**Contact**

**Safety, Respect, Achievement**

**Term 1 Week 2**

3rd February, 2015

**Principal:** Leonie Byrne  
**Administration Manager:** Helen Schumann  
**Assist. Principal:** Deeanne Wand  
**Administration Officer:** Kaye Beaton

**Manner of the Week:** Wear correct school uniform

**Points of Interest**

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**CLASS AWARDS**

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We offer a warm welcome to our 2015 kindergarten children who started school yesterday. Mrs Wand said they had a very settled day and she is looking forward to a productive year. Thanks you to the P&C who provided ‘Tea & Tissues” for the parents.

Mrs Roser-Whitney has been very busy organising the swimming carnival that was held yesterday. Everyone in attendance had a terrific time, even though the weather turned against us and provided us with four seasons in one day. The presentation will take place at Friday’s assembly. We again thank the P&C for providing a BBQ lunch free of charge. Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather the year one and two students were unable to enjoy the planned ‘Fun Afternoon’ at the pool.

The House Captains and Vice Captains have been elected and the Student Representative Council (SRC) will be elected this week.

Macquarie: Captains: Nash Porter; Shelby Saunders
Vice Captains: Luke Baldo; Ruben Wallace

Oxley: Captains: Malik Hunt; Shona Hughes
Vice Captains: Hayden Daw; Maddie Carter

Wentworth: Captains: Cordiliya Johnson; Levi Allan
Vice Captains: Imogen Lyon; Hayley Vernoing

Our Induction Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17th February at 10:30am.

We also welcome Liam, Karly and Hayley to our school.

We have set up a system to send text messages to parents. If your child is absent from school you should receive a text message. If you do not it probably means we don't have your correct mobile number. Please fill in the below slip so we can cross check your number with our information.

School Swimming Carnival News

What an exciting day we had yesterday at the Annual Werris Creek Primary School Swimming Carnival. Not only did we have a sunny start to the day but we then finished off with a big bang with lots of rain and thunder.

The children who attended were well behaved and participated in a number of races. It was great to see children not only swimming the full length of the pool but also the ones who could swim 25m and those who just participated in the Novelties up the shallow end of the pool.

The school's carnival is not just for the able bodied swimmers anymore. It is for all children, swimmers and non-swimmers. It would be lovely to see more participants next year.

The P&C once again cooked up a delicious BBQ for the children, staff and parents.

I would like to thank all those parents who did attend the Carnival and helped out. Without your assistance, it would have been a very hard day to run.

The Champions and Runners-Up will be announced at Friday's assembly which commences at 12:15 pm in the school hall.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates

Term 1, 2015

Tuesday - 10th February, 2015 – Yr 5/6 visit Werris Creek Hospital 10:30 am

Wednesday - 11th February, 2015 – P & C AGM – 1:00 pm

17th February, 2015 – Captain’s Induction – 10:30 am

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students officially arrived this week and are settling in well to classroom routines. We are learning to hold our pencil correctly, count to 20 and we have started to learn our sounds.

I wish to thank all of my Kindergarten parents for bringing their children in for their Best Start Assessments last week and I look forward to working alongside you this year.

Just a reminder that Kindergarten Sport will be taught by Miss Tomlinson each Thursday so students are to come to school in their Sports uniform and appropriate footwear on this day each week.

Mrs Wand
Kindergarten Teacher
Assistant Principal

P and C News/Community News

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P & C AGM – The P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday, 11.02.15 commencing at 1:00 pm in the school hall. To be eligible to vote at the AGM you need to have been a member in 2014. We welcome everybody, new families included, to come along to fulfil positions for the new year. Being a new family to the school does not preclude you from being able to nominate for a position on the committee.
Zone Swimming Carnival: P & C are catering for the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday, 13.02.15 and will require assistance on this day. If you are able to assist please contact the school.

Canteen: We are currently calling for volunteer workers to help man the canteen during Term 1. Attached is a blank roster for your information. Please contact Karen Holloway on 0422 725 721 or the school office if you are available. Unfortunately if we do not get the volunteers needed we will have to consider closing the canteen two (2) days a week.

New Menu: Attached is a new canteen menu. Changes have been made in accordance with Healthy Canteen guidelines. Please note that hot dogs, large juices and salt and vinegar Jumpys will no longer be available.

WERRIS CREEK MINOR LEAGUE

REGISTRATION DAY

The Werris Creek Minor League will be holding their Rego day Saturday 14th Feb 10am – 12 noon

Out front of the Werris Creek Library

COST is $100 and includes Shorts, socks and a training shirt.

If your child is interested in playing Minor League please come along to the Rego Day and speak with our committee. Any info or enquiries please phone Lisa 0427 352 400

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Information Update

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