Wed 1st December

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**Green Valley Excursion**
The trip to Green Valley is on next Thursday 2 December. Students are to be at school at 6.15am dressed in their school uniform. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided by parents who have generously baked some cakes, slices etc, (no chips or lollies). Those who have not ordered their lunch, please remember to bring along enough food and water for the day. For those who have ordered please bring along any drinks you may need for morning and afternoon tea. Please be aware that I do not want any mobile phones taken along at all. I will have my phone if I need to contact a parent.

**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 send the money along before Wednesday next week if you wish. Book packs will only be handed out upon payment of the money. The school will be open from Wednesday 19 January for new enrolments and payment of book packs. Hopefully the uniforms stocks will be replenished by then as well if you wish to purchase uniforms.

**Report Cards**
Report Cards will be handed out next Monday. If you would like an interview with your child’s teacher or need something clarified please ring and make an appointment to see their teacher.

**Presentation Night**
This will be held tomorrow at the School of Arts Hall commencing at 5pm QT. Please note the change of time as I thought it might be better to start it earlier and finish earlier as the children are all tired from swimming. The P&C will be running a raffle with tickets $1.00 each with 3 draws. There will also be a lucky door for one child and one adult. Also on sale will be chips, drinks, fairy floss and popcorn and some ice creams. Entry is a gold coin donation and parents are asked to bring along a plate to share for supper. There will be PowerPoint Presentation of the 2010 year. We would like to see all the students there as classes are presenting plays/skits and all children have a part to play.

**Break up Day**
Break up day is next Wednesday the 8th December. Santa will visit the children at about 9.30am. This will be followed by the P&C presentation of books. The P&C are also providing a hot dog lunch for the children. Please come along for the day as the next day we travel to Green Valley so this will be the last chance for students and parents to be together at the school.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- Dec 2: Presentation Night  
- Dec 6: Small School’s Swimming Carnival  
- Dec 7: Yr 7 to High School  
- Dec 7: Yr 7 Graduation Dinner  
- Dec 8: Break Up Day – Santa Visit at 9.30am  
- Dec 9: Green Valley Excursion  
- Dec 10: Last day of School and Clean up day  
- Jan 24: 2011 school year begins

**BREAK-UP DAY**
Wed 8th Dec
Thanks to all the parents who have contributed to the running of the tuckshop in someway. Without your support it would be impossible for tuckshop to occur. There is no tuckshop next week as we are providing hot dogs for lunch.

This is the last newsletter for the year. I would like to thank the staff and students for a wonderful year.
Prep 1-2
Well the year is at an end yet again. Thank you to all the parents for your amazing support throughout this year. I have loved my year with a fantastic bunch of children and will sadly miss the year two children as they go into year three.
A special thanks to Rebecca Matthews for her help with the masks and props for our plays over the last three weeks.
Thank you to Mrs Saxby and Mrs Blair for your help with reading each week. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.
Mrs Potter has volunteered her time all year to help out on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. What a fantastic support for our class all year she has been.
I am fortunate to have two fantastic Teacher Aides that do an outstanding job throughout the year and would like to thank them for their ongoing help and support. I am looking forward to working with them again next year.
We will be cleaning our boxes out on Friday so students will need a bag to carry them home in. Everyone needs their costume for a dress rehearsal tomorrow, so send it along in a named bag. Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year to you all.
Joanne Willoughby

3-4 News
What a fabulous year, I cannot believe that there is only 1 week left! Tomorrow students are asked to bring their costume (Xmas, green or red shirt at least) so we can have a dress rehearsal for Presentation night. We’re so excited to perform!
Students will be bringing home their books on Friday so they may need to bring along a plastic bag or extra bag to fit it all in.
We have mini cos lettuce available to purchase from our wonderful vege garden. They are $1 for 1 lettuce. Let me know if you’re interested. We’ll be harvesting them next week.
Cheers, Lauren

Year 7 Graduation Dinner
Next Tuesday the year 7 students will celebrate the end of their Primary Schooling with a Graduation Dinner at the Jennings Hotel commencing at 6pm QT. Lyn from the hotel has generously provided a three course meal for the students for the cost of $15.00 each. Drinks will be provided. Mr. Koch, Mrs Lutter, Miss Baker, Joanne Willoughby and Shirley Willoughby will be attending also. Students may send along the $15 before the night if they wish. Please drop your child at the hotel and they will be met outside by a staff member. They will then be driven home by a staff member at the conclusion of the dinner.

SWIMMING
Swimming will conclude on Friday and the children have really improved in their swimming abilities and also in water confidence. Thanks to the parents who have been driving and assisting us by taking a group. Those students who have paid the full amount for swimming and have not gone for what ever reason will be refunded the amount next week. EG if you were absent for one day you would be refunded $3.00. 2 days $6.00 etc. The Swimming Carnival is on Monday 6 Dec in Stanthorpe. Students 9 years and up will attend. A bus has been booked and children will need to be at school by 7.45am as the bus leaves at 8am. Please being along Towels, bathers, hats and lunch. The canteen will be operating.

Year 7 to High School
Next Tuesday the Year 7 students who are going to Stanthorpe High will travel to the High School on the bus. The bus leaves the Lions Park about 7.45am, so the students should be at the bus stop about 7.40am.
Students are to wear full school uniform and bring along the items that were on the list that was sent home last week. Those that have ordered tuckshop are to collect their lunch at the tuckshop and pay for it then.
We have faxed away only 4 lunch orders so if your child is not ordering tuckshop they must take lunch with them.

Carols by Candlelight
This will be held on Wednesday 22 December at the Union Church commencing about 5.30pm QT with a sausage sizzle. Cost for the evening is a gold coin donation. This will cover the sausage sizzle and the glow stick. Come along for a great night of singing carols with the family.

Xmas Fair
The 2010 WJPA Xmas Fair will be held on Sunday 19 December at the School of Arts Hall commencing at 4pm. Ham raffles, stalls and Bar and BBQ operating. If you would like to book a stall please contact Pat Cusack on 46843300. Please come along and support the WJPA as funds raised from the fair will go towards the painting of the Tourist Centre.

The Latin dance exercise class Zumba commenced at the School of Arts Hall last Saturday and will continue for a period of 3 weeks. Classes will go for one hour and the cost is $8.50. If you are interested please
come along or it will not go ahead after the trial period. For more info please contact the YMCA in Stanthorpe.