Dear All,

It is lovely to see all our new kindergarten students settling in so well. It is rewarding to see in the first weeks of school, those students actively engaged in lessons. From experience we know that kinder students settle better if parents do not stay too long in the morning. Please make sure that children are safe and with their group of friends, then begin to stay for shorter amounts of time each day.

I would like to give a reminder that as students leave the school in the afternoon they refrain from playing on the equipment. Students near the primary equipment make it difficult for students catching buses to leave the grounds in an orderly manner. Students crossing the Campbell St crossing should walk along the path to the gate rather than stopping at the infants’ equipment.

As mentioned below, our swimming carnival will be held next Wednesday. Please return the permission note sent home last week. Alternate activities for students who cannot swim 50 metres will be held at school.

Our student councillor and library monitor induction will be held tomorrow at 10:45am in the auditorium. Primary students attend this induction. There will be no assembly at 12:15pm. Band practice will be held as usual at 11:30am. Our first regular primary assembly will be held next Friday 12th February at 12:15pm. Our first stage 1 assembly will be held on Thursday 18th February at 12:15pm.

Regards, Neil Muir

ATTENDANCE
Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. The school is legally required to record the reason for absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school. Please note that ‘family reasons’ is an unacceptable reason for an absence. All correspondence regarding absences is strictly confidential so please ensure specific reasons for absences are noted.

ASTHMA OR OTHER EMERGENCY PLANS
If your child experiences asthma or any other medical condition which may require urgent attention, please ensure we have an asthma plan or other important medical information and medication.
BELL TIMES
- 8:50am  Commence morning play. Children should not arrive before this time, excluding bus students.
- 9:15am  Morning assembly
- 11:10am Recess
- 11:30am End of recess, entry to class
- 1:00pm  Bell to commence eating lunch
- 1:10pm  Lunch
- 1:50pm  End of lunch, entry to class
- 3:10pm  End of school day

PARENTAL REMINDERS
Could parents please assist us with the following:
1. Inform us of any change of address or emergency numbers ASAP. A note will be going home soon to cover this and other updated information.
2. Name all students’ possessions.
3. Make sure that students know how they are going home from school. If there are any changes, please send a note to the class teacher. Please try to refrain from contacting the school between 1.45pm-3.10pm as we sometimes have a number of calls and cannot convey messages to students before they leave class. Please keep this facility for emergency situations.
4. If your child is sick or away, there is no need to phone the office. Please send a note when your child returns, stating the date he/she was away and the reason.

SCHOOL LEAVING PROCEDURES
Like you, we are concerned for the safety of your children. The following tips will help your child depart safely.
- If collecting your child/children from school, please meet them in the quad
- When exiting the quad with your child/children, please either leave before or after the walking line. Please do not walk along the side of the walking line. Please do not walk through the car park. We actively discourage students being near the car park.
- Please do not ask children to meet you at the car, as this presents serious safety concerns
- Children walking in the Bruce Street line should wait for the teacher
- Children catching buses should make their way directly to the appropriate bus line
- If a parent would like to collect their child from the bus line, they should come into the playground and escort their child across the road

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TIMES

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<td>Miss Bethany Parr &amp; Mrs Alexandra Anderson</td>
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SCHOOL WEBSITE
Please continue to check our website’s Webcal for an overview of the term’s events. This is a live calendar and, as new events come to hand, we will add these, to ensure information is kept up to date.

GENERAL PERMISSION NOTES
General permission notes were sent home yesterday and must be returned no later than Monday to allow students to attend the swimming carnival.
Our school councillor and library monitor induction will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow, Friday 5th February, commencing at 10.45am. Following the ceremony, parents are invited to join the students and staff for morning tea in the library. The opportunity for photographs will be provided at this time. Student councillors and library monitors should wear their official school uniform, dresses for girls.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT
Beginning next Thursday 11th February, Year 4 and 5 will be participating in swimming for their weekly sport. Travel will be by bus and there isn’t a cost. This will replace Friday sport for 5 weeks. A permission note will be going home today.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – NEXT WEEK: WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 10th February at the Young Aquatic Centre. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible. The cost will be $1.50 for the bus and $2.50 pool entry. Season ticket holders do not pay pool entry. All money is to be brought on the day.

INFANTS’ (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2) ASSEMBLY
The first infants’ assembly for parents to attend will be held in Week 4, Thursday 18th February at 12.15pm. Parent infants’ assemblies will be held fortnightly. See the calendar for dates.

CLOTHING POOL
The clothing pool will be open on Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am and again from 2.45pm to 3.15pm in the school auditorium. Donations of pre-loved uniforms can be left with Mrs Braham at the front office.

CANTEEN – WEEK 3
The canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday during week 3, for over the counter purchases only. Due to the swimming carnival the canteen will be closed on Wednesday. Further details of the canteen’s days of operation will be advised as they come to hand.

COMING EVENTS

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **PCYC SUMMER BASKETBALL COMPETITION** will commence on Monday 8th February. Enrolment days have concluded. Last minute nominations and enquiries to be directed to Mr Langfield at Young PCYC. $55 + basketball NSW and PCYC membership. Phone 6382 5392.

- **YOUNG’S FAMILY FUN DUCK DAY** will be held on Sunday 21st February at the Young Aquatic Centre, opening at 10.00am. Activities include: face painting, jumping castle, slip ‘n’ slide, novelty events, duck race and more.

- **CHRISTINE WISHART’S DANCE STUDIO** invites you to attend a registration day on Thursday 28th January from 2.00pm to 6pm at Southern Cross Cinema, Young. Ballet, contemporary, tap, hip/hop and jazz classes will be held in Young commencing Monday 6th February. For enrolments and enquiries, please phone Christine Wishart on 02 6942 6201 or 0427 782 954.

- **YOUNG SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER** will on the 19th March at the Young Services Club. Tickets available at Young Sports Power in February. 2015 YPS Mortimer Shield League Tag team are advised to attend to receive team of the month award for June 2015. The team is also in the running for the Team of the Year 2015.

Neil Muir, Principal
On behalf of staff & students at Young Public School

Absentee Note

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