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P&C MEETING TONIGHT
6.30pm
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**GCoSS ATHLETICS DAY**
Our students performed excellently last week at the Athletics Carnival. There were fantastic runners, high jumpers, long jumpers, discus and shot put throwers. We have two Champions in our school. They are Alexei Caulfield, 11 years Champion, and Beau Woods, Junior Champion. Congratulations to the following students who will be attending the District Athletics Carnival this Thursday 8 May: Alexei Caulfield, Beau Woods, Damon Ardly, Lachlan Mireylees, Brooke Woods, Montana Jackson, Chloe Goward, Jordyn Allan, Meg and Peppa Angel-Lees. Good luck to all students! There is a Permission Note for those students attached to the Newsletter. Please return the note tomorrow Tuesday 4 May.

**GCOSS CROSS COUNTRY AT WINDELLAMA**
The GCoSS Cross Country is tomorrow (Tuesday 6 May) here at Windellama. Breadalbane, Collector, Tarago and Tirranna Schools will join us here for the event.

**STUDENTS** – Will need to wear running shoes for their event.

**PARENT HELP** – Many hands make light work – Our P&C will again cater lunch for all the visitors. Your help will be appreciated with preparing chicken rolls, hot dogs, cutting up oranges and serving. We need about 8 people to do the lunches. Thank you to Mrs Carey for purchasing the food for this event.

**RECORDER AT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**
In preparation for the Opera House Recorder excursion, we will attend a Cluster rehearsal at Bowral Public School in week 7. More information and a permission note will be sent home as the time draws near. The Opera House Performance is on Wednesday 25 June. We will be staying overnight in Sydney and catching the train early Wednesday morning to attend the rehearsal at the Opera House before performing that night. We have a full agenda of fun things to do the following day before catching the train home. The agenda, price and finer details will be available in the next week or so.

**OPERA HOUSE TICKETS**
Parents and carers can purchase tickets for the performance on **Wednesday 28 May at 9.00am**. Tickets are only available from the Opera House Box Office number on 9250 7777. The concerts sell out very quickly and ticket numbers are limited to 4 per booking. To avoid disappointment, please encourage friends and family to book as soon as the tickets go on sale. Participating students DO NOT need a ticket.

**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**
Thank you to those families who’ve filled in and sent back the hot lunch roster. Please find attached the roster so far. If you can help please indicate when and return to school.

**NO WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY LUNCH**
There is no Wednesday and Friday lunch this week.

**WELCOME**
We would like to welcome casual teacher Mrs Suzanne Robens to our school. Mrs Robens taught the Infants class today and will be doing some more work over this term.

**NAPLAN ASSESSMENT**
This year we have six Year 3 students and five Year 5 students who will be participating in NAPLAN assessment next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I will be with the students and Mrs Robens will be teaching the Primary class on these days.

**PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE**
This Friday Mrs Edworthy will be at a Principals’ conference at Queanbeyan. Mrs Robens will teach the Primary students.
FIREWORKS/AUCTION NIGHT
The major P&C Fundraiser for the year, the annual Fireworks/Auction Night, is being held on Saturday 7 June. The day will commence in the morning with the setting up and then the Auction will commence at approximately 2.00pm followed by the Fireworks display.

“PICK-a-JAR” – We have a stall where you can purchase a ticket and then receive the relevant jar to that number on the ticket. Inside the jar may be knick-knacks, lollies, tissues, pencils, etc. To fill these jars, we are asking for donations of items please. If you are able to donate some small items and send them along to school, we can commence organising the “Pick-a-Jar”.

2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May 2014, is a good time to review your family’s privacy settings and discuss online security. You’ll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

DEC INFORMATION

KIDS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND PRIVACY
Regardless of your child’s age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

• 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
• a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
• more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
• young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

The Children’s Hospital at Westmead suggests young people should:

• not carry more than 10% of their body weight
• use a backpack with the straps over both shoulders and a waist strap
• load gear so that the heavier objects are nearer to the spine, with the lighter objects towards the front of the pack
• lift a backpack properly - bend at the knees and lift the pack with both hands

More tips at http://bit.ly/1iB4OBo

NO HOT LUNCHES
WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY
THIS WEEK
## Term 2 Dates to Remember

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