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P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT!

Everyone is welcome to come along and have some yummy supper and have their say.
26 STOREY TREEHOUSE PERFORMANCE
Tomorrow students in K-6 will attend the Canberra Theatre to watch the performance of the 26 Storey Treehouse. We will be travelling by school bus and private transport. Thank you to Sally and Keith who have volunteered to help with transport.
After the show we will have lunch in the park before returning home.
TIME: Leave school at 8.40. Pick up Toby and Sam at 8.45.
PERFORMANCE: Arrive at the Canberra Theatre. The performance begins at 10.00 am.
PARK: Walk to park and eat.
LEAVE: 1.00 pm
RETURN TO SCHOOL: in time for the School bus run. Students will only need to bring their recess, lunch and drink in a plastic bag.

DENTAL CLINIC
Next Monday students will have the opportunity to have a dental assessment from Community Health. There is no dental work completed on this day, it is only to let parents know if any work is needed. If work is required a note will be sent home on Monday afternoon. Attached to this newsletter is a form that must be filled in and returned by Thursday if you want your child to participate.

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS
Next Tuesday the enthusiastic Team from Questacon Science Show will come and visit our school. This is a free performance for students.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tonight is the P&C AGM. We would love everyone to come along and participate. We are very fortunate at Windellama where everyone works as a team to enhance our students learning opportunities, resources and environment. If you can, please bring a plate for Supper. Children are welcome to come along.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
We have chosen to participate in only one charity event this term and it will be Crazy Hair Day. This event will happen next Thursday 12 March. Students can come to school dressed in casual clothes, remembering to wear appropriate shoes for sport and no singlet tops. This fundraiser is to help the Cancer Council and we ask that each student participating brings along a gold coin.

STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING
Next Monday staff will continue to work on the School Strategic Plan. Mrs Murray, Mrs Ball and I will then attend a meeting in Goulburn the following day.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY – SYDNEY
Attached is a note for the Year 6 students attending Sydney for the Young Leaders Day on Monday 23 March.

HEALTHY FOOD AT SCHOOL
We have been a certified Crunch ‘n Sip school for quite a few years now. It is fabulous to see how our students embrace our fruit and veg break each day at 10.00. To build on this healthy approach we ask that students don’t bring lollies or chocolate bars to school. We have talked about these items being ‘sometimes’ foods and not necessary at school.

EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST
Please look at the contact list that is attached to today’s newsletter and make any necessary adjustments and return to school as soon as possible so that we can update our lists. This information needs
to be current in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

**BUS GATE**
Students who get dropped off or picked up in the morning and afternoon by private transport, must use the middle gate and not the bus gate. This is a safety precaution to keep all of our students safe.

**GCoPS CONCERT REHEARSAL**
The students in Yrs 3-6 will attend Bradfordville Public School this Wednesday 4 March for our first concert rehearsal. We will travel by school bus. The rehearsal will begin at 10:30am and we will have a short break where students can have something to eat. We will leave at 1:30 pm to return back to school.

**RECESS BUY UP**
We encourage all students to have pre orders for their recess. They can put them in the recess basket that is situated on the library veranda. This makes recess buy up run smoothly and everyone has time to play.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**
Wednesday lunch this week is Zucchini Slice at $2.00 per serve. Thank you to Malui for preparing hot lunch this week. Hot lunches this week will only be for students in Kindergarten to Year 2.

**FAMILY HOLIDAYS AND TRAVEL**
From the beginning of 2015, families can no longer apply for an exemption from school for family holidays and travel. This is a policy of the Department of Education and Communities. Parents/carers are asked to consult with the school about travel during term time and complete an Application for Extended Leave-Travel. The application must be completed before departure for travel. If the application is approved you will be provided with a Certificate of Leave-Travel. An application form can be collected from the school office.

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL**
Parents and caregivers may still apply for an exemption form school attendance due to exceptional circumstances e.g. health of a child and participation in elite arts or sporting events. An exemption form can be collected from the school office.

**MUSIC ON TUESDAY**
Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of having Alex from the Sydney Conservatorium come to visit our school with Miss A. Alex is a passionate violinist and she shared her knowledge as well as her gift of playing violin with students.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The combined Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 13 March for all students. It will be held at Hudson Park, Bradfordville, Goulburn. There is a Lunch Order form attached to the Newsletter. Please fill out and return to school by Monday 9 March.

**WEEK 6 PLAYGROUND AWARD RECIPIENT**
Congratulations to Cooper!
Congratulations to all of the award winners and well done to hosts Toby, Monique and Eliza who did a splendid job hosting.

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