7th** Assembly
- **Tuesday 11th** School Banking
- **Wednesday 12th** Kindy Orientation
- **Friday 14th** Zone Athletics
- **Tuesday 18th** Tuckshop—Therese West
  - School Banking
- **Wednesday 19th** Kindy Orientation
- **Friday 21st** Assembly
  - EAGLE Publishing Deadline
- **Tuesday 25th** School Banking
- **Wednesday 26th** Kindy Orientation

**SEPTEMBER:**
- **Tuesday 1st** Tuckshop—Bev Finnigan
  - School Banking
- **Wednesday 2nd** Kindy Orientation
  - School Anniversary Morning Tea
- **Friday 4th** Assembly
- **Tuesday 8th** School Banking
- **Wednesday 9th** Kindy Orientation
- **Monday 14th** Casino/Kyogle Performing Art Concert
- **Tuesday 15th** Tuckshop—Jess Bresnan
  - School Banking
- **Wednesday 16th** Kindy Orientation
- **Friday 18th** Last day Term 3
  - Assembly
**PVC TRANSPORT:** Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC Subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN:** Woolworths Earn and Learn commenced last week and goes until the 8th September. Our school is this year is participating. This will allow our school to choose Mathematics and other resources.

Remember to let your family and friends know to collect their stickers. These can be given to the school or dropped into the box at Woolworths. Each family received a sticker sheet, once this is full, return it to the school. Please pick up another one from Woolworths or the school or bring your stickers in anyway. Thank you.

**LIBRARY:** Library is held each Wednesday afternoon. Please send any Library books back to the school on Wednesdays.

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

**FUNDRAISING:** We have 1½ boxes of chocolates left, please see Maria if you can sell more. 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. If you have any money outstanding for sales of chocolates, can you please bring them in, once all sold.

Our Pie and Lamington Drive orders were placed last week. Delivery will be this Thursday 23rd July. Please remember to come up to the school to collect.

**KINDY ORIENTATION:** Kindy Orientation will be held each Wednesday. This will continue throughout Term 3 and into Term 4. We look forward to welcoming any new Kindy students. Orientation will commence at 9:00 am and can be a half day or full day depending upon parents requirements. Please let parents around the area know.

**P & C MEETING:** Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd July at 1:30 pm. All welcome.

**SMALL SCHOOLS PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:** This is to be held at Queen Elizabeth Park, Oval No. 2 in Casino on Friday 24th July. The day will commence at 8.45 am with marching. Parents are required to transport their children to and from the Athletics Carnival. If you have a problem with transport please contact another parent to see if you can arrange a lift with them. The day finishes at approximately 2.30 pm.

A canteen will be operating all day. It would be appreciated if you could donate HOMEMADE cooking etc a slice, cake, biscuits or sandwiches to sell. Due to circumstances beyond Miss Kauter’s control, she is now required to put out a roster for helpers in the canteen. The high school students that were helping in the canteen, are now unable to. Doubtful Creek is required to have helpers in the canteen with Manifold parents at 10:00-11:30am.

All children will be competing in their age races and long jump. Juveniles will be involved in shot put...
and a 300m race (this replaces the 800m for Juveniles) this year. There will also be ball games for the juveniles, juniors and seniors.

Please ensure that your child/children are in full school uniform with a hat and joggers for footwear.

The following children have been chosen to participate in the **200 metres race:**

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The following children have been chosen for the various field events:

### Long Jump: Juvenile
- **Girls:** Kaitlyn McGregor
- **Boys:** Matthew

### Junior
- **Girls:** Michaela McGregor
- **Boys:** Justin
- **Boys:** Braxton Scofield
- **Boys:** Ben
- **Boys:** Brayden West

### 11 Year
- **Boys:** John Burston
- **Boys:** Calem McGregor

### Senior
- **Boys:** Daniel

### Shot Put: Juvenile
- **Girls:** Kaitlyn McGregor
- **Boy:** Matthew

### Junior
- **Girls:** Michaela McGregor
- **Boys:** Brayden West
- **Boys:** Ben
- **Boys:** Braxton Scofield

### 11 Years
- **Boys:** Calem McGregor
- **Boys:** John Burston

### Senior
- **Boys:** Daniel

### Discus: Junior
- **Girls:** Michaela McGregor
- **Boys:** Brayden West
- **Boys:** Braxton Scofield
- **Boys:** Ben

### 11 Years
- **Boys:** Calem McGregor
- **Boys:** John Burston

### Senior
- **Boys:** Daniel

Please fill in, sign and return permission note attached to newsletter a few weeks ago.
CANBERRA EXCURSION: This excursion is for Years 5/6 students. To be held from Sunday 26th July to Friday 31st July. The total cost for each person will be $500, the school and P & C will subsidise part of the cost. The cost to students is $125.

Accommodation will be at Greenleigh Central Motel, Curtin.

Attached is a last minute reminder and Itinerary.

A pair of gloves also will be an idea, especially for the trip to the snow, as you can not hire gloves.

Backpack—Students should pack their wallet, camera, electronic device (optional), brush, toothpaste and toothbrush, reusable water bottle, toiletries and non-messy snacks.

Bedding—A pillow and blanket for the bus, all other bedding will be catered for.

BOOK CLUB: Orders and money due back to the school by Thursday 30th July.

ASSEMBLY: Assembly will be held every second Friday at 2.45 pm in the new classroom commencing Friday 7th August.

CLASS NEWS

The next two weeks will be very busy and this newsletter is to cover those two weeks.

This Friday is the Small Schools Athletics Carnival and the participants are included in the Newsletter.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn has begun and this year we have decided to participate.

The Canberra Excursion takes place this coming Sunday, so Therese and the 5/6’s will be attending. We will see them all again in Week 4.

Mrs Watt will be in on Mon-Wed next week, as the second adult in the school and we will use the opportunity for lots of intensive literacy/Numeracy.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

Are You Interested In Different Cultures?

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!

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 on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.