Dear Parents,

Did you know that according to the 2013 National Drowning Report:
- Drownings increased in Australia by 5% from 2012;
- Of the 291 people that drowned in Australia last year, 104 of them were in NSW;
- Of those deaths, 99 occurred in inland waterways, not the beach;
- 11% of deaths nationwide were of children aged 0 to 4 years;
- 3% of deaths nationwide were of children aged 5 to 14 years of age.

SO A HUGE THANK YOU to parents who want their kids to know how to swim and to our P&C for funding our bus to Albury (we share this cost per head with Walbundrie students).
This is an important program for all children, especially as the weather warms up. As always we will focus on Literacy and Numeracy in the mornings before children depart.

Tracey Southam

Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival—Yerong Creek
A number of our students participated in the Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival today. We hope they had a great day of competition. Thank you David, Linda and James for driving students and James for coaching and being our parent representative. For students not participating, school was as normal. We will also had five Walbundrie students join us for the day.

Wanted—corrugated iron
If anyone has any corrugated iron lying around that they do not want, please let us know. We would be happy to take it off your hands. We are planning to tell the story of Rand in our playground with silhouettes depicting people, animals and agriculture. This will be part of our Creative Catchment Project for 2014 and 2015.

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 26th August, 9:15am
Please join us for our next P&C meeting on Tuesday. Agenda items to me or James or add to the board before the meeting starts—this gives people time to think about them before they come up. Agenda so far: Football Netball Carnival feedback, Super 8s,

Music lessons
Music lessons will recommence on Monday 8th September for children in private or small group lessons.
For parents who have paid for this term, lessons will carry over into Term 4.
Please complete your forms that were sent out either continuing lessons or withdrawing. Guitar lessons will continue if we have enough students interested.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Ed, Harry, Claire, Toby, Flynn, Rory and Josh who have completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge.
The challenge finishes today. Please encourage your child/ren to enter the books they have read onto the Premier’s Reading Challenge site.

Book Week
This week has been Book Week. In Library over the past few weeks we have been viewing books that have been nominated for Children’s Book Week Awards. We enjoyed Stevie and Mitch reading two of the books to us on Monday and Tuesday.
We endeavour to and enjoy, purchasing a variety of books for the Library. Please encourage your child/ren to share with you the books they have read or those which have been read to them. Furthermore, we have an extensive range of quality books in the library so please encourage your child/ren to borrow regularly. Reading is a lifelong skill. Let’s get into the habit of borrowing regularly.

Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
A reminder that the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion is fast approaching. If is makes it easier for you we are happy to receive payment in installments, ie $10 per week, just send money in an envelope to school with “Canberra Payment” written on it.

Swimming
Our intensive swimming lessons commence on Monday. Parents, please encourage your children to have a good night sleep each night as they need a lot of energy for their hour long lessons. Also a reminder that due to time constraints, lunches will not be heated over the next two weeks so children will have to bring a sandwich, salad or something similar that doesn’t need heating.
Please remember to pack swimmers, towel, goggles (if needed) and plastic/swimming bag each day and if your child has long hair please put in a plait or pigtail. Swimming caps can also be worn to keep long hair dry. Also ensure your child/rens belongings (including uniform) are labelled in case they leave items at the pool or are not sure which shirt etc is theirs.

Cooking
Thank you Rebecca for offering to cook with the children last week. Due to swimming lessons we will not cook again until Friday 12th September.

Home Reading
Congratulations Tammy for 75 nights home reading and Ed for 100 nights. Well done.

Book Learning Award
Rory received the Book Learning Award last week for her neat writing.

Student of the Week
Tammy was chosen Student of the Week for always showing initiative, being kind and focusing 100% on her learning.

Favourite animal: giraffe
Favourite sport: netball
What would your future job be? chef
What is your favourite subject at school? maths
What would you like to achieve at school this year? Making my writing more interesting.

Raffle Ticket Award
Mitchell received the Raffle Ticket award for excellent learning in Maths.
CWA visit

Well done to our students who presented their artwork, posters and power points to the CWA ladies about Botswana. The afternoon was a fantastic opportunity for all children to talk about their learning in front of an unfamiliar audience. Public speaking is a valuable skill and all students projected their voices and spoke clearly to their audience. Students were able to revise what they had learnt from Term 2. There were many other opportunities this day afforded students such as helping set up and pack away the BBQ, being conscious of moving around elderly people, sharing quiz questions and being proud of their learning. It is great to see that at any age we can still learn about things. The best part of the day was the delighted smiles on all of our students’ faces as the CWA ladies clapped and showed how much they appreciated the day. The red velvet cupcakes iced to make the Botswana flag made a big impression! A selection of art work and powerpoints will be used for the CWA International Day on Monday. We are looking forward to knowing next year’s country. (Photo’s will be in next weeks newsletter.)

How many questions can you answer? Give it a go and see if you are right. The answers will be in next weeks Newsletter.

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Botswana Flag
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The Flying Fruit Fly Circus presents Borderville from 3rd—5th October 2014.
The weekend includes circus, performance, movies, exhibitions, street theatre and more!
Visit www.borderville.com.au for more information or bookings.

Oaklands Central School are hosting Family Photo Days on Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd September

Kidsfold is hosting our school and would love you to join us and have your kids photographed. Maya and Malcolm will take heaps of photos in their “Box” or in B&W and you can choose from any designs you like or they may even make one to your special needs. Prices start at $49.

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- 20 x 30cm $49
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- 30 x 40cm $100
- 41 x 51cm $135

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- 28 x 35cm $125
- 41 x 51cm $190
- 51 x 76cm $300

PACKAGES

Almost every photographer has set packages. Kidsfold Photography do not because no two families are the same.

Kidsfold will design a package just for you and your needs. Every family is different, some wish to give prints to grandparents, extended family and friends, other families only require wall prints for themselves. Some people require big prints, some small prints, others and home sizes vary. Our pack prices are lower than the listed individual item here.

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