A glimpse of what is happening at school this week...

Term 1—Week 4
Thursday 28th February 2013

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Regional Swimming Carnival
Mrs Hancock and Mr Porter were very impressed with the attitude and sportsmanship displayed by our students at the Inverell Zone carnival last Friday. Our students competed very strongly with the following students being selected to swim at the Regional Carnival which will be held in Armidale on Tuesday 5th March. Charlie Cush, Will Mayne, Lleyton Harrison, Jai Harrison, Lucie Hawkins, Liliana Reardon and Bella Reardon were selected to swim in freestyle. Courtney Barwick, Lucie Hawkins and Rosie Mayne were selected in backstroke and Lucie Hawkins, Rosie Mayne and Calee Tranter gained selection in butterfly. Alex Smith, Bella Reardon, Calee Tranter, Annabel Bundock and Courtney Barwick will represent in breaststroke and Lucie Hawkins will also compete in the individual medley.
Our Junior boys and girls relay team have also been successful in gaining selection to swim in Armidale. Byron La Fontaine also gained selection in the boys relay team.

Student Council and Mediator Training
Mrs Barnett and Mrs McWhirter provided a training day for all students in years 5 and 6 last Tuesday. These students are now better prepared to carry out their duties around the school. Their duties are to represent and support younger students in our school.

Parent Information evening
I would like to thank the parents who attended this information evening. There were only a small number of parents in attendance; however I believe this to be a more convenient format for parents to attend.

P & C Meeting
A good number of parents attended the last P & C meeting with a wide variety of topics covered from a wine tasting evening, expenditure on iPads to further development of the memorial garden. The issue of bullying was raised and the school programs to prevent bullying were outlined. What is important is that issues are raised with staff at an early stage so action can be taken and parents don’t get too anxious before the school has an opportunity to act.

Whole School Assembly
Our first whole school assembly will be held this Friday at 12.30pm. Our new School Captains will officiate at their first assembly. Student merit certificates will be presented, however there will not be any class item.

Around The Classes
Students in Kindergarten - Year 1 have been very busy over the last few weeks and have quickly settled into school routine. Miss Cole has completed all ‘Best Start Assessment’ and will be reporting back to parent later this semester on student progress. These students have been studying the letters: S, A, T and I. Their theme of study is ‘The Sea’ and students have made paper plate crabs in craft.
In mathematics they have been counting forwards to, and backward from 20.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Term 1—Week 5**

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* Please make sure you have the correct money in your child's lunch order. Could you also not give your child large $$$ notes as we don’t have much change available and don’t want your child to lose their change*

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**Term 1—2013**

**Weekly $5.00 Specials**

- **WEEK 1** - spaghetti bolognaise & frozen fruit stick
- **WEEK 2** - potato and tuna cakes with salad & water
- **WEEK 3** - hot dog & milkshake
- **WEEK 4** - stuffed potato & fruit salad
- **WEEK 5** - fried rice & paddle pop
- **WEEK 6** - potato wedges, chilli sauce, sour cream & milk shake
- **WEEK 7** - spaghetti bolognaise & frozen fruit stick
- **WEEK 8** - hamburger & frozen fruit stick
- **WEEK 9** - chicken gravy roll & milk shake
- **WEEK 10** - mini meat balls with pasta salad & custard cup
Denham, Charlie & Jed with famous golf player, Mr Jack Newton at Moree Pro Golf day on Tuesday. The boys had a fantastic day.

Active After-school started yesterday. This will continue every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm until the end of this term. The student’s will be learning about Hockey.

We will have on sale next week hand balls from Stewart House. This is a fundraiser for Stewart House.

Cost is $3.00 each

Come and join us

Warialda Girl Guides

Thursday afternoons
3.20pm to 5.30pm
Queen Street, Warialda
Girls 6 years and older

Contact:
Robyn Reeves
6729 1293
GENERAL CONSENT NOTE

I hereby give permission for my child/children to participate in walking excursion within the township of Warialda which are from time to time organised by the school and which have the approval of the Principal.

Student Name: ___________________________________ Class: ______
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Parent/Caregiver Name: _____________________________ Date: ___/___/___
Signed: ____________________________________________

CONSENT TO PUBLISH YOUR CHILD’S PHOTOGRAPH

I do give/ do not give permission for my child’s photograph to be published in: the school newsletter/the Warialda Standard/DET journals/the school’s website. I understand that no names will be published accompanying photographs on the school website.

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If you did not receive one of these forms, please fill in this form and return back to school asap. Thank you.
Dates to Remember...

Tues 5th March  North West Swimming at Armidale
Fri 8th March   Zone winter trials Inverell
Tues 19th March Visiting Performance
Wed 20th March  School Photos
Friday 22nd March National Ride to School Day
Friday 29th March GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 1st April   EASTER MONDAY
Wed 3rd April   P & C AGM
Friday 12th April Last day of Term 1

St Joseph’s P & F Presents

SPIX & SPEX

Saturday 2nd March
Teams of 6-8
Raffles & Auction
$10 per Person

6:30 for 7pm start
To book or more details
Danielle Perrett 0427 291 473
Franca Williams 0427 291 313

PLEASE NOTE NO BYO FOOD
All Food to be purchased from the Club

I love the 80's

Prizes
School Photographs...

These will be taken on **Wednesday 20th March 2013**. Each student was given an order envelope this week. Please make sure they are returned back to school by Friday 15th March 2013. If you require a sibling order envelope, please contact the office.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FEBRUARY:**

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Want to learn the Guitar?

I am offering lessons for beginners and intermediate guitarists

☐ Beginners
☐ Intermediate (can play at least a few chords)
☐ I have a guitar at home

Preference will be given to older students and those with a guitar at home. There are two classes on offer with a maximum of 6 per class.

The lessons are free, but I expect a commitment to the lessons otherwise a replacement will be found.

There are 2 time slots—Thursday lunch & Thursday after school (3.15pm to 4.00pm).

If interested please return this to the front office.

Mr McIntosh