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Calendar

School Council-Thursday 23 rd July 2009
UNSW English Competition- Tuesday 4 th August 2009
Bugblitz- Wednesday 19 th August 2009
UNSW Mathematics Competition- Wednesday 19 th August 2009
Rural Schools Athletic Sports- Monday 24 th August 2009
Zone Athletics- Tuesday 8 th September 2009
Term 3 ends on Friday 18 th September 2009 at 2.00pm

Building Works

The building works continued this week with the painting of the doorways and veranda posts making the areas look quite attractive. Work has begun to enclose the outdoor classroom to make it more usable. This was originally built and funded by the Parent group. The oval has been sprayed for capeweed and this weekend will see mulch added to our playground to keep it compliant for safety. Thank you for all the positive comments received so far with the new building works.

Parents and community members are invited to call in at anytime to view these works.

Active After School Care Program

The Active After school Care program began this week on Tuesday 21st July 2009 and Thursday 23rd July 2009 from 3.15 until 4.15pm. As we are funded by the government for this program, it would be great to see more children involved. This program also supplies sports equipment for the children, eg new soccer nets and table tennis table for the outdoor classroom. This program will run for 7 weeks.

Bluearth Program

The bluearth program will continue for term 3 with our Intensive Swimming Program and Winter Sport taking place at the beginning of 4th term.

Athletics Sports

The Rural Schools Athletics Sports will take place on Monday 24th August 2009 at the Little Athletics oval in Sale. All children are expected to attend as this is a normal school day. Training for this event will begin next week. Children are encouraged to bring or wear sports shoes during the week. Thank you. More information closer to the date!

Tuckshop

Tuckshop was held today. It is a favourite of mine- 'chicken burgers'. Thank you to Jo and Matt Broad for a yummy meal!



Reports

When families have read the reports with their child/ren could the reports be returned to school as the end of year reports are placed in them. Parents are invited to make a time for an interview with the class teacher at any time.

Camps

Camps- The children are invited to the following camps this year-
Sports Camp- (Grade 5/6) Wednesday 28th-30th October at Rawson
Somers Camp-(Grade 5/6) Tuesday 3rd - Wednesday 11th November 2009
Wilson's Promontory-our own camp (Grade 3-6) Monday 23rd -27th November

Long Service Leave

Leonie Wilson will be absent from this Monday for 2 weeks travelling to Central Australia to visit Kim Kellow, a past principal of our school. We wish her 'happy times' for a well deserved break, and hope she comes back revived and ready to direct the students for our musical!

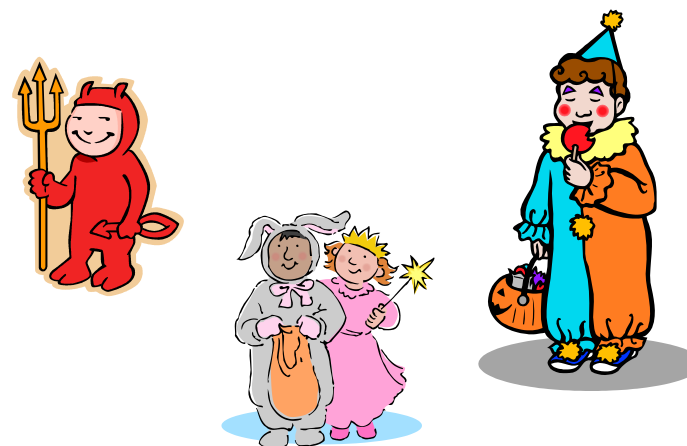
School Newsletter

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed to you could you please let Barb at the office know via email at cowwarr.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. The newsletter is also put on our website each week at www.cowwarrps.vic.edu.au

We just received an email from Sonny Stephens to tell us that Stephenie, a past student, has been successful in her application to travel to Finland for 12 months for a Rotary Exchange. Congratulations Steph! (We are always delighted to hear how our past students are going! If you have any news please pass it on to me and I will put it in the newsletter).

Congratulations to Gary and Sharon Cooper at the Cowwarr Store who have just become grandparents. Their son Luke and partner Sam had a son Blake Adam early Tuesday morning. I believe this is another boy in the family with a continuous 'run' of 35 years!

Enjoy your weekend! I think that I am off to Dargo for lunch on Saturday!
(Mrs) Helen Hellenen



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

On Thursday August 20th at 9.00am we will be having a book character parade involving the whole school. Each child is asked to dress-up as a character from a book. They will make a short speech about the character and hopefully have the book to show to others. The speech will be written in class time.

Marg R.

