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Mayor to Visit Talbingo Public

As part of Local Government Week activities, Tumut's Mayor, Mrs Trina Thomson will be visiting our school on Monday, 4th August 2014.

The Mayor will be bringing her ceremonial Mayoral Chains of Office to show the students. These chains were recently presented to the Mayor by the former NSW Governor, Mrs Marie Bashir, on her recent visit to our region. Tumut's original mayoral chains were stolen in 1932 and had not been replaced. On hearing about this, Mr Darryl Maguire, Member for Wagga Wagga, provided the new set and arranged for their presentation.

The Mayor will also be present to join the students on a Virtual Excursion "Geology Rocks".

Mandy's Hot Lunches are Back!

Starting tomorrow, Mandy will be providing a hot lunch menu on most Fridays during August. Students wishing to have a hot lunch will need to bring \$5.00 each week.

The menu will be as follows:

- 1-8-14 (tomorrow!)** Pumpkin Soup & Garlic Bread Rolls
- Friday, 15th August** Spaghetti Bolognese
- Friday, 22nd August** Sausage Dogs
- Friday, 29th August** Chicken & Vegetables with Gravy

Education Week Activities

As part of our Education Week activities Talbingo Public School will host an Open Classroom event on Tuesday, 5th August 2014.

The classroom will be open from 9.00am to 11.00am and the children are busy preparing some activities and items they would like to share with their guests.

Students prepared special invitations for their families and we hope to see everyone there.

Term 3 Guitar Fees

Accounts for Term 3 guitar lessons have been sent home with all students and are now due.

Please send your payment to the office as soon as possible, but by Friday, 15th August 2014. If you will have difficulty in paying your account by this date, please see Mrs Levey as soon as possible.

Welcome Mrs Dean

Mrs Dean has been working in our school in recent weeks; team teaching with Mrs Levey as she becomes familiar with our school and students.

Mrs Dean has taught in other schools in our region and has been impressed so far with the student's good behaviour and how well they help each other in the classroom and in the playground.

Diary Dates

Week 4 – Beginning Monday, 4 th August 2014	
Monday	Mayoral Visit Geology Rocks Virtual Excursion
Tuesday	Open Classroom 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday – Friday	The Lion King, Sydney
Week 5 – Beginning Monday 11 th August 2014	
Tuesday	Skiing
Thursday-Friday	Principal's Conference, Moama
Friday	Hot Lunch today - \$5.00 Term 3 Guitar Fees due today
Week 6 – Beginning Monday 18 th August 2014	
Tuesday	Skiing
Friday	Hot Lunch today - \$5.00

Skiing Update

Our first two ski trips have been great fun and the weather and snow conditions almost ideal. All students are showing improvement and instructors have been very complimentary about the behaviour of all the students. They have also remarked favourably on how well the older students help the younger ones. Congratulations everyone on being such good ambassadors for our school.

Our third trip will take place on **Tuesday, 12th August 2014** and we hope for another great day. As the weather in the mountains can change quickly, however, it is very important that students come prepared for all weather conditions.

REMEMBER TO BRING

- **Spare socks, pants and jumper** to travel home in (sitting in wet clothes is no fun!)
- **Gloves, goggles & sunglasses** – are not provided with our hire package. Students without eye protection or gloves will not be able to take part in the lesson.
- **Hat**
- **Large packed lunch, lots of high energy snacks and drink.** Please note: students are not permitted to purchase food at the kiosk.

Skiing requires a lot of energy, so make sure you send plenty for them to eat, they will be hungry.

Please note payment for each trip is to be paid in advance. If you are having any difficulty meeting this requirement, please see Mrs Levey immediately.

PARENT SURVEY

Attached to this newsletter is a short survey seeking information about how you feel our school is going.

Please complete and return it school when you visit for our open classroom. Thank you.

Skiing Snapshots!

