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NRL Development Officer to Visit.

Mr Michael Henderson Development Officer for the National Rugby League and is based in Wagga Wagga is visiting several schools in our area to promote the game of rugby league. He will be coming to Talbingo Public School for 3 x weekly sessions to deliver an NRL program called "Backyard League" as part of our Term 3-4 Sports program. Two sessions will be held this term and the final session will be held early Term 4.

The program has been specifically designed for students from K-6 and is completely free of charge for schools.

During the program, commencing on Wednesday, 3rd September, Mr Henderson will explain the fundamentals of the game of rugby league, guide the students as they create rules for their own version of the game, and play the game with them. It should be an interesting activity for the students; they certainly enjoyed the previous visit from Netball Australia who conducted a similar type of program with our students.

Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program for students starting school in 2015 has commenced earlier than in previous years. This week we welcomed our prospective new students Seth and Tayla for their first day of transition. On Tuesdays, between 9.00am and 11.00am, they will join our class for morning lessons. This will be a great opportunity for them to become familiar with our school, the morning routine and make some new friends so that they can start their school life with confidence.

This week Seth and Tayla enjoyed painting with the infants students and making oranges and lemons as part of our nursery rhyme activity. They also had their first Library lesson with Mrs Straatsma.

Captain Cook & the Secret Instructions!

On Wednesday, 3rd June at 9.30am, we will be going on a special virtual excursion being hosted by the Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre. We will learn all about the secret instructions that Captain James Cook carried on his voyage to the South Pacific to map the transit of Venus in June 1769.

Be sure to ask your children what happened when Captain Cool opened those instructions when they come home from school that day.

Summer Uniform Orders

A uniform order form is attached to this newsletter. Please consider carefully your uniform needs for the coming summer season and order now.

Order forms are to be returned to school, with payment, by Friday, 12th September so that uniforms can be ordered to be ready for Term 4.

Please see Mrs Levey, or Mrs Germantse, if you will be unable to provide payment at the time of ordering.

Diary Dates

Week 7 – Beginning Monday, 25th August 2014	
Tuesday	Pre-School Transition 9.00am -11.00am
Friday	Hot Lunch Day
Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 1st September	
Monday	Musica Viva
Tuesday	Pre-School Transition 9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday – Wednesday	“Live Life Well” training (Mrs Pullen)
Wednesday	Virtual Excursion: “Captain Cook and the Secret Instructions” 9.30am “Backyard League” 1.00pm
Thursday – Friday	School Planning Meeting (Mrs Levey)
Week 9 – Beginning Monday, 8th September	
Tuesday	Pre-School Transition 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	“Backyard League”
Thursday	V.C. Assembly 2.00pm
Week 10 – Beginning Monday, 15 September	
Tuesday	Aboriginal Cultural Day, Humula
Friday	Last Day of School for Term 3
Term 4, Week 1 – Beginning Monday, 6th October	
Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	Staff and students return to school
Week 3 – Beginning Monday, 20th October	
Friday	School Photo Day

School Mobile Phone

Recently the school acquired a mobile phone. Purchased predominantly for Work, Health Safety considerations, the mobile phone will be used on excursions and for casual teachers to be able to contact Mrs Levey more easily.

Parents are encouraged to continue to use the existing landline (6949 5209) for all general and non-emergency matters.

When the office is unattended teachers will have the mobile phone in the classroom and parents may ring this number (0427 495 209) for vital or emergency matters if it is urgent to speak with someone immediately e.g. change of going home arrangements for that day.

Please limit your use of this number, so that we can avoid unnecessary interruptions to lessons. Mrs Germantse is in the office each Monday and Friday and on Newsletter Thursdays. Please continue to contact the school via the office on these days.

Hot Lunch day tomorrow!

This week's menu item is Chicken and Vegetables with Gravy! Don't forget to bring your \$5.00 if you want to enjoy a delicious hot lunch.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tumut Swimming Club

All swimmers interested in joining for the 2014/2015 season are urged to come along and register your interest at the Tumut RSL Club Auditorium on Tuesday the 9th of September between 4pm and 6pm.

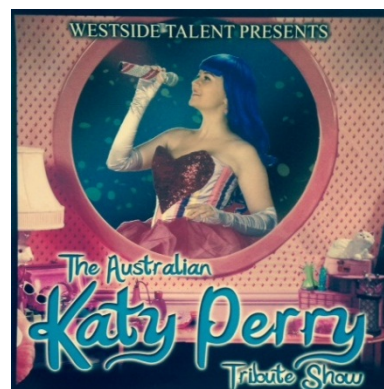
IMPORTANT: The registration process is changing this season. So, whether you are a potential new member or a renewing member, you MUST come along to receive your registration information.

For any queries, please email tumutswim@hotmail.com

Tumut Netball Association

Come along and join in the fun at the Tumut RSL for the Katy Perry Tribute show.

- ✚ 2.00pm to 5.00pm
- ✚ Saturday, 30th August at the Tumut RSL Club
- ✚ Tickets can be purchased on Saturdays at Netball Control.
 - \$15.00 (pre-sale) or \$20 at the door.
- ✚ All proceeds will go towards the upgrading of the Tumut Netball courts.



Little Athletics- 2014/15 Registrations Now Open

Registrations for the 2014/15 Little A season are now open and parents can register their children online by going to laansw.com.au or just searching for Little Athletics NSW and then following the Join Up/Register link from the home page. Parents of children who were registered last year will have already received an email from Little A NSW with a reminder to register with details of their child's previous registration.

On the website parents can check the correct age group for their child by date of birth and then register children in the U6 through to U15 age groups and then pay the registration fee at the same time. The registration fee for this year is \$90 of which \$48 is retained by Little A NSW for affiliation fees and \$42 comes to the local club to help with paying facility fees, club administration, equipment and presentations.

Once registered and paid online, parents must bring a copy of the receipt and proof of age (e.g. birth certificate) to the registration confirmation day on Wednesday 17th September at Tumut Library from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. At this session parents will collect club numbers, badges and handbook and can purchase a singlet which is \$20 if required.

At this stage the Tumut and District club has not opened Tots registrations as the club has not been able to find a volunteer to run the Tots session each week next season. If anyone is willing to help out with this job, for approximately one hour each week, please contact the registrar.

Club nights are **Wednesday** evenings at the Tumut Bull Paddock from 5 pm to approximately 7 pm. The 2014 season starts Wednesday **8th October to December 3rd 2014** and then continues after Christmas school holidays from **4th February to March 11th 2015**. Parents are reminded that by registering their children for Little A they, or a guardian, agree to be present each week with their child and to assist with running events. With up to 36 events held each week Little A cannot run safely if parents or guardians are not present at the venue helping to run events.

For assistance with online registrations please call Little A NSW on 02 9633 4511 and for any other information please call the club registrar, Mark Grove, on 0427 163 270.

Borambola School Holiday Activities

Sports Crazy Camp – Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2014

- for boys and girls - ages of 10 to 13 years. Cost \$295

The five day **Sports Crazy** program will include an introduction to a range of sports and activities that is delivered by qualified coaches and instructors. In addition the participants will return home with details of how they can continue to participate in the sports they have enjoyed.

Direct link to online enrollment forms go to: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

To enroll in the program call **13 13 02** or complete an enrolment form by Friday 15th September 2014

Game On! day programs: Tuesday 30th September and Thursday 2nd October 2014

- for boys and girls. Cost \$59 per day

Two fun day programs during the spring school holidays providing participants with the opportunity to spend the day at the Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities.

Flyers containing more information and enrolment forms are available from the school office.
