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Library Lessons

This year we are visiting the Community Library each Tuesday at 10.15am for our weekly Library lesson. During this time students learn how to use the library, enjoy sharing books and have the opportunity to borrow books, providing they have a library bag to carry them in.

Research has shown there are many benefits for students who engage actively in Library programs, and take advantage of the resources their Library offers, such as improved reading age and literacy. In today's world of fast paced change and technological development our children, now more than ever, must be equipped to access and evaluate information in both print and electronic formats.

Library programs help to develop these important research skills, providing a strong foundation which will benefit our children during their educational journey and adulthood.

Promoting reading for pleasure has multiple benefits for students, increasing their vocabulary, general knowledge, reading ability and literacy levels. I would like all parents to encourage their children to borrow books from the library and to promote reading at home. It is important that children develop a love of reading for themselves, but it is also equally important parents continue to read to their children – even as they grow older.

It was disappointing that only 3 of our students were able to borrow books during our last Library lesson. I hope that all students will come equipped with a Library bag next week so that they can borrow.



Guitar Lesson - Payment Reminder.

Guitar Lessons have now commenced and parents are reminded that payments (\$50 per student) are now due.

Remember, if paying the full amount, payment needs to be made by Friday, 28th February 2014. If paying by instalments the full amount must be paid by Friday, 4th April 2014. Thank you to parents who have already returned their payment.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL TOMORROW.

The carnival will commence at 10.00 am sharp.

If there are any changes to the arrangements, Mrs Levey will contact parents directly.

Diary Dates

Week 4 - Beginning Monday, 17 th February	
Monday	Swimming Lessons Principal's Meeting - Albury Alliance
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Swimming Lessons
Week 6 - Beginning Monday, 3 rd March	
Tuesday	Mrs Levey- Fundamental Movement Training (after school)
Week 7 - Beginning Monday, 10 th March	
Thursday - Friday	Mullengandra Sleepover (to be confirmed)
Week 8 - Beginning Monday, 10 th March	
Saturday	Progress Association Golf Day
Week 10 - Beginning Monday, 31 st March	
Monday	NSW Teachers Federation – Principal's Conference
Thursday - Friday	Rosewood Athletics Camp
Week 11 - Beginning Monday, 7 th April	
Wednesday	Life Education Van

Swimming Lessons

The students have been progressing very well in their swimming lessons. The Instructor, Mrs Turnbull, is very pleased with their efforts and achievements to date.

Next week we will be having lessons each day – Monday to Thursday to finish off our program. Thank you to all parents who have helped with transport; this activity would not be possible without this support. I would also like to particularly thank Mr Levey, Mrs Pullen and Mrs Rohloff for their willingness to provide transport on several occasions parents have not been available to enable the lessons to take place.

Next week's Parent volunteer drivers:

Monday – Mrs Smith, Mrs Martin & Ms Fox

Tuesday- Ms Reinders, Wednesday – Mrs Martin and

Thursday – Ms Radecic

Parents are reminded that if they have not yet completed the Working with Children declaration and provided their licence and registration details, to do so without delay.

Women's Well Being Talk

- Tuesday 17th February at 10.00am in the Library.

Women's Health Nurse Heather Jamison will be talking about PAP smears and the importance of cervical screening. A Breast Awareness Nurse will be talking about mammograms and breast cancer and Judy Reid will cover signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer. All welcome to attend.

