Dear parents,

I find it hard to believe that we have come to the end of another term – it has simply flown by! We have been involved in so many exciting and engaging programs and activities over this term that we haven’t noticed how fast the weeks went by. Here is an overview of what students have been involved in with support from teachers, coaches and parents:

BER Ceremony; Athletics Carnival; Zone Carnival; High School Enrichment Program; ICAS tests; Ambassador Program; Mind Marathon; District Public Speaking Competition; Premier’s Spelling Bee; Regional Spelling Bee; CAPA Performance “Dance To The Music”; International Day; Touch Football Tournament; LAaFF Festival; Regional Drama Festival; Maths Olympics; Stage 2 Sydney Excursion; Kindergarten Fairfield City Farm excursion; Literacy Week activities including Mad Hatter’s Picnic and Indigenous Book Swap; Fruit and Veg Week celebrations including Fruit and Veg Trivia, Apple Slinky, playground activities; Open Day; Book Fair; Count Us in Too Music Day; Tournament of Minds Competition; Flag Day; Camp Quality Puppet Show; Gold Award Assemblies and Celebration Rewards!!!!!

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make all of these events successful and fun for our students.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful holiday and look forward to another exciting term to finish off the year. Please note that there is no staff development day at the start of term so students are to be back at school on Monday 10th October.

Gail McHugh
Relieving Principal
Stage 3 - CAMP INSTALLMENTS

Thank you to all of the families who have finalised camp instalments. If you have not finished paying the $145 for the Bathurst camp could you please finalise your payment as soon as possible. Your support in this area is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Used Uniform Shop
Next Opening day Monday 17th October
Huge Clearance Sale
All Winter Stock – Down to $1
8.45am to 10:00am in the P & C Room (Behind Canteen)

P & C Corner

P&C Contacts
Raymond (President) 0408 207 228
Naomi (Secretary) 0409 906 370

BOOKCLUB

Issue 6 has arrived, there are some books from this order that are still in the office awaiting collection.

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Mrs Lynne Leverett

SCHOOL SECURITY 24 HOUR TOLL FREE 1300880021

2011 School Calendar

Term 3  19/7/2011 – 23/9/2011
Term 4  10/10/2011 –16/12/2011

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Pictures from International Day

Food that was donated for our day!

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CUP CAKE DAY

Our next fund raising event will be on the last day of term. Year 6 will be holding a cup cake day from 2:15-3:00 on Thursday 22nd September.

Come and enjoy a cup cake for 50c or $1.

Don’t Forget!!

Year 5 parents

Please be reminded that the High School information night is on tonight in the Year 6 rooms between 6-7pm

Payments to front Office

We currently have quite a few envelopes with change in it belonging to students. If you do not have the correct change when paying through the front office it is the child’s responsibility to come back at recess time and pick up their change. The office staff are unable to use the microphone to call children. If you are awaiting change please have your child come to the front office to collect.