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Swimming Lessons

Last week students travelled to the Tumut Swimming for the first set of lessons in our swimming program. To save on transport costs and time, 2 lessons are being held each day.

This arrangement has been very successful, with students having a lunch break between lessons. With our smaller numbers, the students have been enjoying one-on-one lessons with the qualified instructors maximising the benefits of the lessons.

Thanks to all parents helping to transport students to and from the pool. We have two more lesson days next week before the program concludes.

Swimming Carnival

The Small School's swimming carnival is being held tomorrow at Tumbarumba. The students have made a lot of progress during their recent swimming lesson program and will have a chance to show how much they have improved at the carnival.

The day will be a great chance to catch up with our friends from the other small schools in our area and is sure to be lots of fun.

Parents are reminded to ensure their children arrive at the pool by 9.45 so that they can be ready for the first events, which will start at 10.00am.

Drumming at Humula Public

On Friday, 27th February we are planning to travel to Humula Public School for a day of special activities on the theme of "Drumming".

Transport will be by Goode's Coaches mini-bus which we will be sharing with Cabramurra staff and students.

The permission note to be issued to students will contain all necessary information about the day.

Library

On Tuesdays we visit the Community Library for a weekly library lesson with Mrs Straatsma, Librarian. During this time, students are encouraged to borrow books and are reminded to bring their library bag to keep the books clean and protected.



Diary Dates

Week 3 Beginning Monday 9 th February	
Thursday	Albury Network Meeting, R Levey
Friday	Small School's Swimming Carnival
Week 4 - Beginning Monday, 16 th February	
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Principal's Conference
Friday	Principal's Conference
Week 5 Beginning Monday, 23 rd February	
Friday	Humula "Drumming" Day
Week 6 Beginning Monday, 2 nd March	
Wednesday	ALPSS Network Meeting, R Levey

Getting Active

Attached to this newsletter are some fact sheets provided by the NSW government on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The sheets contain some great tips on how to ensure you are fit and healthy throughout your life.



P & C Meeting – All Welcome

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 will be the Annual General Meeting. It will be held at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 18th February at the Tumut Swimming Pool, whilst students are having their swimming lessons.

This time has been carefully chosen for the convenience of parents who will all be in Tumut at this time. With our small number of families, it is vital that all families are represented at the meeting. Community members are also welcome to attend.

The P&C is a great way for parents to learn about what is happening at school and take an active role in their child's education. It is well documented that student learning is enhanced when there is a strong partnership between families, the school and community.

Attending P&C meetings also give you the opportunity to ask questions, and give your opinion, about the activities and programs undertaken at school. Mrs Levey greatly values the input of parents when making important decisions e.g. excursions, sports programmes and special events.

Whilst we do some fundraising, we try to be realistic about what can be achieved by our small group. The annual subscription for the P&C has been kept at a modest \$4.00 and this can be paid to the office at any time. Being a financial member of the P&C entitles you to vote on any motions and also ensures insurance whilst helping at on P&C business.

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