Dear Parents / Carers,

Kindergarten Transition 2015

Last Friday we had a very successful EXPO for our Kindergarten 2015 parents. The 63 children all enjoyed participating in classroom activities. There are three more sessions for children on Fridays October 17, 24 and 31. On October 31 all parents will be attending a School Information Session in the hall from 9.15 am.

Wizard of Oz

The children and staff are all getting very excited about our Wizard of Oz performance! We are looking forward to you coming along and enjoying one of our performances next week. Students in K-2 will watch the Dress Rehearsal tomorrow and Year 3—6 students will be the audience for the Dress Rehearsal on Friday. There will be no early morning rehearsal on THURSDAY this week.

Photos / Mobile Phones

We ask that you do not take photos or videos throughout the performance. We want to ensure that each group is able to perform their role free of distractions of cameras and flashes. Professional photographs have been taken by Advanced Life. These photographs will be available for purchase.

Performance Times

The performance is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The matinees on Tuesday begin at 9.30 am and 12.00pm sharp. On Wednesday the matinee will begin at 12.00pm and the evening performance begins at 6.30 pm sharp. The doors will be closed and there will be no late entry for any performance. Please ensure that you arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the show.

Advanced Photos

Tomorrow the School Captains, House Captains and classes 5/6D, 6K and 6P will have their school photos taken. All girls are to wear their tunics please and we would really appreciate black shoes! This is the second attempt at taking these photos and it is really important that we have students in their full school uniform.

Ethics Classes

Ethics classes are available in NSW public schools as an option for students who do not attend Special Religious Education / Scripture classes. If you are interested in your child attending Ethics classes please pick up a form at the office. Classes will only proceed if there is enough interest shown. All forms need to be returned to school by Friday October 24.

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to parents and staff who donated some of their time on Sunday to help out at our Sausage Sizzle. The $$ are very much appreciated by our Environment Group who will continue to improve on our school grounds.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
**Bookclub**

All Book Club orders need to be returned by Monday October 27. Please ensure your name is clearly written and that you include the correct money. No late orders will be accepted after this date.

**ICAS Competitions**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the English and Mathematics ICAS Competition. All students should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Connor C (Year 6) and Riley P (Year 4) who achieved a Distinction in English and Jaise F (Year 5) and Bryce G (Year 2) who achieved a Distinction in Mathematics.

*Mrs Bateman*

**Environmental Club**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all students who give up their recess time to help out in the Environmental Club.

The Environmental Club works very hard by caring for the school grounds, vegetable gardens and looking after our chickens but we also enter lots of competitions. Each year the school enters the Wyong Shire Garden Competition.

This year we won 2nd place and a Merit Award. We also entered the Water Catchers Competition.

Hunter Water have kindly donated a beautiful clock which Mrs Clarke, Mr Garry and I are very proud of.

*Mrs Jacobs - Environmental Co-ordinator*

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

Congratulations goes to Matthew K from Year 4 for winning the Junior division at the regional final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Wadalba Community School on Thursday 18th September. Well done to Connor C, Ashley W and Rhiannon for also representing Warnervale Public School on the day.

*Catherine Clarke*

**Last Chance to Enter!**

Kids bring in your creative poster designs to help advertise the upcoming Warnervale Western Wonderland P&C fundraising event of the year.

There will be 2 Junior and 2 Senior prizes and each will be awarded a $20 voucher so they can spend their Warnervale Wonderland Dollars on the day! We can’t wait to see those designs displayed around the school.

Visit [www.warnervalewonderland.com](http://www.warnervalewonderland.com) to download your copy of the stencil or collect one from your teacher. All entries must be returned to the office no later than 3pm Monday 20th October 2014.

*Thank you Warnervale Wonderland Committee*

**Touch Football**

On Monday both the girls and boys touch football teams played their round 6 games in the PSSA Knockout. Although both teams were defeated they should be proud that they were in the final 32 of the state. I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour and sportsmanship. They behaved with integrity and honesty never giving up and congratulated the better teams on the day. Well done!

*Pieta Davies*

**School Swim Scheme**

All students in Year 2 and all students in Years 3-6 still wishing to participate in our School Swim Scheme, please return your permission notes and money. The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 40 minutes. Lessons are free. However, bus fare and pool entry fee have to be paid for each day by the students. No refunds can be given for missed lessons.

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**Class Awards 2014 — Term 4 Week 2**

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