

Term 2 Week 1

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**Dates to****Remember**

April

11th—First day of  
2nd term13–15—Whole  
School Camp—  
Little Desert

19th—RFDS Visit

20th—UDSSA  
Cross Country—  
Ouyen P-1220th—School  
Council 8pm22nd—Book Club  
due back25th—Anzac Day—  
Public Holiday

May

11,12,13—Naplan  
Testing

June

13—Queens Birth-  
day Public Holiday**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS WEEK?**

I will be working  
today and tomorrow  
due to Camp on  
Wednesday.

**THIS WEEKS  
BIRTHDAYS**

No birthdays this  
week.

**Newsletter****2016****Welcome Back Everyone**

It was lovely to see everyone back at school this morning and we hope you have all had a very relaxing break. We are looking forward to yet another very busy term filled with lots of great things to do!!!

**School Camp—Little Desert**

We will be leaving the school at 9am on Wednesday of this week for our Whole School Camp to the Little Desert. Please refer to the note attached to today's newsletter for all last minute information. We will be taking the two school buses, driven by Mrs P and Mrs Stone. Staff on camp will be Mrs P, Mrs Stone and Francey. Parents will be Matt Day and Jo Morrison. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mrs P.

**Good As New Donation**

A huge thank you to the "Good As New" Opp Shop in Ouyen for donating \$2000 to the school. This money is to be put towards our new playground equipment that Parents and Friends are working towards. The P & F fundraising total is approximately \$16000.00 at the moment and they are busy trying to source other avenues for donated funds.

**P & F Catering—Kate Lockett's 21st**

A huge thank you to everyone who supplied the beautiful food for Kate's 21st during the holidays. **All containers have been dropped off at the school today so please call in and pick up what is yours!**

Once again thank you all so much.

Money raised will be put towards the playground equipment that will provide hours of entertainment for all of the children.

**School Council Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April beginning at 8pm. Please attend if possible.

**School Fees**

These were set at the last school council meeting and are \$150 per student and are payable from any time now on. Payments can either be made by cash, cheque payable to the school, EFT BSB 063 732 AC 10029655 either in a single payment or by payment plan. Parents who receive the Conveyance Allowance may elect to pay their fees from these funds.

**MOBILE LIBRARY  
DATES***April—12**April—26***SHOP LUNCH  
ORDER PICK UP***None this week**April—Kaylene**May—Cherie**Mowing & Watering  
Roster 2016**Mowing & Watering  
Roster 2016***February— Steve  
McVicar & Matt Brown**March—Mark Jolly & Theo  
Magnisalis**April— Chris  
Lynch & Cameron  
Gloster**May- Day and Lovitt  
FamiliesJune—Garth Aikman &  
Simon MorrisonJuly—Steve Donnellan &  
Scott BrownAugust—Piers Farnsworth &  
Buzz WisneskeSeptember— Adam Kelly &  
Matt BrownOctober—Cameron Gloster  
& MollyNovember— Mark Jolly &  
Chris RichardsonDecember – Theo  
Magnisalis & Chris Lynch**Don't forget to fill in the  
calendar when you  
water.** Please arrange  
your swap if necessary.***Absence Notes***

I have sent home absence notes to all families today. Please use these whenever your child/children are away from school so rolls can be marked accurately. It is Education Department Policy that student absences must be authorised by parents or guardians and reasons are entered correctly.

***School Payments***

I have sent home some Direct Payment details forms for parents to use when making payments directly into the school's bank account. These are to be sent to school after a payment has been made so I know exactly what it was for. I am also sending home some payment envelopes to be used when sending payments in cash or cheques to school. Please let me know when you run out of either of these and I will send home some more.

***The Pie Warmer is On!!!***

It's good bye to stale sandwiches and hello to hot food and pastry delights!! Yes, the pie warmer is on as we speak. Please make sure all items are wrapped tightly in foil and are CLEARLY NAMED. Please do this prior to wrapping the frozen food in the foil as the texta rubs off. Food can also be heated in foil containers used for lasagne, spaghetti and other tasty left overs. Some other lunch ideas are: Pizza slices, fish fingers/ hamburgers (to be placed in a salad roll at lunch time), pies, sausage rolls, pasties, quiche. If you think up any other tasty ideas please feel free to share them with us.

***Cross Country***

Students in years 3—6 will be participating in the UDSSA Cross Country to be held at the Ouyen P-12 College on Wednesday of next week. We will be travelling to Ouyen by bus. Please send a couple of \$\$ in case we have time to stop for a snack on the way home. Students are to wear their runners to school each day as we will be practising our running! I have attached a permission form that needs to be returned by Monday of next week.

***Book Club***

Order forms have been sent home today and are to be returned by Friday 22nd April.

***RFDS Visit (Royal Flying Doctor Service)***

Staff from the RFDS will be visiting the school on Tuesday of next week to speak to the students. They will be bring a flight simulator for the students to experience flying! Sounds good!

***Scholastic Celebrate 20 years***

As families would be aware—we use Scholastic Australia for our Book Club and they are celebrating 20 years of operation. To celebrate this mile-

stone, the company has made the month of May “National Family Reading Month”. We hope all families will make a big effort to increase reading awareness at home and encourage and engage their children in the love of reading during May. Hopefully this will continue to every month!

### ***Underbool Walpeup Community Phone Book***

A reminder to all community members that information forms for the local phone book entries are to be submitted by the 30th April. Please leave your form at the school, the Underbool Post Office or the Walpeup or Underbool Stores. Any questions please contact Sonia 0403 698377 or Prue 0425 732601.

### ***Mobile Library***

We will be visiting the Library tomorrow to return and borrow new books.

### ***Science News***

On Monday afternoons we may be working in the garden so children should wear their runners. If you children own gardening gloves, please keep them in the bottom of their school bags.

### ***Library Working Bees***

We will be having **two working bees this week**

Wednesday 9—11am

Thursday 9—11am

Look forward to seeing you there.

### ***Net, Set Go***

The starting date for Net, Set, Go has been moved to May to accommodate the upgrade of the court at Blackburn Park. The start date and times of sessions will be provided closer to the end of April.

#### **Participant Registration:**

Please use the following link to register: <http://finder.netsetgo.asn.au/common/pages/public/programfinder.aspx> Once here, please search for the Ouyen centre and register into the program.

If you have registered in a previous year – you can go to return user section. If you do not know your ID please use your email address, as these were entered last year if one was supplied upon registering.

#### **Registration Close Date:**

The registration **close date** is currently set at **21/04/2016**. When registering, please identify the T-shirt required.

#### **Late Registrations:**

Netballers who are registered after this date will have a delay in receiving their participant pack.

### ***Forms To Be Returned***

Cross Country—years 3—6 Monday 18th April

Book Club—Friday 22nd April

All other forms are returned—Thank You

### ***Homework***

### ***Contracts***

### **Senior Room**

No homework due to School Camp

### **Middle Room**

No homework due to School Camp

### **Junior Room**

No homework due to School Camp

### **Quickbeds Grassroots Fundraising: REMEMBER:**

*If you are booking accommodation for an upcoming holiday or trip away, book it through Quickbeds, and you will help raise funds for your club. Click on this link:*

[www.quickbeds.com](http://www.quickbeds.com)

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