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What a great way to start the term with our school community BBQ. It was great to see the majority of our families attend and many people who are involved with the school in some way. Thank you to Mission, Mark and Robbie who cooked the BBQ. It was also nice to see Mrs Pretlove out and about!

The students have completed one week of their swimming program in absolutely fantastic weather. Great weather is also forecasted for next week. Our swimming program will end with our traditional swimming sports being held on the Friday afternoon, starting at 12.30 for lunch, which the parent club are providing. Please come along and cheer our students on and see what new skills they have developed.

The Parent Club held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday and it was great to see a room full of parents. Congratulations to the elected office bearers. Our parents club support and provide a great deal for our students and your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Bruce has been attending to the school once a week to teach the students about “Cyber Safety”, which they are thoroughly enjoying. We hope to run a parent information evening/afternoon on this topic later in the term, so please keep this in mind for the future.

Active After Schools has commenced with Mr Bruce on Tuesday nights doing Multi Skills. It is great to see nearly all the students participating and having some fun. Next term we will be doing Auskick and Olly Close has offered to do this with the students.

Just a reminder for School Council members we have a meeting on Tuesday night at 8pm. A Finance meeting will be at 7.30pm

Hope to see you all at the Swimming Sports!

Tanya Turner

Attachments to this newsletter:
* Lorraine Lea Linen Invites
* Swimming Sports Lunch Order form
* Junior T20 Cricket Lightning Carnival Information
Note from the Parents Club.

We held our AGM on Tuesday afternoon with no changes to all positions. So as they stand they are:

- Presidents: Michelle Grigg
- Vice-President: Penny Moritz
- Secretary: Anna McDonald
- Vice Treasurer: Jenni Plew
- School Council Rep: Anna McDonald

During the School Holidays the Parents club have arranged for Robbie the gardener to paint the toilets and cubby.

Don’t forget that our membership is due now and can be sent into school or be given to Jenni Plew. All people who are holding a position have to be a paid member. We ask all families to register membership so your views and ideas can be shared to enhance our school community. This fee is only a small amount of $5.00, but well worth the investment.

Parents club have agreed to purchase the Spelling and Maths book for every child at the school for 2015.

The Parents club are willing to pay for a swimming instructor which is needed to help run the swimming program this year.

Parents Club are happy to support the Active After Schools Program for this term and term two if it is needed. This term Tanya has organised Mr Bruce to run multi skills on a Tuesday afternoon.

Once again Parents Club are going to provide lunch for the Swimming Sports. This will be assorted rolls and fruit boxes. Each family has been asked to donate a little something for this. These requirements are listed below.

- Ewer Family - 24 cheese slices
- Trowbridge Family - 6 slices of silverside
- Turner Family - 8 slices of ham
- Grigg Family - 2 chickens
- Maddern Family - 2 lettuce
- Mortiz Family - 5 grated carrots
- Cross Family - 4 tomatoes
- Braithwaite Family - 2 continental cucumbers
- Hunn Family - 4 tomatoes
- Murphy Family - tub of Margarine / Butter

An order form is also attached, which needs to be completed by students / parents / grandparents and any other community member who may be attending. This needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 18th February. All food donations need to be at school no later than Friday morning.

A date to remember is Friday 13th of March

The parents club are holding a Lorraine Lea Linen party on this date at the school, starting at 7pm. We would love all parents to come along and bring a friend or two. All parents are asked to bring a plate of supper to share. Invites are attached to this newsletter. There are invitations attached to this newsletter for families to distribute. The students will also be creating their own to send to specific people. If more invitations are required to ask your friends and extended family they are available at the school. There will also be catalogues circulating around the community. If you cant make the party and would like to make an order please contact the school. With this fundraiser we are hoping to get some linen at cheaper rates or possible for free, to use at a later date at one of our fundraising events. Our Consultant is Rachel Williams.

Michelle Grigg
Police Helicopter Lands on School Oval

Its not everyday that a helicopter lands on the school oval, but that's what happened on Wednesday. The students were super excited to see Julie our local police lady step out of the helicopter. The students were given the opportunity to have a look inside and ask questions. MrsT and Julie did have to put a stop to the idea of going for a ride! Thanks to Julie and Co. for allowing this to happen. One of the bonus of attending a small rural school!

The S.A.K.G Program kicks off for 2015.

Last week we had a huge harvest out of the garden, the best to date. We had cabbage, carrots, onions, capsicums, zucchinis, tomatoes and garlic, which all needed to be put to good use. We made chow mein, tomato and onion salad and bacon, cheese and zucchini muffins. It is great to see the students trying more and more foods. Some of them enjoyed it so much they have requested that the recipes be put into this newsletter.

Next cooking session we hope to do zucchini relish and we are asking for any small spare jars that people may be willing to donate to the school. If you can help us out please let us know. Thanking you in advance.

Mrs T’s special Chow Mein

**Ingredients**
- 1 cabbage - shredded
- 2 onions - chopped
- Beef mince 1 kg
- 2 packets chicken noodle soup
- 4 carrots, peeled and grated
- 2 teaspoons curry
- 2 packets of chicken 2 minute noodles crushed & flavouring
- 6 cups of hot water

**Step 1**
Fry mince and onion in a little bit of butter for 10 minutes.

**Step 2**
Add water and noodles

**Step 3**
Then add all other ingredients and simmer with lid on for about 30 minutes, until the cabbage is cooked.
**Bacon Cheese and Zucchini Muffins**

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup grated zucchini
- 1/2 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup grated tasty cheese

**Step 1**

**Step 2**
Squeeze excess liquid from zucchini. Sift flours and baking powder into a bowl. Make a well in the centre. Add oil, milk, and egg. Mix well. Fold in bacon, zucchini and cheese.

**Step 3**
Spoon mixture between paper cases. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch. Stand in pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve.