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**Tuckshop**

**Wed 23 Feb**
Wendy Corney 9-1pm  
Jayne McCall 9-11am  
No tuckshop next week for second break.

**Important Dates**

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**Important Dates**

**Badge Presentation**

This will be held on Wednesday 23 February commencing at 11.30am. Owing to the large number of students, staff and parents who will attend, this will now be held at the School of Arts Hall in Merinda Street. All new students who have enrolled throughout last year and new students including preps this year will receive a school badge. If you are attending could parents please bring along a plate for morning tea?

*All students are required to be in full school uniform.*

**NSW Testing**

The UNSW tests in Spelling, Writing, English and Maths will be held again this year. As you may be aware the school does subsidise the cost of these tests. Unfortunately the cost to sit these tests has risen considerably this year. Please find attached an info sheet indicating the costs. The tests are for students from Year 3 upwards. These tests will be held during second term.

**Prep Photos**

Normally at the beginning of the school year photos of the preps are taken by a photographer from the Warwick Daily News. After inquiries this morning this will still go ahead, but not until later on in the term. They will be published in a hand book which is an insert in an edition the Warwick Daily News.

**Tuckshop**

As the badge presentation is on next Wed at 11.30am, first break will be held at the earlier time of 10.45am. After this break, children will walk to the hall at about 11.15am. *There will be no tuckshop for second break next week so students will need to bring food for second break which they will have when they get back from badge presentation.*

Regards  
Scott Koch

**Thought for the week**

Some people dream of worthy accomplishments, while other stay awake and do them.
News from the classroom

Year 3-4-5

This week I’ve had some time off class to work on my programming and John Tapscott has been with my lovely class. In the next week we’ll be beginning our SOSE unit on East Timor and looking at persuasive texts in writing.

The children are becoming more settled in our new class situation and most are doing their best work at all times. A reminder that homework is well underway and students need to read at least 4 nights a week for 20 mins as well as complete a unit in their homework practise book. Not completing homework will mean that they will be unable to be involved in the end of term reward.

Cheers,

Lauren 😊

➢ Pre 1/2

We are practising oral personal responses, so next week for news the children will need to bring in their favourite CD cover or video cover to share with the rest of the class. We want them to tell us what the movie or song is about, what they liked about it and why we should watch it. No toys or other news next week please.

➢ The year one’s had amazing results with all students getting their spelling correct last week. We realize that these parents must be doing a fantastic job assisting their child with sight words, and reading with their child for homework.

➢ Just a reminder for Prep parents to send along a piece of fruit for crunch/fruit break every day. Please cut the fruit or veggie and put into a container for easy access.

➢ Our gold fish have gone to greener pastures and we have replaced them with 2 new gold fish which have kindly donated by Mrs Wilson. Here’s hoping they love it here at school.

➢ A big thanks to Mrs Petrie for her amazing assistance over the past 3 years. She finishes her prac on Friday and will be a qualified teacher. We may see her back here in the future. We wish her all the best. She has been a great asset to the school.

Tuckshop

Please find attached the revised menu for Term One. Please note that there is no frozen yoghurt on the menu.

For first break next week we will be having a meal deal. Please find attached the order form. If you would like to order the meal deal please return the form with the correct money by next Monday so Wendy will know just how many hot dogs and rolls to purchase.

Public Notices

Bingo

Bingo will commence for this year on Saturday 19 February at the School of Arts Hall. Doors open at 6pm for 6.30pm start QT. Supper is $3.00.