**Principal’s Report**

The swimming program has been a great success. Excellent weather and water temperature, coupled with excellent staff:student ratios and I am very, very pleased with the students attitude of “I will have a go” approach. All this has resulted in a steady improvement in the children’s swimming ability.

Our Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 10th March, by appointment between 3.45 – 6.00pm. Please make sure that as a parent you touch base with your child’s teacher/s. This interview does not involve the student. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the parent/s to speak with the classroom teacher. An appointment sheet is displayed in the entrance foyer.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to invite all parents/carers to our House Swimming Sports on Friday 27th February at the Daylesford Swimming Pool, starting at 10.30am.

Peter Burke

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**Swimming Sports – P-1-2 Day at Daylesford**

This Friday is our House Swimming Sports for Grades 3-6.

All children are expected to meet at Daylesford P.S. at 9.00am. Our meeting place is at the trees between the Art Room and Library just west of the main entrance on Vincent Street. The children will need lunch and school hats. The swimmers will need sunscreen, towel and bathers.
I am pleased to see that students are reading at home and some are even bringing in signed reader diaries – this is great. BUT I want to see more!

You can support your child in his or her home reading practice by setting aside the same time every night and sticking to it like glue! Many of the children also need to practice reading out loud so make time for this too.

Well done to all the children who have already found their reading routine.

Happy reading,
Robyn

Swimming Program – Monday 2nd March

All children will need a long sleeved top and pants to wear in the pool (over their bathers) for practicing rescue techniques during Monday’s swimming lesson.

School Nurse

School Nursing Program documentation was sent home and needs to be returned to the school prior to the Nurse’s visit on March 5th.

The school nurse will be arriving at 9.30am and is available to speak with parents who have health concerns.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please note that we have now placed a new roster in the entrance foyer for your convenience.

School Council

All our current members of School Council (Claire Rawlinson, Possum Sullivan, Jodie Zillig, and Tamara Tideman) have another year of office for 2015.

However, we still have 2 possibly 3 vacancies if more parents are interested in joining.

Our next meeting is an AGM and will be on March 17th. Any interested parents are welcome to complete a self-nomination form.

Please come and see Dianne for nomination forms. If you would like any more information, please feel free to chat with staff or existing councillors.

Home Reading Program Grades: Prep 2-3-4 R

Dear parents,

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
Congratulations Anouk!!

For demonstrating good manners in class and in the playground.