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Term 4 Week 6

Friday 16th November 2012

Swimming Scheme has been in full swing these past two weeks. All students are making excellent progress with their capabilities improving every day.

A huge thank you to those parents who have volunteered to transport students to and from the pool each day, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thankyou to Leslie (Anna's mum) for a scrumptious canteen lunch this Wednesday of homemade pizza. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their lunch. The Lenehan family kindly donated all ingredients for this canteen so all monies taken were profit for the P & C. Thank you!

The year 6 farewell has been organised and will be held at Taree Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 6th December. All primary students will be participating. Mrs Hughes, Trish, Mrs Creek and myself will be attending as well. The school will pay for access to the pool, provide transport and also supply recess. Students will need to bring money for lunch (**a maximum of \$10**) as we will be going to McDonalds for lunch.



Each afternoon the students have been practicing for their presentation night activities. Some students will be needing outfits. Please ask your child if they require anything special to wear. We have exhausted our dress-up supplies and some additional costumes/clothing items are needed. If you cannot assist them please let the school know in person or via a telephone call, don't leave it up to your child to tell us as they may forget and we don't want to have a last minute rush to organise something.

Attached to this newsletter is the nomination slip for the P&C Hands of Friendship Award for this year. Each year parents and students nominate an Infants and Primary student who have shown throughout the year good friendship skills. Please sit down with your child and discuss this with them, it is a wonderful opportunity to talk about what's happening at the school and who displays good social awareness skills.

Have a good weekend

Jo Boland

Quick Calendar

Wed 21st and 28th Nov - AASC Dance



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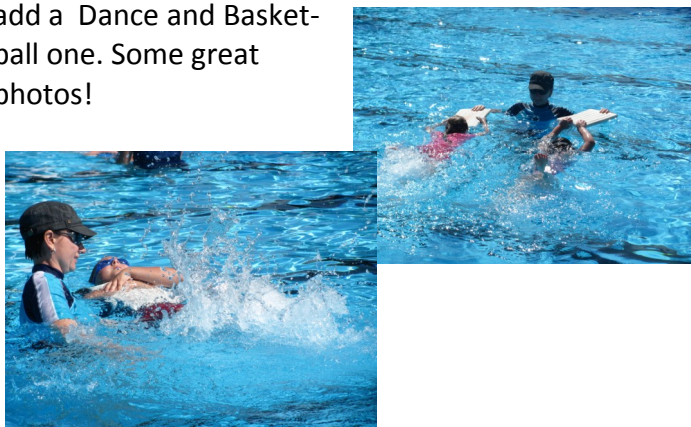
There will not be any more assemblies held this term due to Intensive Swimming and practice for the end of year presentation.

Swimming Scheme

Our 2 weeks of Intensive Swimming has been of great benefit to all students who have all shown progress across all areas of ability and confidence. It is a very worthwhile program and one in which we hope to be able to participate in in future years. A huge thank you to all of the parent and community members, teachers and carers who have provided transport each day for this wonderful program. Without you, everyone would have had to pay a significantly higher amount of money for the scheme. Well done!

School Website

Please remember that you can always look at the current or past newsletters on the school website, or look at the school calendar. I try to keep the calendar up to date each term, so it is a good second reference if you need to check something. Please log on and you will see all current photo albums of the students, I have recently added a swimming folder and will soon add a Dance and Basketball one. Some great photos!



AASC

Please note that AASC has had to be changed on a couple of days due to the coaches having conflicting schedules on some days. Our last AASC Dance will now take place on Wed, **5th December**. There will be **no** AASC Basketball this **Fri, 16th Nov** but it will take place on the **7th Dec** instead. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



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