Dear Parents & Caregivers

Although it has been quite busy of late with so many extra activities for our children we still have a few very exciting activities to complete the term. Next week student reports go home and on Thursday night the students in Years 2-6 will have their Zoosnooz sleepover and on Friday we are having a NO PACKAGED FOOD DAY.

Please read details of upcoming events in this newsletter.

School ends for Term, next Friday, April 12 and resumes for students on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

Don’t forget DAYLIGHT SAVING finishes this Sunday, April 7, so turn clocks BACK ONE HOUR.

Regards

Peter George
Principal

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Late last year our School Council ratified the Wongarbon Public School Code of Conduct which applies to all students, staff and parents in our school community.

An ever increasing part of this policy is the use of social media sites such as Facebook and twitter plus the use of emails, blogs, podcasts, texting etc.

Everyone is reminded that making personal comments about individuals or associations in a detrimental or negative manner is not acceptable because as everyone is aware these comments remain in cyberspace and may indeed become public.

If anyone has issues with anything and to avoid truth being distorted then we make the same recommendation that we do to the children and staff – go to the source and resolve things early. Anything not dealt with expeditiously has a habit of growing its own legs and snowballing out of control.

NO PACKAGED FOOD DAY

To simplify arrangements for parents who have children returning from the Zoo at recess next Friday we have decided to have our first NO PACKAGED FOOD DAY for the entire school (as per our 2013 School Plan).

This means that no child should bring any packaged food to school. THEY WON’T NEED TO as the school will provide a variety of fruit and snacks for morning tea (recess) and ALSO provide buns, salads, and cold meat for the children to make their own lunches with adult help.

If you can assist with class lunch making from about 12:45pm until 1:10pm then let Michelle in the school office know on 6887 8242.

This is a unique and different initiative to promote healthy eating and if you can assist it would be greatly appreciated.

This special NO PACKAGED FOOD DAY is for all students K-6 so no-one will have to organise recess or lunch for next Friday unless they have special dietary needs.

TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOOSNOOZ

Well done to all those who so promptly returned their Zoosnooz notes. Please ensure that all children have their bags packed (small) and gear ready to bring next Thursday afternoon as leave approximately at 3:30pm.

It is a good idea to go through the ‘What to bring’ list carefully and mark it off when packed.

I don’t believe I’ve seen quite so much excitement generated for a one night excursion and this should be a very fitting way to end the term.

Supervising staff will be Miss Muir, Mrs Rich, Mrs Krause, Mrs Farley and Mr George.

We greatly appreciate all these staff members for giving up their time, unpaid, to provide the students in our school the opportunity for such a memorable experience.

NO ASSEMBLY FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL

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Photographs of students may be published in the school newsletter and the local media. If you do not wish to have your child’s photo appear in these publications please notify the school.

**STUDENT PROFILES**  
Interviews and photography by SRC

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**Annabel**

- What is your favourite movie and why? Harry Potter because it’s awesome.
- What do you like about your teacher? Because she spoils us.
- What do you do on the computer? I look up pictures.

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**Jordan**

- What is your favourite game? Ben 10
- What is your favourite toy? Batman
- What is your favourite colour? Red

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**Teagan**

- What would you do if you were stuck in an elevator? Panic
- What was your most embarrassing moment? When I called a boy mum.
- What three things would you pack for a trip? Clothes, water and food.

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**ANZAC DAY**

Due to the unfortunate timing of ANZAC DAY being right in the middle of the holidays, the school will not be able to organise the service this year. Services will be conducted in Dubbo and Geurie for those wishing to attend.

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**WOW WHAT AMAZING READERS!**

**CLUB 25 READING AWARDS - T1 W10**

- Club 25: Courtney Powyer
- Club 50: Allison Rice, Jordan Harper, Clare Powyer, Charlotte Jones, Mitchell Jones, Rebecca Jones, Alexs Holler, Jack Barber, Eric Holland, Mia Holland, Lauren Pridis, Jessica Pridis, Willow Barber, James Austin, Emily Austin, Joseph Watson, Emily Watson, Georgia Barsby

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**Notes & Payments due**

- Zoosnooz permission note and payment
- Change of contact details
- School contributions