MUFTI DAY

Thank to your all of our students and parents for the kind donations towards Kane Bennett’s Relief fund. So far we been able to raise $260 with some donations still coming in.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Last week we sent home information sheets, we still have some outstanding and it would be greatly appreciated if they could come back to the office as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE

There are changes in the way the schools manage students’ non-attendance at school.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS

From the start of 2015 schools are not able to authorise non-attendance for family holidays. In the past parents needed to apply for an exemption from attendace.

From now on all non-attendance will be calculated. Parents wishing to go away on a holiday during the school term need to discuss with the Principal how such a holiday is in the best interest of your child’s education. You need to enquire about a certificate of extended leave.

The school does not provide school activities to be completed while students are away unless there are medical grounds for such work needing to be organised.

For periods in excess of 50 days leave parents are requested to make enquiries to attend Distance Education who will provide remote schooling.

APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

All students are required to be at school from 9am until 3pm each school day. Any appointments needing to be made during the week need to be made outside of these times.

EXPLANATIONS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

The school needs to receive written notifications for all full days or part days of your child’s non-attendance at school. The Principal will decide if an absence will be deemed explained, unexplained or if the absence is unjustified.

Principals can decline to accept an explanation for an absence and record the absence as ‘unjustified’. You will be advised that the explanation has not been accepted and a reason for the decision provided.

If students are withdrawn from school so children can private lessons an unjustified absence will be recorded.

An un-explained absence will be recorded when a parent has not provided an explanation of the student’s absence within seven days of the occurrence of the absence.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This Friday 13th February 2015 is the Bathurst Small School swimming carnival for students turning 8 – 13 in 2015. Students are to wear their sport uniform and bring the below items:

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Recess and lunch (canteen available)

Students attending the carnival need to meet Mrs Whitfeld at the Bathurst pool no later than 9.15am this Friday. Mr Wood will also be there.

Students not attending need to come to school for normal lessons.

SWIMWEAR
The following rules are enforced at PSSA competitions. Swimsuits worn by competitors shall be non-transparent and conform to the following design:

- Men’s swimsuits are limited to one (1) suit that covers at most the body surface from hips to knee. Swimsuits may not extend above the waist or below the knees;
- Women’s swimsuits are limited to one (1) suit that is of “open back” and “open shoulder” designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimsuits must not extend below the knees.
- No zippers or fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie.
- Swimsuits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

VOLUNTEER PARENT HELPERS
The classroom teachers request helpers to hear students read. This will occur from 9am until 10am each Monday to Thursday.

Please complete the attached form to indicate your keenness.

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
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Week 4 Wednesday 18th February
K/Yr 1 5.30pm
Yrs 1/2 5.50pm
Yrs 3/4/5 6.10pm

These will occur in each classroom and will go for 20 minutes.

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PARENT HELPERS

NAME: _____________________________

CONTACT NO: ______________________

I am available for reading
On _____________________________

I am available for book covering  □

I will pick up the books  □

Please send the home  □