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Family Contacts & Daily Routine Procedures.

It is very important that we have up-to-date contact details for your family and the people selected to be your emergency contacts. It is very distressing for staff and students if we have trouble contacting people in the event of illness or emergency.

Emergency contacts should live within the school community as they may be required to come to the school to collect your child and/or look after them if they become ill and you are not available.

It is also important that the phone numbers you provide are the ones that we can reach you on. The school will only contact you when it is necessary, or in an emergency, therefore it is vital that our calls be answered, or messages returned as soon as possible.

Recently, a situation arose that we needed to contact parents and emergency contacts; unfortunately none of our calls were answered or returned – despite many messages being left requesting this be done. In the end, the school had no alternative but to contact the Police, who would have then contacted community services had they not been able to reach someone straightaway. This situation caused considerable concern for staff, and had the potential to become quite serious, therefore we stress again the importance of answering calls from school, or if that is not possible, returning our calls and/or messages as soon as you can.

The routine coming to school and going home procedures of our students are well known to staff. Please remember if you have arranged for them to go home with someone else, you need to notify the school in writing.

All families are asked to complete the contact details form attached and return it to school as soon as possible. Student enrolment records will be updated accordingly.

Open Classroom

Thank you to everyone who came along to make our Open Classroom event such a success. The students really enjoyed being able to share some activities with their family and we hope you enjoyed it too.

Thanks also to everyone who took the time to answer our short survey and place some “post-it” suggestions on our board. Mrs Levey will be attending a special planning day in coming weeks and your feedback will greatly assist her when planning the school’s direction and activities for the years ahead.

Hot Lunch day tomorrow!

This week’s menu item is Spaghetti Bolognese!

Don’t forget to bring your \$5.00 if you want to enjoy a delicious hot lunch.

Diary Dates

Week 5 – Beginning Monday 11 th August 2014	
Thursday-Friday	Principal’s Conference, Moama
Friday	Hot Lunch day - \$5.00 Term 3 Guitar Fees due today
Week 6 – Beginning Monday 18 th August 2014	
Tuesday	Skiing
Thursday	Video Conference Assembly, 2.00pm
Friday	Hot Lunch day - \$5.00
Week 7 – Beginning Monday, 25 th August 2014	
Tuesday	Pre-School Transition
Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 1 st September	
Monday	Musica Viva
Tuesday – Wednesday	“Live Life Well” training (Mrs Pullen)
Thursday – Friday	School Planning Meeting (Mrs Levey)

Skiing – last day, Tuesday 19-8-14

REMEMBER TO BRING

- **Hat, 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.
- **Large packed lunch, lots of high energy snacks and drink.** Please note: students are not permitted to purchase food at the kiosk.

Permission to Publish – Selwyn Snowfields

Selwyn Snowfields have requested permission to photograph and/ or video our students during their final lesson. They would like to be able to use these photographs for promotional purposes for their resort. Please sign and return the attached permission if you agree to this request. Thank you.

Lion King

Last week we had a very exciting trip to Sydney to see “The Lion King” at the Capitol Theatre. Thanks to Goode’s coaches for getting us safely there and back in their new mini-bus.



We really enjoyed sharing the experience with staff and students from Cabramurra Public School and despite the long trip it seemed as if everyone thought it was well worth the effort. The show was colourful, clever, dynamic and a unique experience for most of our students.

Congratulations to the students who behaved beautifully during the entire excursion, earning praise from people wherever we went. Well done, we are so proud of you all.

Mayoral Visit

Monday, 4th August 2014

Mayor, Trina Thomson visited our school as part of the Tumut Shire Council's Local Government Week activities. She brought along the new mayoral chains of office, recently donated to the council by Mr Daryl Maguire, Member for Wagga Wagga.

Mrs Thomson spoke to the children about local government and her role as mayor, before looking at some of their recent school work and joining them in a virtual excursion; "Geology Rocks".

The students asked lots of sensible questions and enjoyed sharing their reflections on what they had learnt recently with Mrs Thomson.

