For Your Diary

Week 5 25 Feb - 1 March
Thur Entertainment Night 5:30 - 8 pm

Week 6 4 - 8 March
Monday School Photos
2/3 Swimming $2
Yr 7 2014 Information Evening at Evans River
Wed K & 1 Swimming $2
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2

Week 7 11 - 15 March
Mon 2/3 Swimming $2
Wed K & 1 Swimming $2
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2

P & C Meeting
Monday 18 March 6:30pm

Entertainment Night

Term One Entertainment Night will be held on this Thursday 28 February from 5.30pm to 8pm. ALL Entertainments Nights will now finish at this time to avoid confusion and late pickups.

The movie selected will be “Hotel Transylvania” so come along dressed as something scary.

The entry cost remains the same; $5 per student or $12 per family, this includes a sausage sizzle, drink and a treat. Please send along a plate of ‘yummies’ for us to sell. Sending spending money with some change is always helpful.

We look forward to having a great night.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Shane’s Simplicities......

The big wet continues this week with some families unable to get to school, while others are having to work around changes to bus services and the need for parents to bring children to school. I commend the efforts of all concerned in meeting these challenges. School attendance is important and as I detail below school can be a safe place for students to be in extreme conditions. Should extreme weather conditions arise please be confident that we will take all due care to keep students safe. Whilst some parents may feel inclined to collect students from school always consider whether this option is safer than your child being safe at school.

Last Friday

Last Friday brought with it some extreme weather conditions that necessitated some changes to routines here at school. I wish to assure parents that the safety and well-being of students is at all times a priority. As the most severe weather fell around

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lunch time and again at the end of the school day staff willingly made modifications to routines. Adjustments to the supervision roster at lunch meant that students could be contained within a safe classroom and supervised inside where they were safe. Similarly bus duty was also held primarily within the classroom until buses started to arrive. Recess duty was covered by teachers within classrooms to keep students from being exposed to these conditions. My thanks go to all staff who accommodated these changes at short notice for the benefit and safety of students.

Parents who collected children from school are congratulated for the orderly manner by which students were collected given the extreme weather conditions.

School photos
Next Monday our school photos will be taken. Orders can be sent in to school this week in readiness (using correct money). All students will have an individual photo taken for school purposes, but only family/group shots that have been requested will be taken on the day. Your assistance with this is appreciated. Hopefully the weather conditions will have eased and all students will be able to attend school and participate in school photos. If we encounter too much disruption I will explore avenues to reschedule, but at this point in time Monday remains school photo day.

School Book Packs/Voluntary Contributions
This is a further reminder that our first ‘lucky draw’ for families who have already paid book pack fees will take place next week at our Friday assembly. I wish all families in the draw the best of luck in securing one of the prizes.

Until next week.......
Pam Bellingham School of Dance
Woodburn  Ages 3 to adult
Classical, contemporary, tap
Ladies Fun and Fitness class
Classes resume week of 4 February
Phone 0414 953 879

Woodburn SES - Recruiting Now - We Want You!!
Receive nationally recognised training.

WOODBURN WOLVES FOOTBALL CLUB
Soccer sign on will be held Wed 27 Feb from 4pm-6pm at Woodburn Soccer Fields. All new players need to supply a copy of Birth Certificate. Get in early to secure your child's place on a team. Any enquiries to Donna
President 0408080319 Lisa Racz  Vice President Ph-0428663166

Junior League
The last sign on day is Thursday 21 February at Stan Payne Oval. Birth certificate, passport photo and medicare card is required for registration.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 - have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education - whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Canteen Roster

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A reminder that there is NO HOT FOOD at recess!!!

NEW SNACKS - Fruit in Jelly Cups 70c Frozen Yoghurt Drops 5c ea Choc Mousse Cups 80c

REMINDER - BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE 10C EACH IF NOT BROUGHT FROM HOME!
Please have your money securely placed in your lunch bag! Parent Helpers for the next week are in bold. Thanks for your ongoing help - we really appreciate you! If you cannot make it on your rostered day it is up to you to find a replacement. Any ideas for canteen PLEASE come along to the next P & C Meeting!
**Triple P Parenting**
Sometimes parenting can be hard.....

There is no instruction manual for parenting

Triple P Individual Parenting Sessions Held in Your Home

**Session Includes-**

Creating Engaging Activities and Play to fit Your Child

Setting Boundaries and Limits

Taking Care of Yourself- Me Time

Managing Challenging Behaviours and Keeping Your Cool

Limit of 5 Participants. If you are interested please ring or text Tressa, Family Support Coordinator for the Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on 0434674232.

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2013 EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE
All Programs held at Scout Hall Evans Head

**MONDAYS-- 0-2 YEAR OLD PLAYGROUP**
10am-12pm

**TUESDAYS**
0-5 YEAR OLD PLAYGROUP WITH MUSIC
10am-12pm

**THURSDAYS-- MUMS FITNESS WITH CHILDCARE FROM 10:30-11:30**

PRENATAL YOGA and SUPPORT 11:30-12:30

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**Evans Head Killer Whales Rugby Union**

2013 Sign On and Training
When: 4:30pm, Wednesday 13 March
Where: Stan Payne Oval, Evans Head
Ages: 5 and up
Age groups for 2013;
U8, U10, U12, U13, U14 U16
Contact : Ben Fisher Ph. 0419 640 799
E: ben@kidsfirstaid.com.au

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**Dance Adrenaline - Coraki**

Fully qualified Ballet, Tap and Jazz dance school with Georgie King now open in Coraki.
Classes run weekly on a Saturday morning from 10am at the Brandon Hall in Coraki.
To book a spot in class or for more information, please contact Georgie: Phone- 66622970
Email- danceadrenalinecasino@yahoo.com
Or for more information, visit the website www.danceadrenaline.com

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mdfreestyle@bigpond.com

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**Swimming Helper**

I will be able to assist with swimming on Monday and/or Wednesdays (please circle) afternoons commencing 18 February 2013

Name: ________________________________
Contact Number: ________________________

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**Canteen Helper**

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!! We need helpers to keep our canteen open 2 days a week. Please show your support - just two days a term makes all the difference!

Yes! I would love to help in the canteen! I can help on:

Monday   Friday
Name  _______________________________
Contact Number  _______________________

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**Did You Know.......**

- If you dug a well to the centre of the Earth, and dropped a brick in it, it would take 45 minutes to get to the bottom - 4,000 miles down.
- The “Sixth Sick Sheik’s Sixth Sheep’s Sick” is the hardest tongue-twister.
- The average human will eat 8 spiders while asleep in their lifetime.
- It takes about 63,000 trees to make the newsprint for the average Sunday edition of The New York Times.