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Attachments:

1. Revised Permission Note for Athletics Carnival.
2. Early Childhood Music Flyer
3. Working Bee Note
4. Art Gallery Workshops

P&C MEETING
TUESDAY
8 APRIL
6.30 pm

Assistant President of the P&C Monica, happily accepted a $1000 cheque from The Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride.
Mill 2 Mill BIKE RIDE
It was wet last Tuesday but that didn’t dampen the spirit of the Mill 2 Mill bike riders who arrived at our school for afternoon tea and to share their knowledge with our students. Thanks to the generosity of our P&C, we were able to give them a warm welcome and some much needed sustenance for their continued journey to Goulburn where they were staying for the night. For our effort we were given $1000 from the organisers.

GCoSS ATHLETICS DAY
The GCoSS Athletics is now next Monday 7 April.
WHERE: Hudson Park, Hurrell St, Goulburn – go out to Taralga Rd and take the 3rd turn left after the Tully Park Tavern.
WHEN: Monday 7 April beginning at 9.15 and concluding at 2.00
WHO: ALL STUDENTS K-6
HOW: Some families have indicated that they will drive their child/ren and we will be taking the school bus. The school bus will be leaving school promptly at 8.40, picking up second bus people on the way to Goulburn to ensure that we get there for 9.15.
There is a revised Permission Note attached to this Newsletter. Please fill out and return to school by this Wednesday 3 April. (We need the revised note due to the change of date.)

EASTER FAIR
Thank you to those who have already contributed towards the Easter Fair. We have some great prizes for the Windy wheel, but a lot more is needed.
We are requiring assistance from parents to help the students run this fantastic day. We have attached a note to this week’s newsletter asking for your support in the following ways:
- Stall helpers – coffee shop attendant, cooks for the BBQ lunch, makeover stall.
- Donations of scones for coffee shop.
- Donations of chocolates for Choc Wheel.
- Donations of cakes for cake stall.
- Donations of any description for the white elephant stall. (Time to remove those ‘well read’ books, ‘knick-knacks’, etc.).
The fair begins at 11am and concludes at 1pm.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Tanya and Darren Roberts who came and took down the fence outside the admin building. It had been there quite a while and they had to come back with a tractor to pull out the posts. The area is already looking more part of the school grounds.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC
The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium is currently taking enrolments for early childhood music. Please see flyer attached.

GRIP LEADERSHIP
This year our school leaders will be going to Canberra to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. Many Goulburn schools went along to this conference last year and thought it was an excellent hands-on day with the focus being on what leaders can do now. There will be more information about this next term.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE
Our school working bee is this Saturday. With all this wonderful rain the ground will be nice and soft when we pull out the shrubs. There is a lot to do and ‘many hands make light work’. So if you can help please come along. We have attached an expression of interest note to help with catering on the day.

ASSEMBLY
Our next and final assembly for this term is this Wednesday 2 April. Hope to see you there.
SCHOOL FUNDING
Thank you to those families who have returned their information sheets we sent home last week. With the school funding we receive to manage our day-to-day expenses now partly based on parents’ education and occupational standing, it has become very important information. It will immensely help our school with the funding we receive to finance the education of your children. This information needs to be entered into our system by next week so that the correct funding we receive can be allocated at the beginning of next term.

Please return the forms we sent home last week by the end of this week. If you need a new copy, please contact us here at school.

LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER
Over the last few years we have been fortunate to have funding for our Learning and Support Teacher (LaST), Mrs Hayes, once a week. Once upon a time we were only given access to a LaST on only a few days a year. Mrs Hayes has worked in this capacity at Windellama for approximately ten years. Mrs Hayes works individually with students as well as in the classroom and also helps assess students. Mrs Hayes is a valuable resource to our school and if there are any questions you may have regarding our learning and support program please don’t hesitate to ask.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH
Wednesday lunch is Pasta Bake with bacon and cheese at $1.50. Thank you to Monica for preparing and serving Wednesday hot lunch this week. (Malui is unavailable this week with her menu choice.)

NO FRIDAY LUNCH

UNIVERSITY OF NSW ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS
Each year, students in Years 3-6 are offered the opportunity to participate in some international academic competitions conducted by the University of NSW. These competitions provide the chance for students to test their knowledge and skills against thousands of other students in their year level around Australia and the Pacific region.

This year students in Year 2 are able to participate in the English, Mathematics and Science competitions. Notes and entry fees for any of the competitions must be returned to school by Monday 7 April.

DAYLIGHT SAVING
Don’t forget about Daylight Saving finishing this Sunday morning (6 April) at 2.00 am.

DAD AND SON TIME
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

HELPING YOUR CHILD BECOME A GOOD SPELLER
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Jordyn on becoming runner-up Goulburn Show Girl 2014.
**Term 1 Dates to Remember**

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Having fun while learning and playing with friends!