School News Week 8, Term 4, 2014

Swim School
It is amazing to see the development of skills in only 3 days. Children should be sleeping well given the energy expended each day. I have also invited Eumungerie P.S. to join us for our school swimming carnival on Thursday 5th February 2015, to add another dimension to the day. Note that the carnival next year will be during the school day, not an evening carnival.

Merry Christmas Dennis
We took delivery of the new ride on mower on Monday. My thanks to Steve Watt for forklifting the mower and pallet off Oxtran to allow Dennis to drive it to the school and garage it into its new home. This is Dennis’s early Christmas present. Apologies Dennis but we didn’t get a chance to gift wrap it.

Wild times last Monday
A short, but violent wind and rain squall hit Tooraweenah P.S. late on Monday afternoon. Full woolpacks of cans cartwheeled down the driveway, trees lost branches and roofing iron from the vacant house across the road ended up on the road, the principal’s residence and front verge of the school. (see photographs above) Had the storm hit later the consequences could have been tragic.

“One in, all in”
Col Hare
Principal
Garage Lunches – (Each Monday)

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Dates To Remember
Term 4 – 07.10.14 to 19.12.14

05.12.14 Reports sent home
09.12.14 Year 6 Farewell
11.12.14 Presentation Night
17.12.14 Party – last day of school for students
28.01.15 First day back to school - Term 1, 2015
29.01.15 First day Term 1 - Kindergarten

Merit Awards were presented to:
Heidi Holland – Good work with 3D shapes
Grace Winter – trying hard in spelling
Blake Duff – applying himself in Maths
Charlotte Ferguson – 120 nights home reading
Ella Hanney – organised work with comic life
Brock Trickey – always trying hard

Canteen Roster Term 4

Date: Fri. 28/11/14 Ashley Starr
Home Cooking Ashley, Steve Watt & Ben Mayall

Date: Fri. 05/12/14 Cath. Peart
Home Cooking Cath., Fiona Dann, Greg Winter
Merit Awards – Please check your child/children’s awards to be sure they are not eligible for higher awards. If you discover that your child has reached the level for further award please send them into their class teacher ASAP.

Book Club orders – last date for return 28th November.

Swim and Survive – summer is just around the corner and Sport and Recreation will again be delivering Swim and Survive lessons throughout regional NSW.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through to 12 years of age. Our lessons provide intensive water familiarization and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

Our friendly, qualified instructors will teach basic skills on how to enjoy the water safely and the techniques needed to become a strong and confident swimmer.

Children need lots of practice, so our lessons are an excellent opportunity to reinforce the skills they learn through a school-based program.

All enrolments for Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program should be directed to www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or our client service center on 13 13 02. Should you have any further queries, or require additional copies of the flyer, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6766 1200.

Paul Kelly
Swim and Survive Project Office

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Ph. (02) 6809 9500   Mob. 0407 062 020   Email. shayne.primmer@lwb.org.au or www.lwb.org.au

Far West Academy Sport – Tennis Program Trials

When: Saturday 29th November 2014
Where: Warren Tennis Courts, Victoria Park, Udora Road, Warren
Time: 11.00am – 3:00pm

NOMINATIONS CLOSE Friday 28th November 2014

Tennis players who reside in the Far West region of NSW (ie area bounded by Lake Cargelligo – Lightning Ridge- Trangie- Broken Hill) Athletes must turn 10 – 16 years in 2015 (born between 1999 – 2005)

For further information or to enrol please contact the FWAS telephone 02 6847 3638 fax 6847 3651

Library Books – Please search for and return library books from this year, and previous years. Bring them in on any day, and place them in the blue box at assembly. Thankyou.
Don’t forget to hop on down to

GILGANDRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEGA TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS FETE

Friday 5th December

3pm – 7pm

Amusement Rides   Dip ‘n’ dots   WAX HANDS   Arbonne
Live Performances   CAKES & TREATS
TRIKE RIDES        CRAFT STALLS   Jam Man
Lolly Lady          Photo Imagree
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