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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Green Valley Excursion
Please find attached the information letter regarding the excursion on Thursday 9 December. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me direct.

Voluntary Book Levy
We will continue the voluntary book levy in 2011. The cost will remain the same at $50. This will include all text books, some consumables, internet usage and much more. Please see attached letter and return. You may notice that there is part for you to sign indicating that you wish to participate in the scheme. This is now an audit requirement. If you do not want to participate in the levy a book list will be supplied. Please note that it will cost a lot more than $50 to fill the book list for your child/children. If you would like to pay the book levy now you may send the money along.

Shade Shelter
The shade shelter was replaced on Monday after it was damaged in a recent storm. This turned out to be a long process between Q Build and the company who got the contract but finally it has been replaced.

Asbestos Training
As per Education Qld requirements all staff has been made aware of the new asbestos policy.

Cheers
Scott Koch

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 22  Bookfair
Nov 22  Swimming 2 weeks
Dec 2   Presentation Night
Dec 6   Small School Swimming Carnival
Dec 7   Yr 7 to High School
Dec 7   Yr 7 Graduation Dinner
Dec 8   Break Up Day
Dec 9   Green Valley Camp
Dec 10  Last day of School

Quote of the week

He who must leap high must take a long run
Prep 1-2
The weather has stopped us from going to the hall so far this week. When we get a break from the rain we will walk over and practise our plays.
Mrs Potter is not with us in the next two weeks but will be back to see us in the last week. Mrs Potter has volunteered her time on Wednesday and Thursdays each week to help out with reading groups, maths and many other areas, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her amazing help. If you see her around let her know you appreciate her helping your child.

Joanne Willoughby

3-4 News
Wow, aren’t the weeks flying by? This week Natalie Bouliane has been spending time in the 3/4 room as I’ve been busily analysing NAPLAN data and preparing reports. A huge thanks to her for her time and effort.

Over the next couple of days we will be drawing our class Secret Santa’s. The limit for our class will be $5. These can be brought in anytime over the next couple of weeks but will need to be in by the last Wednesday of school (Break up day).

Our play is coming along nicely. We will be discussing our costumes tomorrow. Please do not be pressured to buy anything new for this. We will be coming up with solutions that everyone is sure to have at home. We will, where possible make things to add to our costumes.

This is the final week of spelling and reading homework. We are aiming for at least 25 nights of signed homework to ensure participation in the end of term reward. Keep up the encouragement.

Cheers,
Lauren

Book Fair
Our **BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE** Book Fair will commence on 22nd Nov. This fair is a little different to the others in that the school does not receive any commission, instead parents can choose to either keep the free book for themselves or donate it to the school. There will be a table of books for parents to choose from should they wish to donate.

P & C CHRISTMAS HAMPER
The P & C are looking for donations for a Christmas hamper. Could all families please donate at least one thing for the hamper? All donations of non perishable goods can be left at the school by 26th November. The hamper will be drawn on presentation night Dec 2nd 2010.

SWIMMING
There are still of lot of families who have still to pay the swimming money for 2 weeks of swimming. Cost is $30 a child which assists in paying for the bus each day and entry to the pool each day.

Headlice
*Please check your child’s hair for headlice.*

WJPA
The monthly meeting of the WJPA will be held on Wednesday 17 November commencing at 5.30pm at the hall.

Bingo
The last bingo for the year will be held on Saturday 27 November commencing at 6.30pm QT.

Carols by Candlelight
This will be held on Wednesday 22 December at the Union Church commencing about 5.30pm with a saus sizzle. More details to follow as the date draws closer.

Union Church meeting
A special public meeting will be held on Thursday 18 November at the Union Church in Wallangarra commencing at 7pm QT to form a new management committee. The church is a special and important part of Wallangarra’s history.
and needs to remain a viable part of our community. Please come along and show your support. Everyone is welcome.