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Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **Friday 19th of September**
Quality Sports at Palinyewah



Term 3, Week 8

Wednesday 10th September, 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WOW! hasn't term three flown by! two weeks left until the end of term three. I have been extremely busy the last three weeks, attending Principals meeting, training and as most of you are aware the school was financially audited last week.

Since our last newsletter our students have also been very busy. They enjoyed a visit from Chris the Fireman in week two, dressing up as fire fighters, exploring the truck and even using the fire hoses!!

Robert and the Wentworth Football club held a football clinic on the 4th of August. The SRC raised funds by dressing up in their favourite football colours.

Hopefully all of you seen the wonderful article in the Mildura weekly who also visited our school on this day.

Nearly all our students joined in the fun at Buronga PS on Friday the 8th of August. Students enjoyed the 'Saving Cal & Mindi' show and making their own healthy lunch.

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held on Friday the 15th of August. I was extremely proud of our students behaviour, effort and attitude on the day. Jake H, Jessyca and Jake W went on to represent the Small Schools at the Murray Darling Athletics and a big **Congratulations** to the two Jakes' who will be competing in the State Athletics Carnival.

Last week Luke set off for a week in Canberra on a Grade Six Excursion, we are looking forward to hearing about his trip and of course, how much he missed us!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school during all the above events. Jo-lene, Sally, Steve and Corinna have been doing an excellent job in the office. I appreciate that there is a lot to learn and are very thankful for their efforts and for putting up with me!

Regards Mrs. Kemp

MULTIPURPOSE COURT

Finally there is no need to tell you what is happening, we can finally see progress! In fact we may have our new multipurpose court ready by the end of this week, Hurray!

I am hoping that we can have an official opening, but we may have to leave this to next term.

THE WEEK AHEAD.

Sally, Jolene and myself will be attending financial roll-over training on Wednesday. Jeromy and Steve will be running the school for the day.

Thursday I will be attending a CAP development day, as yet I have not been able to find a casual teacher as Helen is unavailable.

NEW STUDENTS

I have been notified of four new students that will be starting next term. Twenty students will be very cosy in our small room and I will be helping the P&C to look into improving our facilities.

SWIMSAFE CLASSES

Attached for your information is a brochure advertising Swimsafe classes over the state. Swimsafe has been going for more than 30 years, with more than 15,000 people attending classes each year. Swimsafe instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. **Please note that Menindee is the closest participating pool.**

Prices for nine lessons are \$55.95 for school-aged children and \$41.95 for preschoolers (Prices exclude pool entry fee).



Sport News

State Cross Country

Good luck to Katelin as she represents our region in the States Cross Country on Friday 25th of July.

AFL Talent Camp

Well done to Jake H for being selected and participating in a football

development squad in Richmond (Sydney) over the school holidays. We are looking forward to a report from Jake.

Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Team details should arrive this week. Details will be sent home asap.

Active Sports

Active Sports will be starting next Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program and the students will continue to appreciate your support.

News/Visits

Fire Brigade Visit

We are very lucky to be having a visit from the Dareton Fire Brigade on Tuesday 29th of July (next week) at 10:00. Families and community members are welcome to attend.

School Photos

I have not received the school photos as hoped, we will be following this up and hope to have them to you next week.

Emergency Contact Update

It is essential that we have your child's latest emergency contact information. If any of your details have changed, please complete the attached form ASAP!

Water Bottles

Due to the cost of us supplying water, we ask that student's bring their own water bottles from home. Thankyou.

P&C hot lunches

As of this term the prices of P&C hot lunches has been increased. This is due to price change at cowards cakes.

For our records
please continue to explain any of your
child's absences during the school year.

Please find attached:

- ◇ a new Term Three Calender
- ◇ Emergency Details Form
- ◇ Student Absences Proforma